



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 21st & 22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A (12th & 13th Sunday after Trinity) 23rd & 30th August 2026



On **5 September**, we mark the 30th anniversary of CTK's dedication, which this year we will celebrate on **Sunday 6 September**. Sadly, our church bell, **Rachael**, has been silent for much of the past year. Her vocation is to call the parish to Mass and to mark the joyful and solemn occasions of parish life.

We need to raise **£9,000** to replace the old mechanism with a better and more reliable system. As part of our fundraising, **Nicola Christmas, our MC**, will walk a full marathon on **Saturday 5 September**, following the Thames Path from Hampton Court to the Millennium Bridge. See details on how to donate on the following page.

Thanks to your generosity, we have already raised **more than half of the amount needed**. Please support Nicola's walk and help us raise the outstanding amount, so that **Rachael can ring out once again, calling us to gather around the holy Altar of the Lord**.

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: William Kieran, Thomas Aldridge, Thomas Andrews, Kathleen Clark, Wills Oxenham, Maurice Casey, Terence McGowan, Doreen Coles, Maria Gammalliere, Patrick Hagan, Elizabeth Merriman, Thomas Sander, Mrs Payne, Agatha Fattorusso, William Antcliffe, Anthony Bartlett, Margaret Clover, Anthony Judge, Chris Meadows, Michael Barrett, Joseph Leonty, Joseph Fitzpatrick, James Frayne.

Evensong and Benediction
Sunday, 6th September at 6pm

Eucharistic Fast

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

Dress respectfully in Church. A gentle reminder to wear appropriate clothes in the warmer weather.

A Gentle Note to Parents

PLs bring soft toys for your children to Mass & keep them with you during Mass i.e. no running. Feel free to use the designated area by the Organ for children or the chapel open for your convenience during Mass.

Thank you for your understanding

New Parishioners Welcome! Please fill in a registration form from porch.

Confirmation Classes begin w/c 7th September PLs fill in a form in the porch & use parish post box on wall.

Right of Christian Initiation for

Adults If you are interested in learning about the Roman Catholic Faith with the intention of reception into full communion of the Catholic Church, or if you are already a Catholic who would like to revisit the fundamental teachings of the Church, PLs fill in a form from the porch, speak to Fr Timothy or leave a message with the parish office.



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 **over £5,000**.

To help raise the remaining funds, **Nicola Chrismas**, our senior altar server, will be undertaking an extraordinary challenge by walking a full marathon on **Sat 5th 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** above or visit the website:



www.operationrachael.org.uk

The Parish Office is closed from 24th to 31st August.

The Orphanage in Congo

The next coffee morning is on **Sunday, 13th September**, after the 9 and 11am Mass in the hall.

Food Hub in Highams Park

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

Mass Intentions and Offerings

Please fill in an envelope and make an offering by cash, contactless or bank transfer. Please Gift Aid it!

Pope's Prayer intention for Sept. For the care of water

Let us pray for the just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Catholic Teaching in the world of AI on Sat 26th Sep 11am – 1.30pm

Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest. 410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park RM2 6DH. Also available on live stream free of charge at <https://www.whatgoodnews.org/>

5th Ordinariate Festival 13-15th Oct

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

Relationship Counselling

www.marriagecare.org.uk

The Divine Mercy Apostolate London is holding a **Celebration of St Faustina's Birthday** at Aylesford

Priory Mon 31 August 10.30 am to 4pm. Call Millie on WhatsApp 07957594646. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway & Victoria.

March for Life UK Saturday 5th September in London

www.marchforlife.co.uk

Stop Assisted Suicide Being Legalised if MPs vote down the Bill on 11 September.

Right To Life UK has launched an EasyAction tool to help you email your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide:

<https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>

World Apostolate of Fatima on Saturday, 12th September

The Visitation of the National Pilgrim Statue of **Our Lady of Fatima & relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco – at Brentwood Cathedral.**

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.



Or donate remotely by scanning the **QR Code** displayed here & inside the Church or visit:

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

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 22nd August	6pm (vigil)	People of the Parish
Sun 23rd August <i>21st Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9am 11am	For Chase & Healey Families RIP Repose of the souls of Joe & Marjorie Stuart and Trevor & Gwenny Stuart
Tues 25th August <i>St Louis</i>	7:30pm	Fr Timothy Boniwell & the Ordinariate mission in Coventry
Wed 26th August <i>Bl Dominic</i>	9:30am	At Convent, 20 Higham Station Avenue For Sr Maria Goretti O'Brien RIP
Thu 27th August <i>St Monica</i>	11:30am	Vocation of Mothers & Family life
Fri 28th August <i>St Augustine of Hippo</i>	9:30am	Joan Young's Birthday Intentions
Sat 29th August	6pm (vigil)	Jane Creedon RIP
Sun 30th August <i>22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9am 11am	People of the Parish Mary-Ann's Thanksgiving Intentions
Tues 1st September <i>St Sebba</i>	7:30pm	Fr Christopher Cann & Ordinariate mission in Nottingham
Wed 2nd September	9:30am	At Convent, 20 Higham Station Avenue Sisters of the Oblates of the Assumption
Thu 3rd September <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	11:30am	For the Conversion of England
Fri 4th September <i>St Cuthbert</i>	9:30am	For peace in the Middle East
Sat 5th September	6pm (vigil)	Osita's Family Intentions
Sun 6th September <i>Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church</i>	9am 11am	People of the Parish Ziggy Kielmanski RIP

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.

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