

THE COLLIER ROW FOODBANK

Donations of the following would be much appreciated:

items of food in tins or jars: eg meat, fish, vegetables, coffee, fruit, custard, long life milk or long life fruit juice, bags of sugar. **items for personal hygiene:** deodorant, shower gel, soap, shampoo, toothpaste
cleaning products, especially: washing up liquid, clothes detergent (liquid or similar, not too big)

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

Every Wednesday 1 – 3 pm at Tweed Community Hall, Tweed Way, Rise Park RM1 4AZ. Donation: £5.

HIT THE ROAD heads South-East

The Campion School's annual fundraising walk for the Teenage Cancer Trust takes place on Saturday, 29th April. The 20-mile walk from Woolwich starts off along the River Thames before heading through parks and woodlands to Charlton and Eltham and then making our way back to the river at Greenwich. We then follow the Thames to Tower Bridge, finishing our walk at the Brewdog, Tower Hill. The 10-mile walk starts near Grove Park Station and then follows the second half of the 20-mile route. The entry fee of £15 adults/£10 concessions includes a t-shirt and certificate. Further information, including online entry, is available on our school website. <https://www.thecampionschool.org.uk/beyond-the-classroom/hit-the-road>

VACANCY FOR A HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER

A vacancy has arisen for a Health and Safety Officer to work full time from Monday to Friday. They will be based at Cathedral House and will be required to travel around the Diocese. Candidates must have H&S experience and H&S qualifications including NEBOSH. Please send your CV and cover letter by email to hr@dioceseofbrentwood.org Full job description: Health and Safety Officer JD Closing date for applications: 7 April 2023.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Cristiana Bianco, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Jim Peters, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling, Mary Treston and Yvonne Wilson.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

1-7 April: Margaret O'Mahoney, John Burke, Margaret Keble, Florrie Noonan, Mary Brennan, Konrad Severin, Maire Coyle, Lily Burke, Sheila O'Leary, Christine O'Leary, Robert Ward, Vincent Battaler, Patrick Doyle, Joan Moran, John Prior, Jim Hoban and Michael Moyses.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Elizabeth & Thomas Hedderman.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is for our parish community.



MASS INTENTIONS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 1 Apr : 6.30 pm In Thanksgiving (Nkem Onyike and family)

Sunday 2 Apr : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.30 am Roy Brown RIP & Jean Beaumont RIP (Connie)

Monday 3 Apr : 9.15 am Monsignor Peter Wilson RIP (PACT Northampton)

Tuesday 4 Apr : 9.15 am Marjorie Moores int (Welcome)

Wednesday 5 Apr : 9.15 am John Connolly int (Welcome)

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday 6 Apr : 7.30 pm John O'Driscoll RIP (O'Driscoll family)

Holy Saturday 8 Apr : 7.30 pm Molly Welcome RIP (Kate)

Easter Day 9 Apr : 9.00 am Eddie & Darren Margot RIP (Teresa)
11.30 am Steven Serrette RIP (Terri)

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

1-2 April 2023



This is Holy Week

PARISH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday to Thursday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

STREAMING

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

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY FOR PRIVATE PRAYER



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

LENT OFFERINGS FOR THE CAFOD

TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Last weekend a further £148.89 was contributed to this Appeal; the total raised so far: **£1470.87**

Our aid agency CAFOD is already delivering emergency aid to the stricken areas of Turkey and Syria. Our Lenten Offerings will also go to support this desperate cause. It is also possible to make a donation 'on-line' by visiting the CAFOD website, where there is an option, if you are a UK taxpayer, to gift aid your donation.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £613.61 (£305.73 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

HOLY WEEK POSTERS

These are available in the porch, do take one for the window in your home. Fold up the flap with the words "He is risen" and fold it down to reveal it after the Easter Vigil on Saturday night.

EASTER OFFERINGS

The Easter Offerings are a personal gift to our priest; this ancient tradition (together with our offerings at Christmas) form a substantial part of a priest's annual income. If you are not in the Gift Aid scheme, there are Easter Offerings envelopes available in the porch.

HOMES FOR UKRAINE MATCHING SERVICE

Caritas Social Action Network (an agency of the Catholic Church in England & Wales), in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services (an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland) are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then we'd love to hear from you. Please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> for more information.

Holy Week Services at Corpus Christi

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday 1 April - Sunday 2 April

Masses with Blessing of Palms and Commemoration of the Entry into Jerusalem
6.30 pm (Saturday) • 9.00 am • 11.30 am

Monday in Holy Week

9.15 am : Mass

Tuesday in Holy Week

9.15 am : Mass

Wednesday in Holy Week

9.15 am : Mass

11.00 am : Mass of Chrism at Brentwood Cathedral
7.30 pm : Way of the Cross

The Easter Triduum

Thursday 6 April – Sunday 9 April

Maundy Thursday

7.30 pm : Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

12 noon : Way of the Cross

3.00 pm : Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

7.30 pm : Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Sunday

Masses

9.00 am • 11.30 am

A NOTE OF THANKS

Les Hislop would like to thank the members of the church and especially the SVP for their support during the illness of his late wife, Gillian Hislop. Thank you so much.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023

Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Monday 24 to Saturday 29 July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please 'phone Tangey Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours (tangney-tours.com)

LOVE THE STRANGER – document published by the Bishops of England & Wales

Scripture tells us: "Love the stranger then, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt" (Deuteronomy 10:19). The word 'stranger' is variously translated as 'foreigner', 'immigrant', 'sojourner' or 'alien'. However, the message remains consistent: those arriving from other parts of the world are our sisters and brothers. We are called to see Christ in them, for all people are created in His image. And we are called to see ourselves in them, for we all share this common humanity.

In 2023, people making dangerous journeys across the Channel to reach the UK are also called by various names: 'refugees', 'asylum seekers', 'migrants', and often by more derogatory terms.

CHILD AND FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society offers therapeutic support directly to children, young people, families and parents through their Child and Family Counselling Service (CFCS) located in their head office in Billericay. Their CFCS team consists of several experienced and highly qualified therapists working in specially adapted therapy rooms. Families can contact BCCS directly by emailing Catherine Munns cmunns@bccs.org.uk who will outline the type of support that will be provided for them or their child. There is a charge for this service but they urge any families needing support to contact them. More information is available on their website: www.bccs.org.uk

This publication by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales Department for International Affairs is shaped by, and articulates, our Christian duty to look beyond such labels and see the person who has left their homeland in search of a better life. It can be found online at the Bishops' Conference website: cbcew.org.uk

MINISTRY ROTA

The new Rota (from 11-12 March) is available on the parish website – in the 'Rotas' section.

There are a few paper copies in the Sacristy.

As usual, 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 (at 9.00 am the Acclamation is usually sung by the choir and people).

3 = Universal Prayer

1-2 April		D
6.30 pm	1. Carol O'Kane 2. Vanessa Thompson 3. Shantay Charles	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Alex Hinton 2. 3. Pat Pridham	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Terence Osuji 2. Humma Gill 3. Nuala Doherty	Michael Chadwick
8-9 April		E
7.30 pm	<i>Special Arrangements for the</i>	<i>Easter Vigil</i>
9.00 am	1. Maria Green 2. Eileen Jonas 3.	
11.30 am	1. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 2. Arno Bastiampillai 3.	Alexandra Burt-Allen
15-16 April		A
6.30 pm	1. Ngozi Obiaknonwa 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Margaret Smith	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Charles Gallen 2. Mary Brennan 3.	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Shirley Hay 2. Carleen Heath 3.	Remika Quintus
22-23 April		B
6.30 pm	1. 2. Mick Doolan 3. Sue Butcher	Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. Roger King 2. Wally Barnes 3. Ken Hay	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Nicole Osuji 2. Triston Osuji 3. Stephen Doherty	Adam Beddoe