

# Christ The King, Chingford

## Third Sunday of Advent ('Gaudete' Sunday) (C) 12<sup>th</sup> December

In the Third Week of Advent, rejoice and be glad, for Jesus comes to set us free. Today we light the rose candle of the Advent wreath to express our communal joy in the coming of Jesus as our Saviour. Let us pray: "Gracious God, we thank you for your gifts. Teach us to trust you more than possessions or wealth. Give us generous hearts, inspire us to share what we have and work for justice, so that all people may flourish and live in dignity. Amen" from CAFOD.

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

**Mass Live Streamed on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 11.00am:**

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKUuGmR9iHqpKwbaPI0qbnA/featured>

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

Doris Steel, Jose Tito Camera, Mary Martin, Catharine O'Neil, Constantia Demuth, Colin Phillip Prior, Phyllis Lee, Dorothy Hull, Dorothy McGivern, Bernadette Moffatt.

**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, the state of the parish finances is still delicate & uncertain but heading in the right direction.** 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 contact Parish Office to book a Mass – more Mass cards will be available next week.**

If you have any questions, please email us: [chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**Liturgical Calendar:** Mon 13 St Lucy Tues 14 St John of the Cross Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Advent (C) (Expectant Mothers)

Programme from 11<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December PLs **check the website for any unplanned changes**

Date	Time	Activity	Access	Offerings/Notes
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public Worship	Anton Coyle RIP
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	Public Worship	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass	Public Worship & LS	Thanksgiving for Joseph's Healing
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Public Worship & LS	Braz family RIP
	11.30am	Private Prayer	Church is open	
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Mass (Divine Missal)	Public Worship & LS	For Steve's recovery
	3.00pm	Private Prayer	Church is Open	
Weds 15	3.00pm	Private Prayer	Church is Open	
	11.00am	The Rosary	Public Worship	
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Mass followed by Adoration	Public Worship & LS	Repose of the soul of Sid
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public Worship	People of the Parish
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Public Worship	People of the Parish
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	Public Worship	Bernard A. Christmas RIP & Pol SGT Noel Lane Rip
	11.00am	Mass	Public Worship & LS	H.R.H. Ugoeze B.U. Ezeh RIP

LS means Live Stream

**In-work poverty 'blights the lives of children and young people', says SVP report**

The apprehension and fear of a generation has been laid bare in a new report compiled by the **St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)** on the effects of in-work poverty on children and young people. **See More:**

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/in-work-poverty-blights-the-lives-of-children-and-young-people-says-svp-report/>

England has moved to Plan B measures in response to the new Omicron variant of COVID-19. Face coverings are now compulsory in places of worship. Congregational singing is still permitted but congregations must wear masks.

**Christmas Posters PLs take one from porch to display.**

**Holy Communion classes to begin in mid-Jan** PLs collect form in porch & fill in **ASAP.**

**1/2 Price Christmas cards in porch to raise Church funds**

**Advance notice: The Christmas Offering forms a major part of the priest's stipend.** If you'll be away on **24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Dec**, see bucket in the porch next wk/end. **PLs Gift Aid** spare envs. in porch.

**Carol Concert 12<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org

**Talk on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 'What does the Incarnation mean in a secular age?'**  
[www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk](http://www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk)

**Piano Recital Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1pm** Brentwood Cathedral  
<https://cathedralbrentwood.org/g/rec-20211215/>

**Advent Retreat for Young Adults 18-35 on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
bookings.fcjcentre@fcjhouse-somerstown.co.uk

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec we are holding a 'bottle' stall after 9am Mass & before 11am Mass.** We have been given several bottles of alcohol. **Take what you want & make a realistic donation.**

**Join Youth 2000** at Trinity Catholic High Sch for **NEW** a retreat from **Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Dec to Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan '22 to book:**  
<https://youth2000.churchsuite.co.uk/events/vxjhcong>

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](mailto:chingfordctk@dioceseofbrentwood.org) PLs also visit the website [www.chingfordctk.co.uk](http://www.chingfordctk.co.uk)