

CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2021



FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME (B)
(World Day of Prayer for
Consecrated Life)

Mark: 1:29-39 Bible Alive Jan'21. In a commentary on St Mark's Gospel St Bede makes the following observation about the healing of Peter's mother-in-law, 'The health which is conferred at the command of the Lord returns at once entire, accompanied with such strength that she is able to minister to those of whose help she had before stood in need.' The miracle involved Jesus directly touching her, taking her hand and helping her up, healed and ready to serve (v.31). This simple and seemingly minor incident and healing in Jesus' ministry reveals so much about who he is and why he came. Only God himself could heal as Jesus healed; only divine power could overturn the laws of nature and the grip of a fever and suffering so effortlessly and so immediately. *'May Christ come to our house and enter in and by his command cure the fever of our sins. Each one of us is sick with a fever. Whenever I give way to anger, I have a fever. There are as many fevers as there are faults and vices. Let us beg the apostles to intercede for us with Jesus, that he may come to us and touch our hand. If he does so, at once our fever is gone.'* (St Jerome)

Mass Live Streamed Today Sunday 7th February 2021 at 11.00am

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKJGmR9iHgpKwbaPI0gbnA/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:

Robert O'Carroll, Anne Kelly, William Murray, Shalina Sahai, Bernard Boyle, Edward Shipsey, Henry Fletcher, Alice Ruth King, Cecilia Maud Weaver, Margaret Hurley, John Haswell Cuthbert, Patrick Croke, Josephine Costello, Margaret Cheshire.

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

Mon 8	Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking & Those Who Work to Combat it
Weds 10	St Scholastica
Thurs 11	Our Lady of Lourdes - World Day for the Sick
Sun 14	World Day for the Unemployed

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.
<https://rcdow.org.uk/news/popes-prayer-intention-for-february-for-women-who-are-victims-of-violence/>

COVID-19 Update
PLs continue to act with caution & diligence, observing the protocols in place. PLs wear a face mask, sanitise your hands, observe appropriate social distancing, follow the instructions of the Stewards & PLs scan the QR code with your NHS COVID19 App to check in. PLs do not gather outside the Church. **Stay safe & keep others safe.**

PLs check the website for any unplanned changes to the weekly programme.
www.chingfordctk.co.uk

NEW 'Test and Protect' webinar with local leaders talking about COVID-19 & vaccines - you can still watch without a Facebook account.
<https://www.facebook.com/walthamforestcouncil/videos/683726395638849/>

How you will be contacted by the NHS for your COVID-19 Vaccination
https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/how-you-will-be-contacted/?utm_campaign=Orlo&utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

'No one must be left out' Caritas calls for equitable distribution of vaccines
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/world/news/2021-02/caritas-calls-for-equitable-distribution-of-vaccines.html>

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

Pope Saint John Paul II instituted this celebration in 1997. Traditionally celebrated at Candlemas the celebration is transferred to the following Sunday to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. The theme of the Pope's Homily this year is 'Patience is a hallmark of consecrated men and women.' See <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-02/pope-day-prayer-consecrated-life-homily-mass-patience.html>

Religious men & women tell their story <https://youtu.be/IDtDpQaPhZo>

Critical state of parish finances – as you may be aware, we have a significant gap in our finances and rely on the generosity of parishioners to help cover our running costs. PLs consider what you give and how best to do so. Here are some options:

1. **Online banking** - you can make a payment directly into the parish bank account:
Account Name: Christ the King Church **Sort Code:** 40-13-22 **Account Number:** 71019120
PLs put your surname and initial as the reference with your Gift Aid number if applicable.
If you don't pay tax you can still set-up a standing order and pay by online methods.
 2. **Diocesan website:** www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=chingford-2-b
 3. **Send a cheque** payable to Christ the King Church with your Gift Aid number on the back
 4. **Join the Gift Aid Scheme** www.chingfordctk.co.uk/donate/
 5. **Increase the amount** of your bank standing order.
 6. **Cash and/or Gift Aid envelopes** if you attend for weekend Mass.
- If you have any questions PLs email us. Thank you in advance for your generosity.**

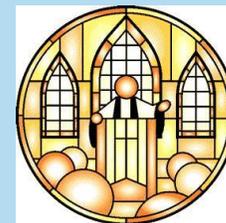
Weekly Programme 7th - 14th February **subject to unplanned changes**

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Offerings/Notes
Sun 7	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	Brigid Lynch RIP
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer & Benediction	Live streamed only	Order of Service https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/sexage_sima.pdf
Tues 9	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	8.00pm	Mass (Divine Worship)	Live streamed only	Sue's Birthday Ints
Weds 10	3.00pm	Private Prayer	Church is open	
Thurs 11	11.30am	Mass & Adoration	Public worship & live streamed	
Sat 13	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public worship	Brigid Lynch RIP
Sun 14	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	

Ash Wednesday is on 17th February: a day of fasting & abstinence, marking the start of the holy season of Lent. **Masses will be celebrated at 10.00am & 7.30pm.** More details to follow.

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



Online Vocations

Weekend 26th - 28th Feb with Sisters (Faithful Companions of Jesus)

Email: FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com

Listen Up! Are you hearing God's Call? Get the Vocations App

http://www.ukvocation.org/?page_id=2508

Lenten Bible Series starts on Weds 10th Feb at 7pm – teaching on Prayer with a Rule of Life followed by six weekly Bible Study sessions
www.comeandsee.org/lent.html

National Marriage Week 7-14th Feb – PLs pray for married couples, those preparing for marriage & those widowed in last year. Visit Brentwood Marriage & Family Life Facebook Page ([BrentwoodMandFL](https://www.facebook.com/BrentwoodMandFL))

Rediscover Your Marriage – Virtual Weekend 25th-28th Feb. Visit: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes – World Day for the Sick Thurs 11th Feb at 7pm
<https://youtu.be/2R11GCARDQM>

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Preparation
PLs Email Sr Elizabeth chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Your CRIB Offerings will help the work of Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. Thank you!

Messages left on 020 8527 3087 will only be picked up periodically. If **urgent** call 020 8527 4519. Otherwise the best way to make contact is to email chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org PLs visit the website www.chingfordctk.co.uk