

CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 23rd May 2021



PENTECOST SUNDAY (B) (Day of Prayer for the Church)

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11

PSALM: 103

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25

THE GOSPEL: John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Bible Alive May'21 Acts 2:1-11 "Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful with the fire of your love' (Gospel Acclamation). By the grace and power of the liturgy the same Holy Spirit who was poured out upon the first believers on the Day of Pentecost is poured out on us today. As we open our hearts, we will be renewed and refreshed in faith. Be expectant, be filled with hope and be prepared to receive the Holy Spirit. We are called to live by the Spirit, and the more we die to self and live for Christ, the more we will walk in the Spirit. 'We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith: we adore the indivisible Trinity, who has saved us.' (Byzantine Liturgy, Pentecost Vespers)

"God of love, fill us with your grace. Move us, strengthen, and renew us. Lead us in your ways. Open our hearts to answer the demands of others, and to seek your face in all those who cry out for justice. Spirit of God, prompt us to respond to your love and seek a glimpse of your Kingdom here on earth." Catherine Gorman/CAFOD

Mass Live Streamed Today Sunday 23rd 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:

Charles Shaw, Kathy Salmon, Jackie Sartor, Margaret Shannon, James Hurley, John Alexander, Dorothy Cooke, John Prevost, June (Peggy) English, Bridget Patricia Tuohy, Thevathasan Ratnarajah.

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 24 th Mary, Mother of the Church
Tues 25 th St Bede of the Venerable	Weds 26 th St Philip Neri
Thurs 27 th Our Lord Jesus Christ The Eternal High Priest	Sun 30 th The Most Holy Trinity

Portal Podcast new one each week <https://www.portalmag.co.uk/>

Step 3 Guidance for Communal Worship

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/covid-guidance-collective-worship/>

PLs note the current restrictions set out below continue to apply. PLs continue to act with caution & diligence, observing protocols in place.

- Wear a face mask
 - Sanitise your hands
 - Observe appropriate social distancing
 - Follow the instructions of the Stewards
 - Scan the QR code with your NHS Covid-19 App to check-in
 - Do not gather outside the Church
- From beginning of June**, we aim to have a reader to read the first 2 readings at the weekend masses. **If you would like to volunteer to go on a rota, PLs let Fr David know.**

If you are eligible for your 1st or 2nd vaccination, PLs get this booked in either via the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMI2cD0-87X7wIVmIXVCh2DLgi0EAYASAAEgLOjvD BwE>

Or call Walthamstow Library on 020 3196 3239

Pastoral Letter on the Environment for Pentecost prepared by the Bishops of England and Wales

“As we celebrate Pentecost this year, we are acutely aware of the damage that continues to be inflicted on the Earth, and the repercussions for the well-being of our brothers and sisters, both here in our own countries and, more especially, in the poorest countries of our world. Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have both taught us that everything is interconnected and interdependent. The way we live our everyday lives has an impact on everyone and on the earth.” Read more <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pastoral-letter-environment-pentecost/>



Care for Creation – Join in Laudato Si’ week until 25th May. “As Pope Francis said on Earth Day, “When this destruction of nature is triggered, it is very difficult to stop it. But we are still in time. And we will be more resilient if we work together instead of doing it alone.” <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/join-in-laudato-si-week-and-advocate-for-the-world/> **Did you know?** Pope Francis plans to take part in **COP26 Climate Change Conference in Glasgow in Nov** elevating the event!

Although we have managed to clear the overdraft this month due to a very generous donation, the state of the parish finances remains **CRITICAL & UNCERTAIN**.

We would therefore, ask you to seriously consider the following options in order to help us:

- 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 22nd – 30th May **PLs check the website for any unplanned changes**

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Offerings/Notes
Sat 22	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public Worship	Healing Ints. for Theresa
Sun 23	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	
Tues 25	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	Mass Divine Worship	Live Stream only	
Weds 26	3.00pm	Private Prayer	Church is open	
Thurs 27	11.30am	Mass, Adoration & Benediction	Public Worship & Live Stream	
Sat 29	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public Worship	
Sun 30	9.00am	Mass	Public Worship	
	11.00am	Mass	Public Worship & Live Stream	

Congratulations to Jiwan who receives the Sacraments of Initiation today & welcome to his daughter on her Baptism. God Bless.

Sycamore Programme – Introductory session Mon 24 May 7-8pm
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sycamore-introductory-session-mon-24th-may-tickets-147811352735>

Have you or your family been affected by Windrush? Zoom information session Tues 25 May 5-6pm
<https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Windrush-Help-Team-Community-Event-25-May-2021.pdf>

The Passage 40th Anniversary Mass Tues 25 May 5.30pm by Cardinal Nichols
www.westminstercathedral.org.uk/ or email: Andrew.h@passage.org.uk

Join the Diocesan Virtual Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Sat 29th May.
<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/event/join-the-diocesan-virtual-pilgrimage-to-walsingham/>

Sunday 30 May – National Rosary Relay – Ordinariate allocated 4-5pm – join live streamed Rosary <https://www.facebook.com/pg/manchesterordinariate/videos/>

Job Vacancies Geography Teacher
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