

CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 9th May 2021



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

FIRST READING: Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48

PSALM: 97

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-10

THE GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

Bible Alive May'21 John 15:9-17 "John gives us a beautiful insight into Jesus' interior life: the driving force of his life was to glorify the Father. Many times Jesus refers to glorifying his Father. Jesus shows us that the source of love, the source of joy and the source of all that we receive is the good Creator – the Father, the Lord of heaven and earth. Jesus revealed the Father's love by keeping the Father's commandments faithfully and submitting with perfect humility to the service of the Father. *I believe in One God, the Father, the Almighty, the maker of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus, the Son of God, true God, true man; and I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and the giver of life.*"

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 9th 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:

Florence Whiddon, (Baby) Chelsea Ellen Morris, Monica Fosberry, Jean Etienne Felicite, Thomas Hallinan, Rose Berry, Alfred Berry, John Joseph Cummea, Terence Donovan, Elizabeth Spurgatis, Michael Leahy, Percy Monte, John Coughlan, Adeline Boutle, Mr Danahar, Patricia Eileen Leigh, Jack Fosberry,

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:

Weds 12 th St John Houghton	Thurs 13 th The Ascension of the Lord
Friday 14 th St Matthias	Sunday 16 th World Communications Day

Prayers for the month of May

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Prayers-for-the-month-of-May>

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

The Day of the Lord – Bishops' Reflection on the Church Post-Covid

"We face the task of seeking to nurture the sense of Sunday as "a weekly gift from God to his people", and something we cannot do without; to see Sunday as the soul of the week, as giving light and meaning to all the responsibilities we live out each day; to see the Sunday Eucharist as food for the unique mission with which we have been endowed."
<https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Day-of-the-Lord-Public.pdf>



The Holy Rosary in May – at the Holy Father’s request the entire Church is invoking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin for an end to the Pandemic www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/may-the-month-of-mary/ In Britain, every night at 8pm different shrines across the country lead a Rosary. See www.walsingham.org.uk/2021/04/26/may-2021-rosary-mission/ On 30 May 4pm join in a live streamed Rosary www.facebook.com/manchesterordinariate/videos/

Diocesan Virtual Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Saturday 29th May – Bishop Alan will lead a virtual pilgrimage from the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham, which we can join using the Shrine’s live-streaming service via their website www.walsingham.org.uk or their YouTube channel ‘Walsingham Catholic TV’. The Ordinate Pilgrimage to Walsingham is likely to be on **Saturday 4th September** – PLs keep date free to travel.



Care for Creation –“Ecological Conversion” theme at National Justice & Peace Conference 23-25 July see <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/ecological-conversion-theme-at-national-justice-peace-network-annual-conference/> **Interested in Living Simply?**

Join our **Green Group’** PLs email us: chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org put **‘Environment’** as subject header. *Small changes together can make a BIG difference.*

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 8th – 16th May PLs check the website for any unplanned changes

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Offerings/Notes
Sat 8 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public Worship	
Sun 9 th	9.00am	Mass	Public Worship	
	11.00am	Mass	Public Worship & Live Stream	
Tues 11 th	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	Mass Divine Worship	Live Stream only	
Weds 12 th	3.00pm	Private Prayer	Church is open	
Thurs 13 th	11.00am	Sung Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction	Public Worship & Live Stream	Joseph Melidor RIP and Daniel Dempsey RIP
Sat 15 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public Worship	Get Well Intentions for Neil
Sun 16 th	9.00am	Mass	Public Worship	
	11.00am	Mass	Public Worship & Live Stream	

PLs collect your new Gift Aid Box if you are in the Gift Aid scheme

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

Welcome to Anala-Sage baptised this weekend – congratulations to her parents, family, and friends.

FREE Redundancy Coaching - online help with Job Hunting, Self-Employment & Active Retirement if affected by the pandemic. <http://www.vitaeopu.s.co.uk>

Tues 9 May 6-7.15pm Black Saints & the Global Catholic Church – Free online https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/erin-rowe-black-saints-and-the-global-catholic-church-1500-1750-tickets-151782971955?aff=ebd_soporgprofile

Thurs 13 May - Let Us Dream 7-9pm with Austen Ivereigh for adults 18-35 Email formation@dioceseofsalford.co.uk

London Jesuit Centre – Physics the never - ending challenge - on Fridays 14, 21 & 28 May 7-8pm https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hIAL_x72KUK2yOMTC8HJ-mMbL04gKhhMmgNYIRxG1iNUMkFHVENYUzcUzdRODdZNEo0OFk3TFzAzQ4u

Quiet residential retreat for adults at Abbotswick 28 -31 May <https://bcys.net/events/adultretreatinmay/>

Virtual Ordinate Lay Conference Sat 12 June 10.30am-12.30pm details in next Portal Magazine