

Christ The King, Chingford

Second Sunday of Advent (C) 5th December 2021

In the Second Week of Advent, we think of John the Baptist telling us to prepare for the Lord.

“Merciful God, you sent John the Baptist to preach repentance. Forgive us for the times when we have done wrong, when we have hurt other people and damaged our earth. Lead us to make a change, to live differently, preparing a way and making your paths straight. Amen.” From CAFOD.

See **Advent Resources** for all ages at <https://chingfordctk.co.uk/advent-resources-2021/>

PLs note: Unfortunately, we cannot leave Christmas cards for our friends in the porch, as we did before 2020, due to Covid-19. If you can **support our sale of cards** for Church funds that would be appreciated.

Mass Live Streamed on Sunday 5th December 2021 at 11.00am:

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKUuGmR9iHqKwbaPI0qbnA/featured>

Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur around this time:

Simon Jones, Claud Victor Dale, Harry Runacres, William Anthony Sinclair, M Daly, Margaret Nunn, Rose McKeown, Margaret Boyd, Mary Francis Gallagher, William Joseph Sullivan, Annie Sylvia Antcliff, Mrs Scally.

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners and friends, including:

Agnes, 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 and Leonie F.

We are very grateful to those who have made significant donations, but the state of the parish finances is still delicate and uncertain. You can donate directly to the Parish with or without Gift Aid using a **QR code** see posters in Church porch or use **this link:**

<https://stream.seccomgroup.com/donations/christ-the-king>

We have one-off Gift Aid envelopes in the porch for those not in the scheme but are UK taxpayers.

Our bank account details are:

Account Name: Christ the King Church **Sort Code:** 40-13-22 **Account Number:** 71019120

We still accept cheques made payable to Christ the King Church, addressed to 455 Chingford Rd, London E4 8SP. GIFT AID – PLs consider joining the Scheme if you are a UK taxpayer - If you no longer pay enough income tax PLs let us know to withdraw you from the Scheme.

PLs collect your Gift Aid envelopes for 2021/22 on table in the porch.

If you have any questions, please email us: chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Liturgical Calendar: Tuesday 7th St Ambrose, Wednesday 8th The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary Sunday 12th Third Sunday of Advent ('Gaudete' Sunday)

Programme from 4th to 12th December PLs **check the website for any unplanned changes**

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Offerings/Notes
Sat 4 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public Worship	Immaculate Heart of Mary – my intentions
Sun 5 th	9.00am	Mass	Public Worship	Thanksgiving Birthday Mass for Grace
	11.00am	Mass	Public Worship & LS	People of the Parish
Mon 6 th	9.30am	Mass	Public Worship & LS	The Holy Souls
	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
Tues 7 th	7.30pm	Mass (Divine Missal)	Public Worship & LS	Ruth Creed RIP
	10.00am	Mass	Public Worship & LS	
Weds 8 th The Immaculate Conception of The BVM	3.00pm	Private Prayer	Church is open	
	7.30pm	Mass	Public Worship & LS	
	11.00am	The Rosary	Public Worship	
Thurs 9 th	11.30am	Mass followed by Adoration	Public Worship & LS	For Hassan's Recovery
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public Worship	Anton Coyle RIP
Sat 11 th	9.00am	Mass	Public Worship	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass	Public Worship & LS	Thanksgiving for Joseph's Healing

LS means Live Stream

Welcome to Zariah baptized last wk/end **congratulations** to her parents, family, friends.

Advent Prayer Cards – we have received more from **CAFOD** - PLs help yourself & especially for **housebound**.

First Holy Communion classes to begin in mid-Jan. PLs collect a form in porch.

Today 5th Dec Talk 'What are the distinctive insights of **Catholic Social Teaching?**' www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

Dec issue of the Portal & podcasts on Sat evenings. www.portalmag.co.uk

SVP Give the gift of kindness <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/give-the-gift-of-kindness-this-christmas-urges-the-svp/>

Sun 19th Dec – a 'bottle' stall will be held after 9am Mass & before 11am Mass. During the past year we have been given several bottles of alcohol. **Take what you want & make a realistic donation.**

The Christmas Gospels www.whatgoodnews.org

Advent Bible Studies on Weds at 7pm until 22nd Dec: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

Carol Concert 12th Dec josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Apply to join team for 2022/23 at Walsingham Hse <https://bcys.net/applications-for-the-walsingham-house-team-2022-23-now-open/>

Our Synodal Journey '21-23 <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/synod-2021-2023/>

Training & Support for Our Journey Together <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/synod-2021-2023/our-journey-together-training/>

Please call 020 8527 3087 - any messages left will be picked up on Mons & Thurs . If your call is urgent PLs phone 020 8527 4519. You can email us: chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org PLs also visit the website www.chingfordctk.co.uk