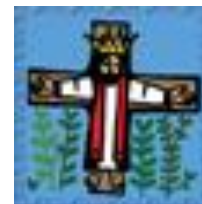


CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 31st JANUARY 2021



STOP

RACISM

FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME (B)
(Racial Justice Day)

Mark 1:21-28 In today's Gospel we witness the audience, the crowd, the public, coming up with both the right question and the right answer in response to Jesus' healing of the man with the unclean spirit: 'And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, "What is this? A new teaching and with authority!"' (v.27 NIV). They recognized immediately and instinctively that there was something different and fresh about Jesus' approach, contrasted (we can presume) with their own religious leaders, who resisted not only Jesus' teaching but his miracles as well. *Lord, teach me to sit at the feet of your holy word, first and foremost in the sacred Scriptures but also in the Church's tradition, which contains such light and revelation into the great mystery of faith.* **Bible Alive Jan 2021**

Mass Live Streamed Today Sunday 31st January 2021 at 11.00am

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkUuGmR9iHqpKwbaPI0qbnA/featured>
PLs see the **Order of Mass** - downloaded from the website www.chingfordctk.co.uk See also **Act of Spiritual Communion** said **after** the priest has received Holy Communion.

Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur around this time:

Mr Spinks, John Albert King, Kevin Smyth, William Woolnough, Frederick Payne, Mary Ann D'Costa, Margaret Waldren, Lilian John, Margaret Kosky, Ada Newline, Jim Shaw, Richard Penfold, George James Shaw, Michael Henry Shealy, Albert Barber, John Mendis, Keith Gallagher, Edith Shannon, James Fletcher McQuarrie, Paul Anthony Almond.

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners and friends, including:

Agnes, Ruth H, Veronica M, Cenora D, Hugo A, Wendy & Eddie G, Fiona F, Maureen E, Gertrude O, Katie E, Ann C, Francine B, Theresa S, George M, Natalie C, Jim C, Brian O'D, Eileen A, Mary L, Pierette.

Liturgical Calendar This Week

Tues 2 nd	The Presentation of the Lord
Weds 3 rd	St Anne Line
Fri 5 th	St Agatha
Sun 7 th	World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions: February

Violence against women. We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

COVID-19 Update

PLs continue to act with caution & diligence, observing the protocols in place. You must choose freely whether to come to the Church or not - do not take any unnecessary risks. We offer live streamed Masses for you to watch online & you can make a **Spiritual Communion**. **Check the website** for any unplanned changes to the weekly programme. www.chingfordctk.co.uk

Do you have questions about testing & vaccines? See Waltham Forest's video nearly 8,000 people have watched it! <https://www.facebook.com/events/133464371943718/>

Cardinal offers prayers for pandemic victims – deaths surpass 100,000 <https://rcdow.org.uk/cardinal/news/cardinal-offers-prayers-for-pandemic-victims/>

A Message about Vaccination <https://youtu.be/NCjb56TLQzw>

Sign up for the council's email newsletter & see also resources available www.walthamforest.gov.uk

Parish Office - PLs email us rather than phoning: chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org If urgent PLs call Fr David on 020 8527 4519

Racial Justice Sunday

'Reflecting on a year that saw a global pandemic disproportionately impact on ethnic minority groups and a series of mass protests in the US in response to high profile killings such as that of George Floyd, our Lead Bishop for Racial Justice says: "It's not enough to simply denounce racism. This is a time to act." See more <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-its-time-to-act-on-racial-justice/>

Presentation of The Lord 2nd February - Candlemas

Luke 2:22-40 "On this holy feast-day we each have an opportunity to consecrate our lives anew to the Lord. How do we do this? We can make a simple heartfelt prayer of rededication to God. This prayer can take many forms: it can be a prayer re-affirming our baptismal promises or a re-visiting of our religious or marriage vows, or it can be a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to renew our sense of vocation as a priest or religious or as a lay person in our chosen job, trade or profession. *Lord, I rededicate my life to you. I want to follow you, confident in the knowledge that the pearl of great price isn't the kingdom or virtue or even holiness, for the kingdom is you, Jesus, my Lord and my God.* **Bible Alive January' 21 Last weekend for making CRIB offerings!**

Weekly Programme 31st January 2021 – 7th February **subject to unplanned changes**

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Offerings
Sun 31 st	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	Agnes & Dudley Stoker RIP
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	
Tues 2 nd (Candlemas)	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	Mass (Divine Worship)	Live streamed only	
Weds 3 rd	3.00pm	Private Prayer	Church is open	
Thurs 4 th	11.30am	Mass & Adoration	Public worship & live streamed	
Sat 6 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public worship	In Honour of Mary Our Lady of Compassion
Sun 7 th	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	Brigid Lynch RIP
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer & Benediction	Live streamed only	

The Critical State of Parish Finances - We continue to experience a significant gap in our Finances & rely entirely on the generosity of parishioners to cover our running costs. If you are not currently attending mass PLs consider making a payment directly into the parish bank account – put your name & initial as a reference & your Gift Aid No. if applicable.

Account Name: Christ the King Church **Sort Code:** 40-13-22 **Account Number:** 71019120

Ways you can help us: Set-up a standing order for regular donations, increase the amount you give, join the Gift Aid Scheme if you are a UK taxpayer www.chingfordctk.co.uk/donate/ make donations via: www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=chingford-2-b OR send a cheque payable to Christ the King Church to 455 Chingford Road, E4 8SP.

Lenten Talks

Weds 10 Feb 7pm-8.30pm	Prayer with a Rule of Life https://comeandsee.org/lent.html
Weds 17 Feb-24 Mar 7pm-8.30pm (Six Sessions)	Bible Studies on each Lenten Sunday Gospel BEFORE you go to Sunday Mass https://comeandsee.org/lent.html
Thurs 18 Feb-25 Mar 7.30-8.30pm (Six Sessions)	Global Healing – series of inspirational speakers, prayer & discussion Email jane@catholicclimatemovement.global



First Holy Communion Prep – for children in Year 3 or 4 **OR**

Confirmation Preparation - for young people in Year 9 or 10 **PLs email Sr Elizabeth at:** chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org

The next Portal Magazine is out on 1st Feb

<https://www.portalmag.co.uk/>

NEW Portalmag Podcast is live every Saturday at 6pm <https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058/portalmag-pod-septuagesima>

Monthly Youth Mass 3rd Feb – Feast of St Blaise

<https://bcys.net/events/youthmassfeb/>

Ash Wednesday 17th February – Masses at 10am & 7.30pm

details about celebration of the ceremonies **this year to follow next week. And Worship Programme for Lent** to follow.

“Rest & retreat” for adults at Abbotswick 5-7th March

<https://bcys.net/events/adultretreatinmarch/>