

CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 14th MARCH 2021



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B) (‘Laetare’ Sunday)

FIRST READING: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16.
19-23

PSALM: 136

SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:4-10

THE GOSPEL: John 3:14-21

John 3:14-21 Bible Alive Lent '21. “Jesus always pointed to his cross as the central event of his life because on the cross he who had no sin took upon himself the sins of every human being, past, present and future. In doing so, he reconciled us to the Father and won for us the gift of eternal life. In and through baptism we are immersed into Jesus’ death and resurrection and are born again of the Spirit. *‘The glory of the cross...has enlightened all those who were blinded by ignorance. It has set free all those who were slaves of sin. It has redeemed the whole human race.’* (St Cyril of Jerusalem).”

Today is **Mother’s Day** – a celebration that has Christian roots in Mothering Sunday. ‘Christians of the Renaissance would use the holiday for a trip to their “mother church.”
<https://aleteia.org/2019/05/11/mothering-sunday-the-christian-roots-of-mothers-day/>

Mass Live Streamed Today Sunday 14 March 2021 at 11.00am

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkUuGmR9iHqpKwbaPI0gbnA/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:

Martin Lacey, William Sweeney, Patrick Power, Patricia Anne Pitts, Mary Witchell, Edwin Smith, Mary Hall, Sean Power, Alice May Anthony, Tom Killian, Rose Burne, Harry Weaver, Anthony Butcher, Margaret Duffy, Albert Streeter, Adelaide Alice Grey, Elizabeth Williams, Christopher Okeya, Winifred Wilkie, Claudette Valerie Stephenson, Anne Brewer, John Canavan, Bridie Ward, Frederick Fallows, Josephine Theresa Roche, Donald Vincent Shearman, Frances Bartlett.

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

17th March **St Patrick**

19th March **St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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/popes-prayer-intention-for-march-sacrament-of-reconciliation/>

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

COVID-19 Update
As we gradually ease out of Lockdown and more people are vaccinated PLs be aware that all the current restrictions in place continue to apply. Therefore, 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

Over 10,000 residents in the borough have been vaccinated in past week. If you are **over 55 years old** you can book your appt:
https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

Walthamstow Library & Chingford Leisure Centre open this week as vaccination centres.

Watch Charlie’s vaccine story:
<https://youtu.be/yZ-ZtJpi7sg>

Booking arrangements for the Holy Week Liturgies below:

- Maundy Thursday 1st April Mass of The Lord's Supper at 8pm – also Live Streamed
- Good Friday 2nd April at 3pm Liturgy of the Passion – also Live Streamed
- Easter Vigil Mass Saturday 3rd April at 8pm – also Live Streamed

To apply for a seat at any of these liturgies **please contact us from Monday 15th March** (no bookings will be taken before that date) as follows:

- By e mail chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org
- By a voice message 020 8527 3087

Please give your name and contact details, the services you wish to attend and the number of places you would like (you can only book for others in your own household). You will be contacted to let you know if your booking has been successful. God Bless.

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 13 – 21 March **PLs check the website for unplanned changes**

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Offerings/Notes
Sat 13	6.00pm	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
Tues 16	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	Mass Divine Worship	Live streamed only	
Weds 17	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 18	11.30am	Mass, Adoration & Benediction	Public worship & live streamed	Thanksgiving Intentions for Fr Jude
Sat 20	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public worship	Christine Molloy RIP
Sun 21	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	Thanksgiving Intentions for Lanette
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	People of the Parish

“Many things have to change course, but it is the human beings above all who need to change” (Laudato Si’, 202)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

During this Lent PLs support BCYS as it stands in solidarity with silenced young people <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/please-support-bcys-stands-solidarity-silenced-young-people/>

Pope's visit to Iraq a sign of hope after years of war & terrorism

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/popes-visit-iraq-sign-hope-years-war-terrorism/>

Lenten Challenge – could you walk for water?

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk>

Biblical answers for a new time – free online event on Sat 20 Mar 11am-12.30pm

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/biblical-answers-new-time/>

The Bible Timeline Course – famous world-wide! Free of charge starts on Wed 7 Apr at 7pm (8 wks) www.comeandsee.org

Ordinariate Chrism Mass - Warwick Street 25 Mar at 11am Live streamed: www.bit.ly/warwick-st-mass

Sponsored sleepout Fri 26 Mar - homeless <https://bcys.net/events/sleepout2021/>

Census Day on 21 March – households should have received letter with special access code to access survey online www.census.gov.uk

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 website www.chingfordctk.co.uk