

CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 16th May 2021



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) (World Communications Day)

FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17.20-26

PSALM: 102

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:11-16

THE GOSPEL: John 17:11-19

Bible Alive May'21 John 17:11-19 "There are and have been many ordained priests but actually there is only one Priest – Jesus, the Great High priest. An ordained priest shares in this priestly ministry of Jesus, but there is only one mediator between God and man – Jesus of Nazareth, our Lord and Saviour (1 Tim. 2:5). John 17 is the high-priestly prayer of our High Priest. If you want to learn how our Priest prays, study, pray and reflect on this profound chapter from St John's Gospel. Jesus prays first for himself, then for his disciples and finally for all believers. *Lord, may we be one, united in faith and love; may we have joy flowing, flowing deep within our hearts; may we strive for holiness, sanctified by your word; and may we minister to others the riches and treasure of the Father's everlasting love.*"

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 16th 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:

John Quinn, James Shannon, Eleanor Horn, Jack Downey, Charles Shaw, Joanna Coughlan, John Reynolds, Rose Groarke, John Crowley, Bridget Flynn, Edward Keefe, James Joseph Chase, Elizabeth (Lily) Ruane, Kevin O'Neill, William Dougan, Patricia Studman, MGR.W. O'Grady, Ann Croke, Alfred Bruce.

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:

Sunday 23rd Pentecost Sunday (Day of Prayer for the Church)

Prayers for the month of May

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

On Mon 17 May some restrictions will be easing moving us further out of the pandemic – See: 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-17-may

PLs note the restrictions below continue to apply.

We ask you to 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

Keep up to date about Covid-19 see

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/subscriber/new?topic_id=UKWALTHAM_17

World Communications Day 16th May 2021

The theme chosen by His Holiness Pope Francis is *"Come and see" (Jn 1:46). Communicating by Encountering People Where and as They Are.* See full message http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/papa-francesco_20210123_messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html This can be a guide for those engaged in communications work in the Church to use all forms of media to reach people. A good example is Fr Paul Grogan's reflection on his journey through ministry & how it was captured in the film "Priest." See more you can even watch a trailer of the film <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/world-communications-day-2021/reflection-wcd21/>



Care for Creation – All Catholics in England & Wales are invited to respond in prayer & action to the urgent climate change issues we all face.

The God Who Speaks team offer a **Pentecost Novena on the Care of Creation** offered by the Bishops of England & Wales: <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/pentecost/pentecost-novena-on-the-care-of-creation/>

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 15th – 22nd May PLs check the website for any unplanned changes

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Offerings/Notes
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	
Tues 18 th	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	Mass Divine Worship	Live Stream only	
Weds 19 th	3.00pm	Private Prayer	Church is open	
Thurs 20 th	11.30am	Mass, Adoration & Benediction	Public Worship & Live Stream	
Sat 22 nd	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public Worship	Healing Ints. for Theresa
Sun 23 rd	9.00am	Mass	Public Worship	
	11.00am	Mass	Public Worship & Live Stream	Mass with Sacraments of Initiation
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer & Benediction	Live Stream only	

Gaza priest: We are preparing the parish in case people need to take refuge – listen to podcast:
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/gaza-priest-we-are-preparing-the-parish-in-case-people-need-to-take-refuge/>

Pilgrimage for Peace Fundraiser this week 15-22 May
<https://paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/>

Fri 21 May – Vigil to St Rita – See poster
<https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Sackcloth-and-Ashes-21st-May-2021.pdf>

Could you make a short anti-trafficking film? Competition for young people 16-24 Yrs
<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/could-you-make-a-short-anti-trafficking-film/>

New Alumni Network - former students & staff of **St Bonaventure's School in Forest Gate**
www.stbons.org/alumni/

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

The Vicar & Curate at St James posted 2 videos:
Eastertide sing-along
<https://www.facebook.com/stjamesusssexgardens/videos/470438631073696>
Our Lady sing-along
<https://www.facebook.com/stjamesusssexgardens/videos/1109962642857260>