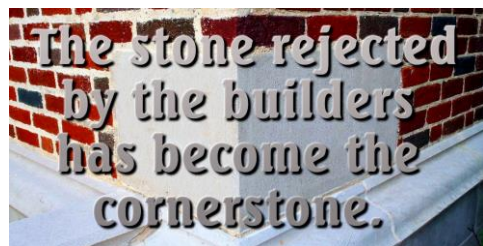


CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 25th APRIL 2021



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)
(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

FIRST READING: Acts 4:8-12

PSALM: 117

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-2

THE GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

Bible Alive April'21: John 10:11-18 "We are all lost sheep and can only be found by the Shepherd. We all have the smell of sheep about us. The Good Shepherd leads us out of our cold indifference into the warmth of God's merciful and compassionate love for everyone, but especially the little ones: the poor, the vulnerable, those who grieve and those facing difficult daily challenges. The Good Shepherd guides us to live not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit and to produce the good fruit of the Spirit: 'love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law' (Gal. 5:22-23 NIV)." *'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.'* (Ps 23:1-3)

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 25th 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.

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

Alfred Wittchell, Catherina Gamalliere, Avril Mary Underhill, Albert Everitt, Mary Conway, Angela Prank, Laurence Kavanagh, Marie Monique Felicite, Elizabeth Assirati, Amelia Yerawitch, Eileen Whitworth, Hilda Streeter, James & Annie Daly, Walter Bonser, Lelia Regan, Peter Kilgariff, Eileen Daly.

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.

Liturgical Calendar

Thurs 29th St Catherine of Siena

Sat 1st Day of Prayer for Human Work

Portal Podcast – Listen to a new one uploaded each Sat evening – go to <https://www.portalmag.co.uk/> and click on the podcast link

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.**

Did you know? Free Covid-19 test kits are available at test sites, libraries & leisure centres in the borough.

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/covid-19-testing>

Bishops encourage Catholics to place Sunday Mass at the heart of their post-pandemic lives i.e.

Those who have lost the habit of coming to church or are the 'Covid curious.'

<https://rcdow.org.uk/news/bishops-encourage-catholics-to-place-sunday-mass-at-the-heart-of-their-post-pandemic-lives/>

Good Shepherd Sunday – The World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church summons us to pray that the Good Shepherd will send others to pastor & watch over his flock for vocations to the priesthood & vocations to religious life. See https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Vocations_Prayer_Card_2_2020.pdf
<https://rcdow.org.uk/vocations/news/hearing-gods-call-good-shepherd-sunday-2021/>
Watch video 'Letter to a Seminarian' https://youtu.be/y2_HBOTyolg

If you are interested PLs email Fr Mark Swires: vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org
The Ordinariate's Vicar for Vocations and Formation, Fr Michael Halsall, recommends:
<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/logos-and-literature/>
<https://www.godzdogz.op.org/>
<https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/further-education.html>



Care for Creation – if you are interested in caring for the environment would you like to put *your faith into action* with our new '**Green Group**'? PLs email us: chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org and put '**Environment**' as the subject header. Visit: www.chingfordctk.co.uk/environment/

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 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. Thank you!

Programme 24th Apr - 2nd May PLs check the website for any unplanned changes

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Offerings/Notes
Sat 24	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public Worship	Jimmy McGrath RIP
Sun 25	9.00am	Mass	Public Worship	
	11.00am	Mass	Public Worship & Live Stream	
Tues 27	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	Mass Divine Worship	Live Stream only	Bernard Levine RIP
Weds 28	3.00pm	Private Prayer	Church is open	
Thurs 29	11.30am	Mass & Adoration	Public Worship & Live Stream	Rosemary Fidele RIP
Sat 1 st	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public Worship	In Honour of Our Lady of Compassion
Sun 2 nd	9.00am	Mass	Public Worship	
	11.00am	Mass	Public Worship & Live Stream	

Have you got a spare bike for refugees?
www.thebikeproject.co.uk

BCCS – Virtual London Marathon
Register by email:
jabbott@bccs.org.uk

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies
<https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/CCRS-Parish-Poster.pdf>

Mon 26 April – Feast of Our Lady Mother of Good Counsel – PLs pray to Our Lady
<https://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk/Our-Patron-Saints>

Tues 27 Apr Virtual Job Fair at 12.30pm
https://www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk/main/virtual-job-fairs-2021/?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=#.YIPpDpBKIU

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>

Sat 1 May 11.20am – Mass for Migrants.
<https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Migrant-Mass-2021-Poster3-003.pdf>

Sat 15 May 11am 'Pope Francis & the Culture of Encounter'
www.whatgoodnews.org

Teaching Vacancy
<https://uai.org.uk/about/vacancies#>

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