



Catholic Church of CHRIST THE KING

*a Parish in the Diocese of Brentwood in the Pastoral
Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham*



THE HOLY FAMILY and 2nd SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS - YEAR A 28th December 2025 & 4th January 2026



ALMIGHTY God, who has given us thy Only Begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of the pure Virgin: grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by grace, may daily be renewed by the Holy Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen. *DW Collect for the Nativity of the Lord.*

Please pray for those who are sick or housebound, especially:

Agnes, Veronica M, Cenora D, Hugo A, Wendy & Eddie G, Fiona F, Katie E, Ann C, Jim C, Brian O'D, Mary L, Pierette, Clarita J, Cathy J, Esther M, Patrick F, Maria T, Tina B, Jeanita S, Vic & Esther, Rickardo O, Michael M, Victoria C, Ken R, Alfie L, Raul R.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries are at this time:

Michael McGillicuddy, Terence Duffy, John Conway, Henry Clark, Doris Blake, Joanna Baicent, Marie Goodson, Domenico Coltelli, Noel Mapel-Waller, Sarah Gallgher, Annie Cutmore, Elizabeth Whelams, Mrs Bess, Irene Burns, Sheila O'Reilly, Noreen Pereira, Mary Norden, Brigid Lynch, Trevor Allen, Gerard McEvoy, Albert Cooke, Jaroslaw Duszynj, Sarah McKee, George Akehurst, Winifred Crossley, Eleonora Hollingbury, Eileen McKeith, Peggy Debieux, Mary Maryson, Timothy Allen, Jeremiah Skehan, Stephen Roche, Daniel McCabe, Patrick Sweenet, Robert McGee, Mrs Foley, William Driscoll, Jim O'Sullivan, Timothy Ahern, Ivy Murray, Patrick Cavanah, Keneth Taylor, Patrick Moffatt, Maria D'Souza.

Thank you

Thank you from Fr Timothy for all your Christmas cards, and generous gifts. I am deeply grateful!

A heartfelt thank to those who have helped with the Christmas preparations this year. You did an amazing job!



New Year's Day 1st January

Feast of Mary the Mother of God. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12noon and offered for volunteers at this church.

We ask for God's blessing of those who serve the Lord in different ways, and the intercession of Our Blessed Lady on the New Year ahead. If you are interested in volunteering visit www.chingfordctk.co.uk/volunteers/



First Holy Communion

Preparation

First Holy Communion preparation classes resume at 5.30pm on Thursday 8th January.

Youth Get Together.

Saturday, 24th January, there will be a youth (ages 13–25) get-together with refreshments in the church hall at 12 pm.

Christmas Crib

The Christmas/ Epiphany season ends on Candlemas, 2nd of February. Hence, we are encouraged to keep the Crib and Christmas decorations up during the Epiphany season.

The crib in the Church will remain until Candlemas (2nd February). Any donations left at the crib will be sent to the *Brentwood Catholic Children's Society*.

The Orphanage in Congo

The next coffee morning for the Orphanage is on Sunday 11th January after the 9 and 11am Mass in the hall.

Christmas stamps – please bring in your used stamps - small box in porch.

Food Hub in Highams Park

Please continue to bring in nonperishable food for those in need, especially at this time of year. Basket is in the porch. Thank you!

Repository

Various religious items are on sale in the porch. You can pay by cash or by using the card machine in the porch.

Archbishop of Westminster

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV appointed the Right Reverend Richard Moth as Archbishop of Westminster on 19th December. Please keep him in your prayers.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/new-archbishop-of-westminster/>

Parish Office

The office will be closed until 5th January 2026.

Christmas can be a time of great stress for some marriages

Retrouvaille offers a lifeline of hope

www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Tel 07887 296983

Relationship Counselling

www.marriagecare.org.uk

Awake London

Awake London will be visiting the Parish every other month from 2026. the next convention is on 21st February 2026 from 12.45 to 4.45pm.

The Pope's prayer intentions for January

For prayer with the word of God

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Wishing you a Happy and Holy 2026

Walsingham House Team 2026/27

Applications are now open - being on the team is a wonderful opportunity to work with young people from across the diocese, live in community and to share and deepen our faith.

Applications are open to those aged 18-23 (current Year 13 and above). For more information, please see the website

<https://bcys.net/whabbotswick/be-on-team/> or email

michaelkearns@brcdt.org.

Applications close on *Friday, 16th January 2026*.

Diocesan Pilgrimages 2026

Bradwell: 4 July 2026

Lourdes: 17-24 July 2026

Knock & Co. Mayo: 15-20 June 2026

Walsingham: 23 May 2026

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

4-9 & 11-16 February 2026

A fantastic opportunity to experience St Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises in a five-day, shortened form, guided by the monastic community of St Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny (France), who were founded with the specific charism of offering this version of the Exercises and with a particular apostolate to men. The retreat is open to men in all states of life, who wish to seek God's will through a deepened detachment from the world. Book early to avoid disappointment through website below. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-retreat-spiritual-exercises-of-st-ignatius>

Second Collection 18th January for Pax Christi.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 27th Dec <i>St John the Divine</i>	6pm (vigil)	John Barrett RIP / Private Intentions
Sun 28th Dec <i>The Holy Family</i>	9am 11am	Thelma Pinto & Jose Luis Pinto RIP People of the Parish
Mon 29th Dec <i>St Thomas Beckett</i>	10am	The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.
Tues 30th Dec	10am	Private Intention
Wed 31st Dec	10am	People of the Parish
Thu 1st Jan <i>Mary, Mother of God</i>	12 noon	Parish Volunteers
Sat 3rd Jan	6pm (vigil)	Jacinta's Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Gerard McEvoy RIP
Sun 4th Jan <i>2nd Sunday of Christmas</i>	9am 11am	Raymond Dempsey RIP People of the Parish
Mon 5th Jan	9:30am	Seminarian and Vocation
Tues 6th Jan <i>Epiphany of our Lord</i>	10am 7:30pm	People of the Parish The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.
Wed 7th Jan	9:30am	At Convent – Youth of the Parish
Thu 8th Jan	11:30am	New Converts
Sat 10th Jan	6pm (vigil)	
Sun 11th Jan <i>Baptism of our Lord</i>	9am 11am	People of the Parish For Candidates for First Holy Communion

Adoration Sunday 8:20-8:45, 10:20-10:45, Thursday after Mass (Not 1st).

Confessions Tuesday 7:00-7:25pm & Thursday 11:00-11:25am or by appointment with Fr Timothy.

Rosary Thursday 11am. (Not 1st)

Livestream Link [Christ the King Chingford](#) - YouTube.

Mass Readings can be found at <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>

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