

VIRTUAL LONDON MARATHON

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity places for the Virtual London Marathon taking place over 24 hours on 3 October 2021. This can be run anywhere and on completion, runners will receive the official London Marathon Finisher's medal and New Balance T shirt. They will also have access to the London Marathon App allowing them to plot their run on the official London Marathon course. If you would like one of our places and think you could raise a fundraising total of £300, please email Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk for registration details.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY - ONGAR

A Parish Administrator is required to provide support to our Parish Office. The successful applicant will ideally be a Secretary or Administrator with substantial experience in office organisation. The applicant must be a good team player with excellent communication and Microsoft Office skills, including Word and Excel and financial experience. It is important that all applicants are self-motivated, organised, can multi-task, work to deadlines, and use their own initiative within this role. Hours per week - 20 hours. The salary range for this post is between £9.50-£10.50 per hour. Closing date: Friday 18 June 2021. Please contact the Parish Office via email ongar@dioceseofbrentwood.org for a full description and application form.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Lesley Carroll, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Eddie Margot, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Rose Sheridan, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling, Mary Treston and Gwen Wright.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

5-11 June: Albert Wotherspoon, Tom Miller Jones, Eddie McGeary, Pam Denton, Jim Hughes, Gisela Duncan, Mary Hall, Maura Coddington, Patrick Kelly, Father Thomas Crowe (*former assistant priest at Corpus Christi*) and Peter Lewis.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Alf Selby.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Tony Camilleri.

The lights in honour of Our Lady and St Joseph have been generously supported by donations for the whole of 2021; several weeks in 2022 have already been covered.



MASS INTENTIONS

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI

Saturday 5 June : 6.30 pm Phyllis Nolan RIP (Smith)
Sunday 6 June : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.30 am Jackie McMahon RIP (Kennedy)

Monday 7 June : 9.15 am Jackie McMahon RIP (Walker)
Tuesday 8 June : 9.15 am Francis Pycroft RIP (M Denton)
Wednesday 9 June : 9.15 am William Tracey RIP (McGoay)
Thursday 10 June : 9.15 am Edward Togher RIP (Chadwick)

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday 11 June : 9.15 am Jackie McMahon RIP (A Walker)

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 12 June : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community
Sunday 13 June : 9.00 am Nora Appleby RIP (Cochrane)
11.30 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life (Romford KSC)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

Lowshoe Lane, Collier Row, Romford, Essex RM5 2AP

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

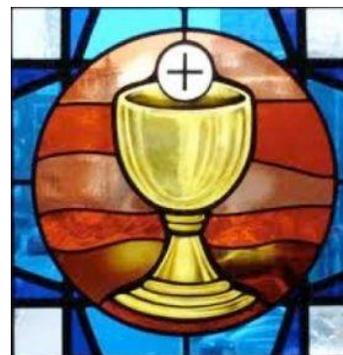
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to contact Church House:

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

5-6 June 2021



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday : 6.30 pm, Sunday : 9.00 am and 11.30 am

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Friday : 9.15 am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday : 5.30 – 6.30 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday : 6.00-6.30 pm or any other time on request

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Friday : 9.45 am

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Daily until 6.00 pm

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

STREAMING

Live and recorded streaming of Mass can be accessed from the Home page of the parish website

FEAST OF TITLE

This weekend we celebrate our parish feastday – dedicated as we are to the mystery of the Eucharistic presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament: Corpus Christi. To paraphrase St Augustine of Hippo (354-430AD): as we feed on the Body of Christ may we, the body of Christ (the Church), become ever more fully, the Body of Christ.

WEEKDAY MASS

The feedback from parishioners about changing weekday Masses to 9.15 am has been overwhelmingly positive. So from this Monday (7 June) the arrangements will be as follows:

- From 8.30 am the North Gate (in Lowshoe Lane) will be open for people arriving very early for Mass.
- From 8.30 – 9.00 am the church car park will be used by the children as they assemble for school.
- From 9.00 am the East Gate (in Hood Walk) will be open for parking in the main church car park.
- Mass will begin at 9.15 am.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Some concern has been expressed about images seen on livestreaming of people appearing a little careless when receiving Holy Communion. Indeed, last weekend a Host was found on the church floor in between the pews; it had been partially consumed. **So a gentle but important reminder . . .**

1. Just **before** you approach to receive, please remove or lower your face covering. (You need both hands free to receive the Host – one to hold the Host, the other to protect It, or particles, from falling to the ground - not one holding the Blessed Sacrament and the other fiddling with a mask).
2. Step to one side,
3. Stand still and reverently consume the Host,
4. Return to your seat, replacing your face covering as you go.

Receiving Holy Communion on the tongue

This is now possible once more . . . however, you must wait until everyone else has received and come up at the end of the Communion Procession. Obviously, you should remove or lower your face covering. Because the priest or minister will not be able to sanitise hands between each communicant, there could be a health issue: at present there can be no guarantee that receiving in this way is safe from the risk of infection.

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the **Parish Offerings** amounted to £560.89 (£242.30 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Leah D'Souza and Ava Oppong into God's Family and pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

DONATIONS USING QR CODES

It is now possible to make donations using your mobile phone and QR codes. There are notices in the porch for contributions to the parish.

GIFT AID

The Gift Aid refund for 2020/2021, which totalled £12,535.40, was credited to the parish bank account this week by HMRC. This is additional income for the parish and costs you nothing – it is the tax paid on the contributions you give each week. This is a good time to remind everyone: if you pay tax and give anything to the parish (the amount can be entirely flexible) – we can claim the tax back. It is almost too good to be true! All you need to do is sign up to the scheme, put whatever donations you make in one of the special numbered envelopes and we can then claim the tax back. Speak with Father Philip for details.

MESSAGE FROM CHURCH GARDENERS

Sale of plants after all Masses on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th June.

MISSIO – THE RED BOX COLLECTION

Message from Kate Welcome, Missio Parish Co-ordinator: Many thanks to each of you who have made a donation to Missio recently. For 85 years, the Red Box has been a symbol, an instrument of our support of the Mission that Jesus Christ gave to his Church, and the Missionaries who have given, and still give, their lives to serve others. The Summer edition of Mission Today is available at the back of our Church for anyone interested in what the charity does and also the different ways we can support it in prayer and financially.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – important information for young people in Year 11

If you are in Year 11 at the moment, come to Mass at this church, and would like to be Confirmed, please contact Father Philip to let him know you are interested. Either send an email (this would be the best option) or phone the Parish Office as soon as possible. You will need to give us an email or home address so we can send you details when they are finalised. **The absolute deadline for doing this is Sunday 25 July** – but don't wait until then! **The Confirmation Mass will be held on the weekend of 20/21 November** (National Youth Sunday) - so you need to keep this weekend clear. Depending on the number of candidates and any remaining pandemic restrictions the Confirmation Mass will be held on either the Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning during the Mass at 11.30 am (which is when it would take place in 'normal times').

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Friday is the **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** – sign and symbol of Christ's love for all.

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL ASSOCIATION

On Saturday 12 June at 11 am Fr Jeremy Corley, lecturer in Sacred Scripture at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, will speak on 'Afterlife Hope before the New Testament'. This event is free of charge and can be accessed by going to www.whatgoodnews.org and following the instructions. No prior booking necessary. The event will be available subsequently on the same website. Dr Sean Ryan, chair of the CBA, will introduce the day and take questions.

VACANCIES AT ST JOHN'S RC SCHOOL

St John's RC School, Woodford Bridge are recruiting full time Class Assistants. Previous experience of working with children or adults with special needs is essential. For an application pack please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk. These are term time only

positions and successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

"LOURDES AT YOUR LOCAL"

From Monday 26th - Friday 30th July, the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service will be hosting "Lourdes at your Local" for Summer 2021. There will be a Mass celebrated each morning at 11am, with Anointing of the Sick and joyful music, followed by a cup of coffee and refreshments in the parish hall afterwards. These will then be streamed online each evening, and there will also be a Daily Rosary, Torchlight Procession and Talent Show available to take part in virtually during the week. The Masses will take place in Leigh-on-Sea, Clacton-on-Sea, Canning Town, Wanstead and Brentwood to which you are warmly invited to join us. Further details and a full itinerary are available on our website www.bcys.net/events

MINISTRY ROTA

The full version of this rota is on the parish website, in the 'Rotas' section. There are also hard copies available in the Sacristy for those who do not use the internet.

We have tried to include as many people as possible who were on the rota in 'normal times'.

At present, we do not need as many Communion Ministers as Readers – this will only change when it is safe to restore the chalice.

If you have returned to Mass, are not on the rota and would like to be included – please let John know.

Readers and Communion Ministers should come to the Sacristy to sign in.

READERS

1 = *First Reading and Responsorial Psalm*

2 = *Second Reading and Gospel Acclamation*

3 = *Universal Prayer*

Readers remove their face covering just before reading and replace it immediately afterwards.

5-6 June		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	Henrietta Oppong
9.00 am	1. Wally Barnes 2. Ken Hay 3. Roger King	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Triston Osuji 2. Stephen Doherty 3.	Michaela Henkel
12-13 June		
6.30 pm	1. Frank Smith 2. Mary O'Driscoll 3. Jean Capps	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Colin Smith 2. Lisa Walker 3. Maria Green	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Catharine Welcome	Elaine New
19-20 June		
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. 3.	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Pat Pridham 2. Eileen Jonas 3. Alex Hinton	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Terence Osuji 2. Nuala Doherty 3.	Alexandra Burt-Allen
26-27 June		
6.30 pm	1. 2. Margaret Smith 3.	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Charles Gallen 2. Mary Brennan 3.	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Shirley Hay 2. Carleen Heath 3. Michael Chadwick	John McKie