

Masses & Services for this weekend:			19/20 December
Sat 19 Dec	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 20	Family Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Peter Chabrzyk Mattie Brennan
Mon 21	Feria	12.30pm	Requiem Mass of Peter Bartholomew
Tues 22	Feria	9.30am 10-10.30	Intentions of the People of Bermondsey Exposition
Weds 23	Feria	9.30am	Wellbeing of baby Amara & her parents.
Thurs 24	CHRISTMAS EVE	9.30am 6.00pm 11.30pm 12 Midnight	Deceased members of the Maher & La Marca Families & Michael Kavanagh Ints of the Jacobs Family Intentions of Michael Jones
Fri 25	CHRISTMAS DAY	8.30am 10.30am	People of the Parish Gabriella Carmina (Anniv)
Sat 26	St Stephen (NO EVENING MASS)	10.00am	Intentions of Christine Smith
Sun 27	THE HOLY FAMILY	8.30am 10.30am	Judy Pires People of the Parish
Mon 28	The Holy Innocents	10.00am	Wellbeing of Ela on her Birthday.
Tues 29	St Thomas of Canterbury	9.30am	Intentions of the People of Bermondsey
Weds 30	Feria	9.30am	Stanley Lewis
Thurs 31	Feria	9.30am	Ints of George King Jnr.
Fri 1 Jan	Mary, Holy Mother of God	10.00am	Judy Pires
Sat 2 Jan	Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen Vigil Mass	9.30am 6.00pm	Deceased Priests of Diocese Enzo Benedetti
Sun 3 Jan	2nd Sunday after the Nativity	8.30am 10.30am	Intentions of Christine Smith People of the Parish
Confessions on request.			

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e.g. for Hall Bookings etc.

Safeguarding: Call 07927 123 926



20th December 2020 - 4th Sunday of ADVENT (B)

Welcome Back - great to see you.

PUBLIC MASS EVERY DAY

The church is also open for private prayer

Mon - Sat 10.00 - 10.30 a.m.

Also:

Mons 12 - 1p.m.

Mons 6 - 7 p.m.

Tues 6 - 7 p.m.

Weds 12 - 1.30p.m.

Weds 6 - 7 p.m.

Thurs 1 - 2 p.m.

Thurs 6 - 7 p.m.

Fri 12 - 1 p.m.

Suns 10.15 - 11 a.m.



What present is God giving you this Christmas?



Maybe we could give Him 'the obedience of Faith'

OPENING OUR CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NB please let us know if you are not stewarding over the Christmas period, otherwise we will be open as advertised.

We are very grateful to those who have been stewarding. If you would be willing to come along every week for one hour at a time of your choosing, please do let me know. The rota is being constantly updated.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CAROLS – come to the Church and listen to recorded Carols this **Weds 23rd from 12-1pm**. Just pop in – you might like to light a candle too?



CHRISTMAS MASSES: Please take note of the times of all masses on the back of this newsletter. It is advisable to arrive early as it will be entry on a ‘first come’ basis rather than ‘pre-booking’. The Church will be open half an hour before these Masses.

Sung Carols & Readings from 11.30pm-Midnight on Christmas Eve:

As part of our parish celebration of Christmas a limited group of socially distanced singers will be singing carols during the half hour before Midnight Mass, accompanied by Michael Round on the piano; plus, Christmas readings from parishioners.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: Christmas Offering Envelopes are also available from the newsletter tables. Many thanks in anticipation of your usual generosity. Would members of the **Parish Gift Aid Scheme**, including those who contribute via **Standing Order**, please use your special (green) ‘Christmas Offering Envelope’. Envelopes with cash can also be put through the Presbytery Letterbox at No 9 Crescent Gardens, SW19 8AJ. Or, if you would prefer to contribute via **bank transfer** please use ‘**Offering**’ as your reference – Nat West Branch Sort Code 60 50 01 – Account No 36006076 – R C Archdiocese of Southwark, Christ the King Church.

CRIB OFFERING: Please consider making a donation at the Crib. Every penny will go to the **Catholic Children’s Society to support local disadvantaged children and families in crisis**. Many thanks!



If anyone finds they have too much Christmas fare left over, they can always invite Fr Anthony for a socially distanced Pastoral Visit!

DEPAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: **Thank you very much to all those who donated to the Collection!** A great response as always!

MISSIO – RED BOXES & CALENDARS: Could all holders of Red Boxes please return them to the Presbytery as soon as possible, so that John can send Missio its money before Christmas? Please bring them to the Parish Office. There are many empty boxes at the back of the church so please do take one home with you. A big thank you to all who have already handed in their boxes! Also, please pick up a free **Missio Calendar** from the newsletter tables or from inside the main churchdoor.

MOTHERS’ PRAYERS: Join us every Weds at 7.30pm in the church to pray for children & grandchildren. Any queries contact Marie on 07468 439 676.

ACT NOW & ASK YOUR MP TO OPPOSE INTRODUCING ASSISTED

SUICIDE: The assisted suicide lobby have launched a large campaign to put pressure on the Government to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It is vital that it is clear to the Government that the public want them to continue to hold strong against this pressure from assisted suicide campaigners and reject their demands. Right to Life UK have set up an easy to use tool which will enable you to email your MP asking them not to give in to the demands from the assisted suicide lobby. It only takes 30 seconds to email your MP by visiting the link: **<https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide>**.

GIFT AID & STANDING ORDERS:

Since the first lockdown many of you have been unable to give in your normal weekly contributions. Like many others your church has suffered financially as a result. For those of you not registered on our parish Gift Aid Scheme please do consider joining. If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid is a wonderful way to make your offertory donation more valuable to Christ the King. **For every £8 you donate to the church, the UK government adds another £2, which is refunded to the parish. Please consider joining the gift aid scheme and also setting up a standing order in favour of Christ the King.** Forms can be downloaded from the parish website or Facebook page and completed forms returned to Joanne in the parish office.

SCHOOL INFORMATION FORMS 2020/21: Regarding any applications to Catholic Schools, (primary, secondary & 6th form), & Nurseries: special forms are available, after masses, from Fr Anthony. Catholic Schools are becoming more and more reliant on Parish Priests’ references. Even if you have completed many before now, please do so again for **each new applicant**. Please note that if you are required to supply a ‘**Certificate of Catholic Practice**’ – these can be downloaded from websites such as the Catholic Education Service or the R.C.Diocese of Southwark.

FINANCE - Parish Gift Aid contact: Gillian O’Connell tel: 020 8874 5989

NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome. Please take a **Parish Directory Leaflet** (light blue). Ask a Welcomer. Also, complete Parish **Registration & Gift Aid Forms**, at church entrance & return them to the Presbytery letter box at 9 Crescent Gardens.

BAPTISMS: Please see Fr Anthony. Please see poster in lobby. Please **DO NOT** choose your godparents without consulting the priest.

MARRIAGES: Please give at least six months’ notice.

CTK FACEBOOK GROUP: Our CTK Facebook group has **162 members!** It is a private, ‘closed’ group, so please do ask to join if you are on Facebook, ‘**Parishioners & Friends of Christ the King, Wimbledon Park**’. It’s a great way to keep in touch with what is going on, particularly in these difficult times!

Live streaming of Mass can be found on several places on Google:

e.g. There are live Masses, Prayer, Rosaries from morning to night from around GB & Ireland. Go to: **ChurchServices TV What's on Now**.

Mass Readings for each day go to: Readings at Mass – Universalis