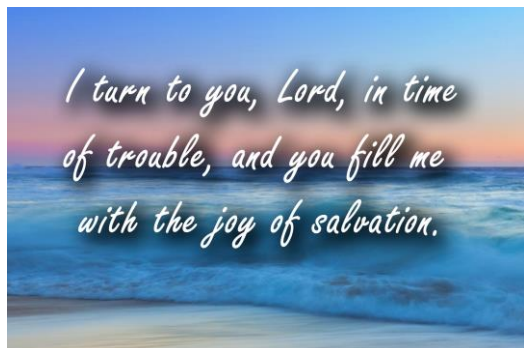


# CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021



## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

(World Day for the Unemployed)

**Mark: 1:40-45 Bible Alive Jan'21.** "As we try to follow Jesus' way, we may ask ourselves: Who are the outcasts today? Who are those that we shy away from, in fear, loathing and contempt? Whether consciously or not, it is all too easy for us to retreat from those who are ill or are suffering. But people, whoever they are and whatever their condition, need compassion and care. *Lord, you cared for the outcasts of society. Help me to make room in my heart for everybody, including those society judges as beyond redemption, for your mercy reaches out to everybody.*"

### Mass Live Streamed Today Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 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](http://www.chingfordctk.co.uk) See also **Act of Spiritual Communion** said **after** the priest has received Holy Communion.

### Please pray for the soul of Bernadetta Oduro who died recently.

Our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

**May she rest in the peace of Christ and rise again in glory. Amen**

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

Arthur Birnie, Natalie Giovanni, Charles Snell, Agnes Jones, Thomas McDonagh, Winifred King, Anne Robins, Marie Francis, Bernard Mullan, Sheila Ryan, Johanna Ryner, Mrs Elloy, William McGann, Leonard Jones, Lucie Kathleen Reynolds, Dorothy Clark, William Cutmore, Eileen Kirkwood, Barbara Baffoe-Djan, John Gerrard Stephens.

### 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

Weds 17	Ash Wednesday – day of fasting & abstinence
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### 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/>

**PLs check the website regularly for any unplanned changes [www.chingfordctk.co.uk](http://www.chingfordctk.co.uk)**

### COVID-19 Update **PLs continue to act with caution & diligence, observing the protocols in place at Christ the King.**

- Wear a face mask
- Sanitise your hands
- Observe appropriate social distancing
- Follow the instructions of the Steward
- Scan the QR code with your NHS Covid-19 App to check-in
- Do not gather outside the Church

**Whipps Cross reports** whilst numbers of Covid-19 patients continue to fall slightly there has been an **increase in patients coming with injuries due to the cold weather & snow. PLs stay safe & keep others safe.** If you are coming to Church PLs wrap up warmly & do not take any risks.

**Essex Police** – since beginning of **pandemic** last year people are turning more to social media to connect with each other – **50% increase in Instagram fraud**

<https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/25-2021.02.05-EFAS-INSTAGRAM-TRADERS.pdf>

**London Priest's Covid near-death** "I speak from experience. Covid-19 is real and is causing havoc. We are all affected, directly or indirectly, regardless of nationality, race or class." Fr Albert Ofere <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

### Ash Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February - A Day of Fasting & Abstinence

Masses will be held at **10.00am & 7.30pm** – both available for public worship and live streaming. The words “*remember that you are dust*” are said only once before the individual imposition of ashes – dry ash will be sprinkled upon heads. It is not possible to have public celebrations of the Stations of the Cross – instead reflections on the Stations will be live streamed on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm & will remain on the channel should you prefer to make this devotion at a different time or day. Fr Dominic Howarth wrote the following Stations last year during the first lockdown – you might find them helpful this Lent <https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Stations-of-the-Cross-with-reflections-on-the-CoronaVirus-pandemic.pdf>

This year the Blessed Sacrament will NOT be exposed before Mass on Sundays - we are instructed not to encourage lengthened times in church, and trust you will understand.

### Critical state of parish finances

– we have a significant gap in our finances. Please 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 do not 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](http://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/](http://www.chingfordctk.co.uk/donate/)
- 5. Increase the amount** of your bank standing order.
- 6. Cash and/or Gift Aid envelopes** if you attend Mass at the weekend, or post through Parish Office letterbox.
- 7. Mass Intentions are said by Fr David** either in public or private celebration of the Mass. **Your donation goes towards running costs of the parish. Email us if you any questions.**

### Weekly Programme 14 – 21<sup>st</sup> February **subject to unplanned changes**

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Offerings/Notes
Sun 14	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	<b>Bernadetta Oduro RIP</b>
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	
Tues 16	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	Mass (Divine Worship)	Live streamed only	<b>James Nathaniel Mussington</b>
Weds 17	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mass with imposition of ashes</b>	Public worship & live streamed	<b>Order of Service</b> <a href="https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/AshWednesday.pdf">https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/AshWednesday.pdf</a>
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Mass with imposition of ashes</b>		
Thurs 18	11.30am	Mass & Adoration	Public worship & live streamed	<b>Isobel Manz RIP</b>
Sat 20	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public worship	<b>Maria Colbert RIP</b>
Sun 21	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	<b>Veronica McDermott-Malone RIP</b>
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	

### Lenten Talks

Weds 17 Feb-24 Mar 7pm-8.30pm (Six Sessions)	Bible Studies on each Lenten Sunday Gospel BEFORE you go to Sunday Mass <a href="http://www.comeandsee.org/lent">www.comeandsee.org/lent</a>
Thurs 18 Feb-25 Mar 7.30-8.30pm (Six Sessions)	Global Healing – series of inspirational speakers, prayer & discussion Email <a href="mailto:jane@catholicclimatemovement.global">jane@catholicclimatemovement.global</a>

### LENTEN CHALLENGE

Commit to taking part in **at least one** of the following initiatives:

**15<sup>th</sup> Feb - 33 Day Novena Consecration to St Joseph** from Fr Don Calloway's book 'Consecration to St Joseph'  
<https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/33-Day-Consecration-to-St-Joseph.pdf>

**17<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7pm - Lenten Bible Studies on each Sunday Gospel BEFORE** you go to Sunday Mass  
[www.comeandsee.org/lent](http://www.comeandsee.org/lent)

**18<sup>th</sup> Feb Global Healing series starts at 7.30pm** – Catholic response to climate change  
**Email** [jane@catholicclimatemovement.global](mailto:jane@catholicclimatemovement.global)

**Portal Podcast – new Podcast is uploaded each Saturday eve**  
[www.portalmag.co.uk/](http://www.portalmag.co.uk/)

**CAFOD Lent Appeal**  
<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>

**Online Vocations Weekend 26 - 28 Feb with Sisters** Email: [FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com](mailto:FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com)

**Rediscover Your Marriage – Virtual w/e 25<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Visit: [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**FHC & Confirmation Prep PLS** Email **Sr Elizabeth**

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](mailto:chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org) PLs visit the website [www.chingfordctk.co.uk](http://www.chingfordctk.co.uk)