

# CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021



#### **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)**

The GOSPEL: John 12:12-16

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

PSALM: 21

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11

THE GOSPEL: Mark 14:1-15 47:(or 15:1-39)

**Bible Alive Lent '21.** Mark 14:1-15-47 "God the Father wants us to believe, follow and worship his Son Jesus, acknowledging him as our Saviour. This is why our prayer as we enter into Holy week has to be: 'Hail, O Cross, our only hope.' Jesus' death is the most important death in human history because it alone saved the human race. His cross was a unique sacrifice, and Jesus is the one and only mediator between God and humankind. As God incarnate he has united himself to each and every one of us and holds out to each and every one of us the opportunity to be sharers or partners in his Paschal Mystery." *'Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven.'* (St Rose of Lima)

#### **Mass Live Streamed Today Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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:**

Mrs J Wildigger, William Hall, Chris Debieux, Rose Fenwick, Agnes Hileman, Bridget Doyle, Les Casford, Ross Wakefield, Alfred Verbruggen, Charles Maunsell, Caroline Burland, James Flynn, Christina Green, Mrs Grainer, Alfred Sampson, Harold James Amps, Rita Slade, Dominic Maher.

#### **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, Mary L, Pierette.

#### **Liturgical Calendar This Week: 'Have a Blessed Holy Week'**

1 <sup>st</sup> Apr <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr <b>Good Friday – Day of fasting &amp; abstinence</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr <b>Holy Saturday</b>	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr <b>The Resurrection of The Lord</b>

#### **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/>



**Reclaim Our Common Home is a call to action!** Fr Dominic Howarth is leading on drafting an Environmental Policy for the Diocese in the run up to COP26 in Nov. **What would you like to see in the Policy?** PLs email Debra from the Parish Office: [chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**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

**From Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Mar you may be aware that some Lockdown restrictions will be easing & things will be changing. Find out more here:**

[https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home?utm\\_content=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_name=&utm\\_source=govdelivery&utm\\_term=](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=)

**Alongside the vaccination programme testing remains important – 7 test sites in the borough whether or not you have symptoms – see:**  
[https://www.walthamforrest.gov.uk/content/covid-19-testing?utm\\_content=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_name=&utm\\_source=govdelivery&utm\\_term=](https://www.walthamforrest.gov.uk/content/covid-19-testing?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=)  
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## Holy Week and Easter Arrangements – See also the website

All places for Liturgies on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & the Easter Vigil are now fully booked. PLs do **not** attend unless you have a confirmed place. Otherwise, PLs arrive at least 15 mins before the Liturgy starts – you will not be admitted once the Liturgy has begun. On Good Friday there will be a retiring collection for Holy Land sites. The Easter Offering forms part of the Parish Priest's annual salary. **Thank you for your generosity.**

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

## Programme 27<sup>th</sup> March to 4<sup>th</sup> April **PLs check the website for unplanned changes**

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Offerings/Notes
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Public worship	People of the Parish
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	Thanksgiving Intentions for Lanette
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	John Salamonowicz RIP
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer & Adoration of the Relic of the Cross	Live stream only	<a href="https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2020palmsunep.pdf">https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2020palmsunep.pdf</a>
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	Mass Divine Worship	Live stream only	
Weds 31 <sup>st</sup>	3.00pm	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> – reflections on the Stations will be live streamed & remain on the channel so you can make this devotion at a different day/time – <b>See pictures</b> <a href="https://aleteia.org/2018/03/30/pray-the-stations-of-the-cross-with-these-beautiful-images-and-prayers/amp/">https://aleteia.org/2018/03/30/pray-the-stations-of-the-cross-with-these-beautiful-images-and-prayers/amp/</a>		<b>Download the Prayers:</b> <a href="https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Stations.pdf">https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Stations.pdf</a>
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	All places booked for public worship – available via live stream. <b>Watch at Altar of Repose</b> via live stream only & also <b>Night Prayer at 11.55pm</b> <a href="https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Compline-Night-Prayer.pdf">https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Compline-Night-Prayer.pdf</a>	
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Passion</b>	All places booked for public worship – available via live stream.	
	7.00pm	Maria Dessolata	Live stream only <a href="https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/mariadesolata2020.pdf">https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/mariadesolata2020.pdf</a>	
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	All places booked for public worship – available via live stream only	<b>In Honour of Mary Our Lady of Compassion</b>
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	Public worship	
	11.00am	Mass	Public worship & live streamed	



## Magnificat – Free Digital Holy Week issue!

<https://uk.magnificat.net/holyweek>

**CBCEW "During Holy Week** we follow Christ from his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem to the foot of the Cross as sorrowful bystanders to His Passion, before rolling back the stone of the empty tomb and the joy of the Resurrection." See: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/holy-week-2021/>

**Towards the Easter Vigil with Fr Adrian Graffy** - recordings on 2 of the readings [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)

**New Gift Aid Boxes** – are ready to collect outside the Church from this w/end – PLs look for your Gift Aid Number! If you would like to **join the Scheme** PLs email us for a chat.

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

**Contribution of Catholic teaching to society** <https://rcdow.org.uk/cardinal/news/cardinal-on-contribution-of-catholic-teaching-to-society/>

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

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