



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 THE 25th & 26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A (16th & 17th Sunday after Trinity) 20th & 27th September 2026



Lectionary readings – **Sunday 20th Sep**

1st reading: *Isaiah 55.6-9*. 2nd reading:
Philippians 1.20 – 24, 27

Responsorial Psalm: ***The Lord is close to all
who call him.***

Gospel: *Matthew 20.1-16*

Sunday 27th September

1st reading: *Ezekiel 18.25 – 28*. 2nd reading: *Philippians 2.1 – 11*.

Responsorial Psalm: ***Remember your compassion, O Lord.***

Gospel: *Matthew 21.28 – 32*.

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

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: Denis Brazil, Ros Lynch, Michael O'Neill, Adelina Alonso-Puig, Mary Owusu-Afriyie, Dominic Naraina, Francis Woods, William Parchment, Florence Hayes, Patrick Doherty, David Kirsopp, Matthew Moloney, Bettina Keon, William McKeith, John O'Brien, Cath Quinn, Maura Beavis, Mary Smith.

Evensong and Benediction
Sunday, 4th October at 6pm

Second Collections
20th Sept Evangelii Gaudium Day
4th Oct for 6th Harvest Fast Day

Certificate of Catholic Practice for a Catholic School

Please fill in a Mass Attendance form from the porch for each child. You will need to record when they attend Sunday Mass & see Father afterwards for his signature. Consecutive attendance of 12 weeks is required.

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 especially in warmer weather. A rule of thumb: knees to elbows!

A Gentle Note to Parents

PLs bring soft toys to Mass for your children & keep them with you - no running. You can use the designated area by the Organ for children or the chapel open during Mass.

Thank you for your understanding

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

Our Little Holy Shop

Cards, rosary beads & crucifixes on sale in the porch – reasonable prices. Put cash in black post box on the wall or pay by card at weekends. T.Y.

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, please fill in a form from the porch, speak to Fr Timothy or leave a message with the parish office.



Confirmation classes

On Thursdays at 7pm in the hall.

Operation Rachael



You can still **donate until 27th Sept.** towards the annual costs of servicing & maintaining the bell.

With deepest gratitude.

www.operationrachael.org.uk

Gardeners Meet-up 26th Sept 10-12

Weather permitting. Refreshments. Bring gloves, small hand tools.

Church Choir *Singing belongs to one who loves.* (St Augustine)

New members are welcome – come and talk to us after 9 or 11am Mass.

Next choir practice **Fri 2nd Oct 6pm.**



Coffee morning 11th October

After 9 & 11am Mass in the hall - proceeds will be shared between Orphanage Congo & the Parish - Gift Aid if you can.

Mass Intentions and Offerings

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

Caring for the Lord's House



Seeking a small team to keep the Church clean & tidy on a regular basis. *This is an important ministry serving God & our community.* Contact

parish office chingfordctk@brcdt.org

Food Hub in Highams Park

Nonperishable food required - basket in porch for those in need. T.Y.

Save the Date

Sunday 13th December for Parish Christmas Celebration at 1pm in the hall. Details to follow.

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/>

Looking Backwards – Looking Forward 6-week online course

The GMeet links & programme are on the noticeboard in the porch.

5th Ordinariate Festival 13-15th Oct

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

Caritas Brentwood this autumn

Invite you to 3 events to explore **Catholic Social Teaching in action.** <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/caritas-brentwood-events-4458423/>

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

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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 19th September	6pm (vigil)	People of the Parish
Sun 20th September <i>25th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9am 11am	Babies Vivian Rose & Audrey Maeve RIP For sacred music and for the ministry and vocation of musicians.
Tues 22nd September	7:30pm	Fr Alex Garner & the Ordinariate, Greenstead
Wed 23rd September <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	9:30am	At Convent, 20 Higham Station Avenue The Church and people of Ukraine & Russia
Thu 24th September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	11:30am	For the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham
Fri 25th September	9:30am	The church and people of Sudan
Sat 26th September	6pm (vigil)	People of the Parish
Sun 27th September <i>26th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9am 11am	Jan Lelijveld RIP Maureen Bergin RIP
Tues 29th September <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>	7:30pm	The Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 30th September <i>Ss Jerome</i>	9:30am	At Convent, 20 Higham Station Avenue For persecuted Christians in China
Thu 1st October <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	11:30am	For vocation to marriage and family life.
Fri 2nd October <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9:30am	For Children of the Parish.
Sat 3rd October	6pm (vigil)	Osita's family Intentions
Sun 4th October <i>27th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9am 11am 6pm	People of the Parish For sacred art and for ministry and vocation of artists. Evensong and Benediction

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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