

CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 7th MARCH 2021



— CATHOLIC CHURCH —



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1-17

PSALM: 18

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

THE GOSPEL: John 2:13-25

John 2:13-25 Bible Alive Lent '21. "It has to be said that this incident in Jesus' life is a perplexing one. Perhaps the clue to its meaning is given us in the last verse: 'many believed in his name when they saw what he did' (v.23). The cleansing of the temple is one of the signs in St John's Gospel. Each of these signs reveals something about the nature of Jesus and his saving mission. This particular incident highlights the temple and reveals Jesus as the new temple – the new place where men and women are to come to know the presence of God in their lives and to be united to him in praise and worship. In short, Jesus is the new temple. *Lord Jesus, you are the new temple: the holy temple of your body was pierced and broken for us. Grant me today the gift of worship and praise as I delight in your cross, by which you have redeemed the world.*"

Mass Live Streamed Today Sunday 7 March 2021 at 11.00am

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkUuGmR9iHgpKwbaPI0gbnA/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:

Michael Agudu, Jane Augusta Sullivan, Frances Dodd, David Steel, Bick Singh, Jessie Capelhorn, Aldo Ghisoni, Leonard Bullock, James Leo Gallagher, Susan Witchell, Edward Manson, Judy Wray.

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

14th March 'Laetare' Sunday

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions: March

Sacrament of reconciliation. Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

<https://rcdow.org.uk/news/popese-prayer-intention-for-march-sacrament-of-reconciliation/>

See Video <https://youtu.be/xEBGF-CsKbU>

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

Pupils return to schools on 8th March Cllr Coghill says this "is a huge step forward out of this pandemic and by doing it as safely as possible, we can get life back on track."

Over 60,000 vaccinations have taken place in Waltham Forest according to the local Clinical Commissioning Grp.

See latest video from Waltham Forest – you do not need a Facebook account to watch it. Advice if you think you have missed your vaccination for e.g. https://www.facebook.com/pg/walthamforestccouncil/videos/?ref=page_internal

Cardinal's homily at Mass for deceased people of Europe due to the pandemic
<https://rcdow.org.uk/cardinal/homilies/cardinals-homily-at-mass-for-deceased-people-of-europe/>

Historic Papal Visit to Iraq - Pope Francis said: "The Iraqi people are waiting for us, they were waiting for Saint John Paul II, who was forbidden to go. We cannot disappoint a people for the second time. Let us pray that this journey will be successful."
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/pope-francis-in-iraq/>

CRITICAL state of parish finances – We have a significant gap in our finances & the overdraft grows. PLs consider the following options & be as generous as possible.

- 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
- 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 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.**

Programme 6 – 14 March PLs check the website for unplanned changes

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Offerings/Notes
Sat 6	6.00pm	Mass	Public worship	In Honour of Mary Our Lady of Compassion
Sun 7	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	Breeda England RIP
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer & Benediction	Live streamed only	Order of Service: https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Lent3-evening.pdf
Tues 9	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	Mass Divine Worship	Live streamed only	
Weds 10	3.00pm	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross – reflections on the Stations will be live streamed & remain on the channel so you can make this devotion at a different day/time – See pictures https://aleteia.org/2018/03/30/pray-the-stations-of-the-cross-with-these-beautiful-images-and-prayers/amp/		Download the Prayers: https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Stations.pdf
Thurs 11	11.30am	Mass, Adoration & Benediction	Public worship & live streamed	Thanksgiving Intentions for Fr Britto
Sat 13	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public worship	Bill Hughes RIP
Sun 14	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	Eileen's Ints
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	People of the Parish

Lenten Talks

Weds 17 Feb-24 Mar 7pm-7.45pm (Six Sessions)	Bible Studies on each Lenten Sunday Gospel you will hear at SUNDAY Mass REGISTER www.comeandsee.org/lent
Thurs 18 Feb-25 Mar 7.30-8.30pm (Six Sessions)	Global Healing – series of inspirational speakers, prayer & discussion EMAIL: jane@catholicclimatemovement.global

"But we need only take a frank look at the facts to see that our common home is falling into serious disrepair" Pope Francis 'Laudato Si'

Third Sunday Of LENT

Reflecting on love through Lent
<https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/news/reflecting-on-love-through-lent/>

See Lent Resources
www.chingfordctk.co.uk/lent-resources-2021/

Neha & Nikitha make their FHC today at 11am Mass. PLs keep them & their parents in your prayers.

Truth to Power Podcasts key people across the Church & society discuss contemporary issues.
<https://ctbi.org.uk/truth-to-power-podcast/>

Fresh Start n/letter for the Prison Advice & Care Trust (PACT)
<https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/FS-newsletter-Spring-2021.pdf>

Caritas Brentwood – new appointment
<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/caritas-brentwood-appoints-development-co-ordinator/>

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society's Spring newsletter
<https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/BCCS-Spring-Newsletter-2021.pdf>

Census Day is coming on 21 March happens every 10 Yrs!
www.census.gov.uk

School Job Vacancies
<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>

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