

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD - SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 17 November 2021 - 6.00pm. Prospectus, Admissions and Subject Entry Criteria at:
<https://uai.org.uk/sixth-form/apply-sixth-form#>

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, led by Bishop Alan, will take place from Sunday 24 – Friday 29 in Lourdes. It will be the first time in three years that the diocese has returned to Lourdes. Brochures for the pilgrimage, which will include costs, will be available soon. If you would like further information now, please contact Cathy O'Connor, the Administrative Director: cathy@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 07813 710070.

THE COLLIER ROW FOODBANK : items of particular use at present . . .

instant coffee • long life milk • tinned custard • tinned carrots, peas, sweetcorn
chocolate & crisps • long life fruit juice
deodorant, shower gel, shampoo • washing up liquid
clothes detergent (liquid or similar, not too big)

VACANCY AT THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

IT Technician (Term-time plus 10 days). Start: January 2022. Closing Date: noon, Friday 26 November 2021. For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

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

Those who have died recently, including . . .

Michael Kaufman – Father Gary Dench's father died on Wednesday; we keep him and his family in our prayers.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

13-19 Nov: Ellen Stride, Kathleen Miller, Kathleen Hart, Margaret Hughes, John Greene, Liam Greene, Ron Brown, Kathleen Peat, Patrick Callaghan, Thomas Moran, Fred Golding, Ben Tully and Rene Montrose.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Maureen & Liam Greene.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of members of the Greene & Archer families.

The lights in honour of Our Lady and St Joseph have been generously supported by donations for the whole of 2021; a list of dates that are still available in 2022 is on the porch noticeboard.



MASS INTENTIONS

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 13 Nov : 6.30 pm Jimmy Cudden RIP (Smith)

Sunday 14 Nov : 9.00 am Joe Garvey RIP (Brennan)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 15 Nov : 9.15 am David & Daniel McGoay RIP (Mary & Peter)

Tuesday 16 Nov : 9.15 am Anthony Fernandes RIP (Rose)

Wednesday 17 Nov : 9.15 am Rose Sheridan RIP (Tom)

Thursday 18 Nov : 9.15 am Winifred Long RIP (Long family)

Friday 19 Nov : 9.15 am Thanksgiving (Lolita Gray)

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Saturday 20 Nov : 6.30 pm Holy Souls

Sunday 21 Nov : 9.00 am Maureen & Johnny McCarthy RIP (McCarthy family)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Father Philip Denton

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to contact Church House:

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

13-14 November 2021



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Daily until 6.00 pm

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

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Friday : 9.45 am

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

STREAMING

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

KEEP EVERYONE SAFE FROM COVID by maintaining these precautions in church . . .

Sanitise hands • Wear face coverings • Keep to the seating arrangements

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £676.11 (£285.50 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Next Saturday, twenty-two young adults of our community will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation here. Please keep them in your prayers as they receive, sacramentally, the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Strengthened by this gift, may they grow in their love of God within the fellowship of the Church.

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend there is a retiring collection for the work of the Catholic Youth Service.

NEW ROTAS - for Altar Servers, Readers & Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

New rotas, starting this weekend, are now available in the "Rota" section of the parish website; paper copies can be collected from the Sacristy.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

If you have a child in Year 3 (or older) and you would like them to be prepared to receive First Holy Communion next summer – please send us an email with the child's name and a contact telephone number for us to contact you (or telephone the Parish Office). The Preparation Programme will begin after Christmas; we will get back to you once the arrangements have been finalised.

CHURCH REPOSITORY

On sale in the church porch from next weekend, and for several thereafter, religious Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and Candles, other Calendars and gifts, all reasonably priced. Please continue to wear face coverings while in the church porch.

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.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is the month when we especially remember our dead and their influence on us, the living. We also pray for them and offer Masses for the repose of their souls in the eternal life of God. Our custom here, for many years, is to leave the names of our departed relatives and friends before the altar throughout the month of November. Envelopes for this purpose are available in the porch; please write the names of those you wish remember on the sheet provided and place it, with any donation, in the envelope. These may then be handed in to the sacristy, placed in the offertory baskets or put through the letter box at Church House. Your donations will enable Masses to be offered for the Holy Souls throughout the coming weeks and months.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Albert the Great** – a Dominican friar and Doctor of the Church. Master of many subjects, St Thomas Aquinas was one of his students (St Thomas became one of the most influential teachers in the Church, after St Paul and St Augustine of Hippo). St Albert died in 1280.

Tuesday is the **Diocesan Memorial of St Edmund Rich** – a secondary patron of our diocese. Born in Abingdon in 1180, he studied at Oxford and Paris, becoming professor of philosophy at Oxford and, in 1233, Archbishop of Canterbury. His uncompromising stand on discipline and justice led him into conflict with several monasteries, his Cathedral Chapter and with King Henry III. He retired to the Cistercian abbey at Pontigny, where he died in 1242. He was canonised four years later.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Hilda of Whitby** – an extraordinary and formidable abbess of the double monastery (one for monks and another for nuns) at Whitby. She summoned the bishops to what became known as the Synod of Whitby to sort out the mess the men had made of running the Church. As a result it was decided to follow the calendar and practice of the Church of Rome and abandon the more ancient Celtic tradition brought by Irish monks to the north of England. Agreement was also reached on how to calculate the date for the (moveable) feast of Easter.

Thursday is the **Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul** – these two great churches in Rome are built over the tombs of the great founders of the Church. St Peter's on the Vatican Hill; St Paul's outside the walls of the ancient city on the Via Ostiense.

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2022: 23rd – 30th July 2022

Applications are now open for our summer pilgrimage to Lourdes for those in Years 11-13, with those of school leaver age (18+) invited to join us as young leaders. This is one of our most popular events and after a 2 year gap we are excited to be returning next year. The week is spent travelling alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage as we assist the elderly and infirm with going to Masses and services, as well as visiting shops and cafes within the town. For those travelling with the BCYS the week will also include a retreat, reconciliation service, as well as social events and a party. Please see www.bcys.net/events/sl22/ for more information including visas, vaccinations and how to apply.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

You are warmly invited to join us at Walsingham House at Abbotswick for our annual Advent Carol Service on Sunday 12th December. We will have Christmas carols both classic and contemporary performed by our incredibly talented BCYS musicians, accompanied with readings from scripture and Christmas poems & stories. This year we are running two concerts, at 3pm or 7pm, however there will be limited capacity at each event and this will be dependent on any current Government restrictions or social distancing, in place at the time. Tickets are £10 and the money will go towards supporting our pilgrimages to Lourdes. To book your place please contact Joe Beattie, Walsingham House manager on josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 01277 373959.

THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTION . . .

Why should we listen to the Church? takes place by Zoom on Sundays 14th and 21st November 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. The input and discussion will be led by Fr Stephen Morrison, O Praem, Chelmsford. To join this meeting go to Events at www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

UNIVERSE – Catholic Weekly

The Universe Catholic Weekly is thrilled to announce that we have launched our new online newspaper with the full support of our first subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order your Digital copy by going to www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk or call us on 0743661 7650 and ask for Michelle. Special offer: Only £20 for 3 months.

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.

20-21 November		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Wally Barnes 2. Ken Hay 3. Roger King	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Triston Osuji 2. Stephen Doherty 3.	Adam Beddoe
27-28 November		
6.30 pm	1. Frank Smith 2. Mary O'Driscoll 3. Jean Capps	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. Colin Smith 2. Lisa Walker 3. Maria Green	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Catharine Welcome	Barbara Binder
4-5 December		
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Carol O'Kane 3.	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Pat Pridham 2. Eileen Jonas 3. Alex Hinton	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Terence Osuji 2. Nuala Doherty 3.	Margaret Moffat
11-12 December		
6.30 pm	1. 2. Margaret Smith 3.	Carmeline Fulton
9.00 am	1. Charles Gallen 2. 3. Mary Brennan	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. Shirley Hay 2. Carleen Heath 3. Michael Chadwick	Catherine Burnett

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Year of St Joseph ends on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (8 December); perhaps during this final month we could use the prayer to St Joseph written by the Holy Father Francis:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

*“In Joseph, fathers of families are blessed
with the unsurpassed model of paternal watchfulness and care;
spouses, a perfect example of love, of peace, and of fidelity.”*

POPE LEO XIII, Encyclical Letter *Quamquam pluries*, 15 August 1889