

CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 2nd May 2021



**"I AM THE VINE,
YOU ARE
THE BRANCHES."**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

FIRST READING: Acts 9:26-31

PSALM: 21

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:18-24

THE GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

Bible Alive May'21: John 15:1-8 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser...you are the branches' (vv. 1,5). Today's reading from the Gospel of St John explores the depth of our relationship and friendship with God. It is this friendship and union with God that causes us to produce good fruit and good wine. These are of course the fruits and wine of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22). *God our Father, You speak to us through your living Word: your Word tells us of your love, your Word comforts our lives, your Word challenges the way we live. Help us to live your Word each day. We are signs of your presence in our world – whenever we witness to your love and compassion, to your kindness and care, to your justice and peace. Strengthen us for the work of witnessing. Amen."*

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 2nd May 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:

Lena Murray, Cyril Driver, Daniel James O'Connor, John Kosky, John Crowley, Leonora Skehan, Francis Davis, Florendo Viado, Joseph Lea, Ralph Mahoney, Linda Martin, Grete Swanson.

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 May – The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers. [See more](#)

Liturgical Calendar this Week:	Mon 3rd St Philip & St James
Tues 4th The English Martyrs	Thurs 6th St John Payne

"Compassionate & loving God, you created the world for us all to share, a world of beauty & plenty. Create in us a desire to live simply, so that our lives may reflect your generosity." Linda Jones CAFOD

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.**

Travel Safely with TFL this summer

https://tfl.gov.uk/campaign/safer-travel-guidance?intcmp=63123&utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

Vaccination Confidence Webinar on Sat 15 May 10 - 11.30am

Chaired by Bishop P McAleenan Opportunity to ask questions.
<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/questions-come-to-a-vaccine-confidence-webinar-for-answers/>

Pope Francis's May Rosary Mission – urging Catholics to pray the Rosary in May for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic

Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham is delighted to be part of the launch programme of the **Holy Father's May Rosary Mission on Saturday May 1st**. The Holy Rosary will be led from Walsingham at 6pm (BST) which is towards the end of the 5pm launch programme from Rome! Walsingham TV - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8ruKlnR-riJorule-3tuhg>
Guided by the Shrines around the world, all the faithful during the month of May unite in the recitation of the Holy Rosary to ask for the end of the pandemic and the resumption of social and work activities. 1 - 31 May at 5:00 p.m. Worldwide live streaming - see **Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization (PCPNE)**.



Care for Creation – Pope Francis invites you to celebrate Laudato Si' Week 16-24 May watch <https://youtu.be/xOUxcNHxCWw> If you would you like to join new '**Green Group**' PLs email us: chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org put '**Environment**' as subject header 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.

1. **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.

2. **USE Diocesan website** www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=chingford-2-b

3. **SEND a cheque** payable to Christ the King Church with your Gift Aid no. on the back.

4. **JOIN the Gift Aid Scheme** www.chingfordctk.co.uk/donate/

5. **INCREASE the amount** of your bank standing order.

6. **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.

7. **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 1st – 9th May PLs check the website for any unplanned changes

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Offerings/Notes
Sat 1 st May	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public Worship	In Honour of Our Lady of Compassion
Sun 2 nd	9.00am	Mass	Public Worship	Happy Name Day Ziggy Kielmanski & Happy Belated Birthday Rene Brassett
	11.00am	Mass	Public Worship & Live Stream	
Tues 4 th	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	Mass Divine Worship	Live Stream only	
Weds 5 th	3.00pm	Private Prayer	Church is open	
Thurs 6 th	11.30am	Mass & Adoration	Public Worship & Live Stream	
Sat 8 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public Worship	
Sun 9 th	9.00am	Mass	Public Worship	
	11.00am	Mass	Public Worship & Live Stream	

Pope Francis calls everyone on the planet to care for our common home in his Encyclical Laudato Si' – now is ideal time to grow wildflowers attracting bees & butterflies.

<https://cathedralbrentwood.org/green-guardians/>

Campaign to Pray in May to bless Mary's Meals

www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay

Portal Magazine & The Portal Podcast on Sat evenings

www.portalmag.co.uk

Film of the week The Bells of St Marys on Thurs 6 May Film 4 3.40-6.15pm – **Fabulous!**

Govt funded Level 3 ESOL Teacher Training

https://www.twinemployment.com/our-programmes/esol-teacher-qualification?fbclid=IwAR2O0dwU41IS_bmVinv60OUEmRLOTpReu23LNyzv2KLAlgrYf310s_UR3Eo

Wed 5 May at 8pm Monthly Youth Mass

<https://bcys.net/events/youthmassmay/>

Thurs 13 May - Let Us Dream 7-9pm

with Austen Ivereigh for adults 18-35 Email information@dioceseofsalford.co.uk

New Gift Aid Boxes available PLs collect

Job Vacancies St John's RC Special Needs School
www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

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