

CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 21st MARCH 2021



— CATHOLIC CHURCH —



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

PSALM: 50

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:7-9

THE GOSPEL: John 12:20-30

John 12:20-33 Bible Alive Lent '21. "To understand the kingdom of God we've got to get our heads (and hearts) around the truth that it is an 'upside-down' world – in other words, God turns everything on its head! In God's kingdom the greatest are the least, the poor are the rich, the lowly are exalted. We see this upside-down world in the cross of Jesus: an instrument of torture and execution becomes the very instrument of life. *'Hail, O Cross, our only hope.'*"

Mass Live Streamed Today Sunday 21 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:

Hannah Lynch, John Moraes, Philip Kiewan, Thomas Couser, Christopher McEnroe, Martin Cassidy, Mrs Warson, Ronald Hill, Doris Sheerman, James Logue, Dennis Flindall, Simon Foley, Agnes Josephine Barrow, Mildred Alice Bolt, Mrs Mary Jusiak, Clementina McAlister.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bernadette Oduro**. Her Funeral Mass on 24 Mar at 11.50am is for family only and will be live streamed. *May she rest in the peace of Christ and rise again in glory.*

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

25th March **The Annunciation of the Lord**

28th March **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

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>



Reclaim Our Common Home is a call to action! "As Catholics we are called not to stay silent and not to be passive." See <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Reclaim-our-common-home> •Pray without ceasing. •Sign CAFOD's COP26 Petition. •Learn how to engage with your MP before the G7 in June.

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 66,000 residents in the borough have now been vaccinated. Watch Cllr Naheed Asghar's visit to the new vaccine site at Walthamstow Library. <https://youtu.be/mpMvR46Pd2Y>

Anniversary of the first national lockdown on Tues 23 March. This is a day of prayer & reflection. PLs see **Statement from the Presidency of the Bishops' Conference:** <https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021.03.14-Statement-on-National-Day-of-Reflection--Presidency-FINAL-1.pdf>

Booking arrangements for the Holy Week Liturgies: Maundy Thurs 1st Apr Mass of The Lord's Supper at 8pm & Easter Vigil Mass Sat 3rd Apr at 8pm – both also Live Streamed. You can apply for a seat by email: chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org or leave a voice message on 020 8527 3087. PLs give your name & contact details, the services you wish to attend & how many 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 was successful. **PLs note the Liturgy on Good Friday is now fully booked.**

Private Prayer at the Grotto - From 5pm on Good Friday until 3pm on Holy Saturday, a crucifix will be placed in the grotto in the Church garden for those who wish to visit and pray privately.

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 20th – 28th March PLs check the website for unplanned changes

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Offerings/Notes
Sat 20	6.00pm	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
Tues 23	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.15pm	Mass Divine Worship	Live streamed only	Note Mass starts 7.15pm
Weds 24	11.50am	Funeral Mass of Bernadette Oduro (Family only – available on Live Stream)		
	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 25	11.30am	No service – PLs participate in the Chrism Mass from Warwick St at 11am via livestream: www.bit.ly/warwick-st-mass		
Sat 27	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public worship	People of the Parish
Sun 28	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	Anne Fleet RIP & Leonard Bullock RIP
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	John Salamonowicz RIP
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer, & Blessing with Relic of the True Cross	Live streamed only	



Spring Leap! In the UK clocks go forward one hour at 1.00am on Sunday 28 March.

Fifth Sunday Of LENT

Census Day Today – help govt understand your needs & those of your community. https://census.gov.uk/?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

Today is also World Down Syndrome Day to raise awareness <https://www.downsyndrome.org.uk/about/campaigns/world-downsyndrome-day/>

Ordinatee Chrism Mass 25 Mar 11am
Warwick Str live streamed www.bit.ly/warwick-st-mass

Sponsored sleepout Fri 26 Mar – people across the Diocese are taking part to support local homeless charities sponsor groups www.bcys.net/donate
To participate email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org

The Passage – is raising funds for the **Big Give** – taking newly homeless people off the street www.passage.org.uk

Vigil of the Annunciation on Weds 24 Mar – PLs pray & fast <https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Sackcloth-and-Ashes-24th-March-2021.pdf>

The Bible Timeline Course – famous world-wide! Free of charge starts on Wed 7 Apr at 7pm (8 weeks) <https://comeandsee.org/>

Refugee charity group - Calais Light – watch “A minute on the Aegean Sea” www.calaislight.com

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