

**Christ The King, Chingford Newsletter**  
**Third Sunday of Advent (B), Fourth Sunday of Advent (B) & The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

*Wishing you and your family a very blessed and joyous Christmas.*

Date	Time	Description	L S	Offerings/Notes
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	N	People of the Parish
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (B) ('Gaudete' Sunday)	9.00am	Mass	N	Gwen Leader RIP
	11.00am	Mass	Y	Bernard Arthur Christmas RIP Police Sergeant Noel Lane RIP
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	No service	-	-
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Private Prayer	-	-
	7.30pm	Mass (DWM)	Y	Rewa Chatlani RIP
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass at Convent	-	20 Higham Station Avenue E4
	3.00pm	Private Prayer	N	-
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am	The Rosary	N	-
	11.30am	Mass & Adoration	Y	Thanksgiving for Grace Fatima & future blessings Al McKelly James RIP
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11-11.30am	Confessions	-	-
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	N	Mary Ogbuagu RIP Dan Breslin RIP
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)  The Nativity of the Lord	9.00am	Mass	N	Thelma Pinto RIP Pam George RIP
	11.00am	Mass	Y	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	The Christmas Story	Y	-
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Y	With Preparation of the Crib
	11.30pm	Carols	Y	
	12.00 Midnight	Mass	Y	
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	Y	Joan & Alan's Intentions Michael & Ellen's Intentions
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	Y	For Susan's Intentions
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass Parkview	N	212 Chingford Mount Rd E4
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	Y	Dorothy Shealy RIP
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of The Holy Family	N	John Kane First Anniversary RIP
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> The Holy Family	9.00am	Mass	N	Roy Sebastian-Pillai RIP
	11.00am	Mass	Y	People of the Parish
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Mary Mother of God	12.00 Noon	Mass	Y	Thanksgiving for our dedicated volunteers & the housebound for their continued prayers
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Mass (DWM)	Y	
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Mass at Convent	N	20 Higham Station Avenue E4
	3.00pm	Private Prayer	-	
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	The Rosary	-	
	11.30am	Mass, Adoration & Benediction	Y	
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 Noon	Funeral Mass	Y	For Dorothy Shealy RIP
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of the Epiphany	N	Jacinta's Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Gerard McEvoy RIP
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> The Epiphany of the Lord	9.00am	Mass	N	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass	Y	

Live Stream: <https://www.youtube.com/@ctkchingford>

Please continue to pray for Ukraine & peace in world: <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/ukraine/>

Liturgical Calendar: Tues 26<sup>th</sup> St Stephen, Weds 27<sup>th</sup> St John, Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> The Holy Innocents, Fri 29<sup>th</sup> St Thomas of Canterbury, Sun 31<sup>st</sup> The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Mary, The Holy Mother of God, Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Sun 7<sup>th</sup> The Epiphany of the Lord.

Portal Magazine 1<sup>st</sup> Jan: [www.portalmag.co.uk](http://www.portalmag.co.uk)

Visit [www.chingfordctk.co.uk](http://www.chingfordctk.co.uk) Contact the Parish Office on 020 8527 3087 - messages left will normally be picked up on Mondays & Thursdays. You can also email us at: [chingfordctk@brcdt.org](mailto:chingfordctk@brcdt.org) If your call is URGENT please call Fr David on 020 8527 4519 or Fr Francis on 020 8529 1804 or Fr Rob on 020 8550 4540. Thank you and God Bless.

Welcome to Cordelja, who was baptised recently.

**Awake London Sat 16<sup>th</sup> December 2-5pm at CTK**

Christmas posters PLs take one in porch & display it!

SVP PLs help with tinned meat, pies, potatoes, fish (not tuna), sugar, long life milk for local foodbank especially this time of year

Box for used stamps - porch

Tree of Angels in the porch for those you wish to remember at this time.

**Please donate at the Crib.**

Please pray for the soul of Dorothy Shealy. Her funeral Mass is on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 12noon.

The Christmas Offering on 24<sup>th</sup> (from Vigil Mass) & 25<sup>th</sup> Dec is your personal gift to Fr David. PLs Gift Aid it! You can also transfer money to the parish bank account using ref: 'Xmas Offering' with your Gift Aid no. **Sort Code:** 40-13-22 **Account Number:** 71019120 **Account Name:** Christ the King Church. TY!

Thank you supporting the Christmas coffee morning for the Orphanage in Congo next one 14<sup>th</sup> Jan!

Thank you for raising £448 for EVC in Uganda.  
<https://www.evucuganda.org/>

**On sale Brentwood Directories at Repository**

The Parish Office will be closed 27<sup>th</sup> Dec - 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan.

Vocation to the Priesthood? Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden on **Sat 23 Dec** Contact Fr Mark Swires [VocProm@brcdt.org](mailto:VocProm@brcdt.org)  
**PTO**

**Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners and friends, including:** Agnes, Veronica M, Cenora D, Hugo A, Wendy & Eddie G, Fiona F, Katie E, Ann C, Francine B, Theresa S, George M, Natalie C, Jim C, Brian O'D, Mary L, Pierette, Leonie F, Clarita J, Cathy J, Esther M, Patrick F, Norma D, Mina T, Maria T, Tina B, Jeanita S, Vic & Esther A, Vincenza O, Rickardo O, Michael M.

**Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur around this time:** Constantia Demuth, Colin Phillip Prior, Phyliss Lee, Dorothy Hull, Dorothy McGivern, Bernadette Moffatt, Annie Quinn, Mary Weddell, Annie Bradley, James O'Hagan, David Atkinson, Mrs Hayes, Harold Jarvis, Margaret (Peggy) Watts, Bernard John Atkinson, Maud Casford, Ron Hagger, Mary McCall, Catharine Hare, William Jennings, John Kennedy, Joyce Enid Chapman, Michael McGillicuddy, Terence Duffy, John Conway, Henry Clark, Doris Blake, Joanna Baisent, Marie Nadege Goodson, Domenico Coltelli, Noel Mapel-Waller, Sarah Gallagher, Annie Cutmore, Elizabeth Maud Whelams, Mrs Bess, Irene Burns, Sheila O'Reilly, Noreen Pereira, Mary Norden, Brigid Lynch, Trevor Allen, Gerard McEvoy, Albert Edward Cooke, Jaroslaw Duszynj, Sarah McKee, Goerge William Akehurst, Winifred Crossley, Eleonora Hollingbury, Eileen Ann McKeith, Margaret Winifred Debieux (Peggy).

**We remain grateful to those who have made donations**, the state of the parish finances is still delicate and uncertain. We know these are difficult times for many people however please be generous if you can.

**You can donate directly to the Parish** contactless 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>

There are **one-off Gift Aid envelopes** in the porch for those not in our Gift Aid Scheme and are UK taxpayers.

**If you make a regular offering it would be helpful if you could set-up a Standing Order (form in porch) or make a bank transfer to:**

Christ the King Church **Sort Code:** 40-13-22 **Account Number:** 71019120 We also accept cheques made payable to Christ the King Church.

**Please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme** if you are a UK Taxpayer - If you no longer pay enough income tax, please let us know so we can withdraw you from the Scheme. **If you are a Gift Aid donor & would like some envelopes with your identification number for second collections PLs contact the parish office.**

If you wish to **offer a mass**, please fill in an envelope from porch table & use secure parish post box on the wall.

**CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal - to donate** [www.cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://www.cafod.org.uk/ipc)

**'The New Year - Praying for Peace with Our Lady'** led by Fr. Stewart Foster on **Saturday 30th December** at Our Lady of Compassion Church, Upton Park, E13 9BF. Mass at 9.15am, talk in the hall, Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction ending at 3.00 p.m. Please bring a packed lunch.

**TRAJECTI VOCES** a Dutch Choir is returning to Brentwood Cathedral on their Christmas Tour of East Anglia. Their Choir of 77 will be performing there on **Saturday 30th December at 12 noon**. Come and listen to a variety of Festive Choral Music including Rutter, Bach and Willcocks you are invited to sing along to well-known and much loved carols. The Recital lasts 45 minutes, parking available at Cathedral on basis 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve

**Christmas Message** from the staff and trustees of **Brentwood Catholic Children's Society**: *"We would like to wish everyone across Brentwood Diocese a very happy and blessed Christmas. As we prepare to celebrate our 40th year in 2024, we would like to thank everyone who has supported our work by making a donation at one of the parish crib scenes across the Diocese since the charity was formed. This steadfast support has allowed us to give hope to thousands of children, young people and families by offering them the specialist care they need. Thank you all."*

**January Youth Mass is on 4th January at Brentwood Cathedral in the evening** <https://bcys.net/events/janym/>

**'Called by Name'** A Young Adult Retreat on 6th January 10.30am - 4.00pm <https://bcys.net/events/youngadults/>

**The SVP are looking for volunteers willing to help children put their faith into action. Could this be you?** The St Vincent de Paul Society have primary school groups called Mini Vinnies, and volunteers would support teachers or youth leaders wishing to start a group in their school or parish. They will talk to children about how they can make a difference to those living in poverty and share resources to support the group. The role is flexible but does need people with some availability during school hours (at least 2 mornings or afternoons per month) who are willing to travel within the diocese (all costs are covered). If you are passionate about helping children discover how they can make a difference in their communities, please email Sarah for more information at: [youngvincentians@svp.org.uk](mailto:youngvincentians@svp.org.uk) You do not have to have previous experience of working with children as all training will be given. Our next initial training day is on **Tuesday 27th February 2024**.

**Help Your Marriage** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 8 - 11 February 2024 or a face-to-face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock & Co Mayo, 7th April 2024.** £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**Next newsletter will be published for Sunday 7th January 2024. Wishing you a Peaceful New Year.**