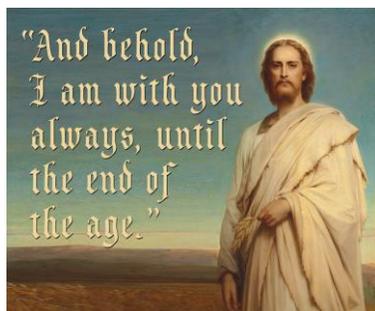


CHRIST THE KING, CHINGFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 30th May 2021



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:32-34 39-40

PSALM: 32

SECOND READING: Rm8:14-17

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

Bible Alive May'21 Matthew 28:16-20 "In today's reading Jesus confirms that there are three Persons in one God. The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. We are sent out as evangelizers, as apostles and witnesses of Christ because we are baptized into the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Some protest that they can't get their mind around the Trinity. Thank God, we never will! As St Augustine once said: 'If you can fathom it – it's not God.' Having said that, we can, with the help of the Holy Spirit, get our minds into the Trinity and penetrate the mystery, light and wisdom of the Godhead."

"Trinity! Higher than any being, any divinity, any goodness! Guide of Christians in the wisdom of heaven! Lead us up beyond unknowing and light, up to the farthest, highest peak of mystic scripture, where the mysteries of God's Word lie simple, absolute and unchangeable in the brilliant darkness of a hidden silence. Amid the deepest shadow they pour overwhelming light on what is most manifest. Amid the wholly unsensed and unseen they completely fill our sightless minds with treasures beyond all beauty." Bible Alive May'21

Mass Live Streamed Today Sunday 30th 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:

Kenneth Emeka Osakwe, Charles Ramirez Canessa, Mrs E Jackson, Denis Connolly, James Hurley, Pope John XXIII, Gertrude Kerans, Paul Tivnan.

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 June – The beauty of marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Liturgical Calendar this Week:	
Tues 1 st St Justin	Mon 31 st Dedication of Brentwood Cathedral
Sat 5 th St Boniface	Thurs 3 rd St Charles Lwanga & Comps.
	Sun 6 th The Body and Blood of Christ

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.**

Shahid's vaccine experience

<https://youtu.be/KN9QN12SGT8>

If you are over 30 you can now book your vaccination. PLs note the **Covid-19 vaccine will always be free and the NHS will never ask you to share your bank details to confirm your identity.**

Marriage Resources - The theme of the UK's national Marriage Week, was 'Naked Marriage', see <https://marriage-week.org.uk/> Fr Matthew Bemand-Qureshi, Director and Chaplain of Family Life, says "This is not as alarming as it sounds; there are two parts to this, both prompted by many peoples' experience during lockdown: the first part is for couples to spend some time reflecting on the 'essentials' of their relationship - the things that are most important to them; the second is to offer engaged couples a simple and low-cost way of celebrating their wedding." Fr Matthew suggests virtual 'lifeline for marriages' programme - running again in July & Sept. Covid-19 has been a challenging time for many marriages. See: <https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Lifeline for Marriages poster 2021-07-1.pdf>



Care for Creation – Mary, Queen of all Creation. Please see the following meditation from CAFOD in praise of Mary, based on Pope Francis' words in Laudato Si' <https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Prayer reflection Mary-Queen-of-all-creation.pdf>

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 29th May – 6th June **PLs check the website for any unplanned changes**

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Offerings/Notes
Sat 29 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public Worship	
Sun 30 th	9.00am	Mass	Public Worship	
	11.00am	Mass	Public Worship & Live Stream	
Tues 1 st	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	Mass Divine Worship	Live Stream only	
Weds 2 nd	3.00pm	Private Prayer	Church is open	
Thurs 3 rd	11.30am	Mass, Adoration & Benediction	Public Worship & Live Stream	For the intentions of Anna and Chris, and Lan
Sat 5 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public Worship	In Honour of Mary Our Lady of Compassion
Sun 6 th	9.00am	Mass	Public Worship	
	11.00am	Mass	Public Worship & Live Stream	
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer & Benediction	Live Stream only	

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

UK Rosary Stronghold Mission Ends on Mon 31 May – Bishop John Keenan hosts a Crowning Rosary online at 8pm
<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/2021/04/26/may-2021-rosary-mission/>

Walthamstow Wellbeing Festival is underway – workshops focusing on mental health, self-care & kindness.
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/walthamstow-wellbeing-festival-33324972233?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

Next Portmag is due on Tues 1st June.
Different podcast every Sat pm see: www.portalmag.co.uk

Youth Mass Wed 2 June 8pm – Thanksgiving after exams.
<https://bcys.net/events/youthmassjune/>

Prison Advice & Care Trust (PACT) supports people to make a fresh start – PLs see latest newsletter:
<https://chingfordctk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/FS-newsletter-Summer-2021-May-.pdf>

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