



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*



NEWSLETTER FOR

17th & 18th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
(8th & 9th Sunday after Trinity) – 26th JULY & 2nd AUGUST 2026



As it is Year A of the lectionary, we are mainly hearing the Gospel according to St Matthew; we are exposed to a number of parables that Jesus tells us hold secrets or mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. One of the lines that is repeated is the words of Jesus, *‘He who has ears to hear, let him hear.’* The challenge for us is that in order to hear and understand, we do well not to move one hastily through them, but to receive it prayerfully, with patience, contemplating them in our heart to

let Christ take root and bear fruit in our lives.

‘BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God world without end.’ Amen

Please pray for those who are sick or housebound, especially: Agnes, Veronica M, Cenora D, Hugo A, Wendy G, Fiona F, Katie E, Ann C, Jim C, Brian O’D, Mary L, Pierette, Clarita J, Cathy J, Esther M, Maria T, Tina B, Jeanita S, Esther A, Michael M, Victoria C, Ken R, Alfie L, Rowey P.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries are at this time, including: Katie Murphy, Brendan Kelly, Thomas Cleaver, Aurello Tortelli, Patrick Quinn, Tracy Lawal, Charles Anthony, Patrick Kearney, Isobel Manz, Gwynneth Bryan, Mrs Trutwein, Claire McKenna, Christopher Kenny, Mary McGowan, Lily Shearmam, Mrs Lane, Mark Becker, Hugh Verity, Paul Everitt, Michel Naraina.

Evensong and Benedictions

Sunday 2nd August at 6pm

The Orphanage in Congo.

The next coffee morning is on

Sunday 9th August after the 9 and 11am Mass in the hall.

A Gentle Note to Parents

Remember to bring soft toys for your children to Mass. Also, so we abide by health & safety regulations, keep your children with you during Mass. Should you like to, feel free to use the designated area by the Organ for children or the chapel, which will be open for your convenience during Mass.

Thank you for your understanding

Eucharistic Fast

Catholics should fast, i.e. not eat anything, for one hour before receiving Holy Communion. Unless prohibited for health purposes

Repository – Our Little Holy Shop

Religious cards and items are on sale in the porch. Pay by cash or card.

The Legion of Mary at CTK

Seeks new members. The group holds its weekly meetings and prayers every Sunday immediately after the 9am Mass in the Church Hall. **Please contact:** 07903 952 204.

Handmade Greetings Cards

On sale in the porch for the **flower fund** – box at back of the Church.

Mass Readings can be found at

<https://universalis.com/mass.htm>

Operation Rachael – Help Our Church Bell Ring Again



For some time now, the bell of Christ the King has fallen silent. Unable to ring, she can no longer call us to Holy Mass or mark the joyful and solemn moments in the life of our parish. Her clapper has become detached, and until extensive repairs are carried out, she cannot be rung safely.

To restore our bell, we need to raise **£9,000**. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners and friends, we have already raised **just over £2,000**. We are deeply grateful for this wonderful start.

To help raise the remaining funds, **Nicola Christmas**, our senior altar server, will be undertaking an extraordinary challenge by walking a full marathon on **Saturday, 5 September**, following the Thames Path from **Hampton Court to the Millennium Bridge**.

If you would like to support Nicola's effort and help our church bell ring once more, please consider making a donation. **To donate** or to learn more about the fundraising campaign, please scan the QR code:



Or visit the website:

www.operationrachael.org.uk

New Parishioners

Welcome! Please fill in a registration form from porch – post box on wall

Food Hub in Highams Park

Nonperishable food required - basket in porch for those in need. Thanks!

Calling all Gardeners - Sat 22 Aug



Meet-up 10am-12pm
weather dependent, bring
gloves, hand tools.
Refreshments available.

Mass Intentions and Offerings

PLs fill in an envelope – you can make an offering by cash quote Gift Aid Number on the envelope or by bank transfer quoting your GA number & Ref: **Stipend** or by card contactless and Gift Aid that too.

You are invited to the Summer Party at Parkview on Friday 31st July 2.30-6pm

If you can PLs donate prizes to the raffle, 212 Chingford Mount Rd E4 8JR.

Pope's Prayer intention for August For Evangelisation in the city

Let us pray that by finding new ways to proclaim the Gospel in large cities, which are often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we may discover creative ways to build community.

Pope Leo XIV's 1st Encyclical

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS, on safeguarding the human person in the time of AI. *See the link on the parish website.* Listen to CTS podcast: See the link to the podcast on our website

5th Ordinariate Festival 13-15th Oct

Takes place in Eastbourne this year – the theme is *Beauty, Truth & Goodness*. For more information and to book see the link on parish website

Awake London 15th August 12.45-4.45pm. All welcome!

Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 1st August

<https://prolifepilgrimage.org>

Brent Irish Advisory Service

Summer Schedule on noticeboard
Email: info@biasbrent.co.uk or
Call: 0208 459 6655

Relationship Counselling

www.marriagecare.org.uk

Parish Finances

Please make a regular offering if you can by setting up a **Standing Order** via online banking or contact the Parish Office on 020 8527 3087.

Payee: Christ the King Church

Sort code: 40-13-22

Account No: 71019120

You can **Gift Aid your digital donations** with Donar on the device.



You can also donate remotely by scanning the QR Code or using the following link:

<https://donate.mydona.com/christ-the-king-chingford>

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 25th July	6pm (vigil)	People of the Parish
Sun 26th July <i>17th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9am 11am	Raul Rodrigues RIP For Bishop elect Stephen Wang, to be the next Bishop of Arundel & Brighton
Tues 28th July	7:30pm	For the conversion of England
Wed 29th July <i>Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>	9:30am	At Convent, 20 Higham Station Avenue For Church and people of the Holy Land
Thu 30th July	11:30am	For the McGrath family
Fri 31st July <i>St Ignatius Loyola</i>	9:30am	For the Church and people of Spain
Sat 1st August	6pm (vigil)	Osita's Family Intentions
Sun 2nd August <i>18th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9am 11am 6pm	Raul Rodrigues RIP People of the Parish Evensong and Benediction
Tues 4th August <i>St John Mary Vianney</i>	7:30pm	For Ordinariate seminarians currently in vocation
Wed 5th August <i>St Oswald</i>	10:30am	Parkview, 212 Chingford Mount Rd E4 8JR
Thu 6th August <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	11:30am	For the vocation of the theologian in the life of the Church
Fri 7th August	9:30am	For the church and people of Sudan
Sat 8th August	6pm (vigil)	Kitty McAsey RIP
Sun 9th August <i>19th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9am 11am	Sidney Tchiongo RIP People of the Parish

Adoration Sunday 8:20-8:45, 10:20-10:45, Thursday after Mass.

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

Rosary Thursday 11am.

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

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