

CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 11th APRIL 2021



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) (Divine Mercy Sunday)

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35

PSALM: 117

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

THE GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

Bible Alive April'21: John 20:19-31 "Just as the name Judas has become a byword for traitor, so the name 'Doubting Thomas' has become synonymous with a person who is sceptical and unbelieving. Nevertheless, 'Doubting Thomas' is perhaps an unfair epithet for the disciple featured in today's Gospel because, as St John Henry Newman once reflected, 'Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt.' In other words, while Thomas certainly questioned, struggled and doubted, this was part and parcel of his journey of faith." *'Lord Jesus, if like Thomas I am tempted to doubt, I repent and turn away from the darkness and embrace the light of your truth, saying in my heart, 'My Lord and my God!'*

Acts of the Apostles During the 50-day Easter season a daily reading is taken from this book at Mass. **Fr Adrian Graffy** has made two FREE audio talks www.whatgoodnews.org

Mass Live Streamed Today Sunday 11th April 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.

Important Message: HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, RIP

The Ordinariate sends its sincere condolences to Her Majesty the Queen and to the other members of The Royal Family and assures them of its prayers. May His Royal Highness enjoy the fruits of Christ's resurrection.

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

Winifred Penfold, Lucy Laidley, Margaret Fairbrass, Frederick Williams, Edna Drury, Mary Jusiak, Evelyn Christina O'Carroll, Kathleen Bloomer, Patrick Ward, Patrick King, Gladys Mackey, John Barron, George Clifton, Victor Eric Gomes, Mary Catherine O'Donnell, William Keany, Alfred Smith, Pat Manson, Harry Delahunt, Gertrude E Jukes.

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.

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions for April: Fundamental Human Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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 at Christ the King Church.**

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
- Thank you for your cooperation.**

Covid-19 restrictions - how some rules are changing on 12 April:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=#how-the-rules-will-change-on-12-april

Biblical document highlights crucial issues of the pandemic:

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/biblical-document-highlights-the-crucial-issues-of-the-pandemic/>

'Beyond the Cross' - is a five-part art and culture series that follows the Risen Christ, through the artist's eye, taking in some of the main encounters of the Easter season. It follows on from 'At the Foot of the Cross' – You will get a critical assessment of the works and a *Priest's Perspective* from Fr Christopher Whitehead- See more <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/beyond-the-cross/>



Thank you to all involved in the Easter celebrations & behind the scenes. And for your kind generosity & prayers.

Thank you for raising **£407.44** for Missio Red Boxes!

New Gift Aid Boxes – PLs collect yours **ASAP!** Download a form to join Scheme. www.chingfordctk.co.uk/forms/

Save the choir online fundraising concert **Sat 17 Apr at 6pm** <https://lccg.org.uk/>

Tues 20 Apr 7pm – **The Old Testament Guide for the Perplexed** – series of 5 talks on Zoom. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-old-testament-a-guide-for-the-perplexed-fr-john-deehan-series-tickets-147585890371>

Thurs 22 Apr 6.30pm **celebrity refugee author reading live** from award-winning book on Zoom. <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/calais-light>

Fri 30 Apr 7.30pm **8 wk Aquinas course.** <https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Poster-pdf-Aquinas-on-Faith-Hope-and-Charity.pdf>

BCCS – seeking to appoint new trustees <https://www.bccs.org.uk/who-we-are/trustees>

Job Vacancy – Parish Administrator Gidea Park. <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/>



"From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a continuing source of wonder and awe. It is also a continuing revelation of the divine" Pope Francis quoting the Canadian Conference of Bishops. If you have an interest in the environment and would like to find out more about how **you** could get involved in our parish and diocese then PLs email us: chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org.uk

NEW FINANCIAL YEAR started on 6th April and the state of the parish finances remains CRITICAL as the overdraft continues to grow. We would ask you to seriously consider the following options to help us at this time and to be as generous as possible.

- DONATE via online banking** - 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.
- USE Diocesan website** www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=chingford-2-b
- SEND a cheque** payable to Christ the King Church with your Gift Aid no. on the back.
- JOIN the Gift Aid Scheme** www.chingfordctk.co.uk/donate/
- INCREASE the amount** of your bank standing order.
- GIVE cash and/or with your Gift Aid envelopes** if you attend Mass at the weekend, or post through Parish Office letterbox. **Collect your new Gift Aid Box** at church if in Scheme.
- OFFER a Mass. Fr David will say your intentions** either in public or private celebration of the Mass. **Your donation** will go towards the running costs of the parish.

Programme 10th – 18th April PLs check the website for any unplanned changes

| Date | Time | Activity | Access | Offerings/Notes |
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| Sat 10 | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass | Public Worship | John Tully O'Donnell RIP |
| Sun 11 | 9.00am | Mass | Public Worship | Marvin Heraldo RIP |
| | 11.00am | Mass | Public Worship & Live Stream | People of the Parish |
| | 6.00pm | Evening Prayer & Divine Mercy Devotion | Live Stream only | Order of Service: https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Easter2-2021-evening.pdf |
| Tues 13 | 11.30am | Private Prayer | Church is open | |
| | 7.30pm | Mass Divine Worship | Live Stream only | |
| Weds 14 | 3.00pm | Private Prayer | Church is open | |
| Thurs 15 | 11.30am | Mass & Adoration | Public Worship & Live Stream | Mary Catherine O'Donnell RIP |
| Sat 17 | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass | Public Worship | Eddie O'Reilly RIP |
| Sun 18 | 9.00am | Mass | Public Worship | |
| | 11.00am | Mass | Public Worship & Live Stream | |

May you be blessed with the grace of new life during this Holy Season and beyond.

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