

SITE MANAGER VACANCY

Title: Site Manager **Appointment Type:** Full time, Permanent. **Working Pattern:** 35 hours per week, between the hours of Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm. The role will require flexibility and will at times be required to work unsociable hours including [evenings, nights, weekends, bank holidays]. **Location:** Cathedral House and Cathedral Parish, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 8AT **Salary:** £20,000 - £25,000 per annum depending on experience **Closing date for applications:** 5pm on Tuesday 1 February 2022. To be considered for the role, please send a CV and covering letter (no longer than one side of A4) to recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. If you would like an informal chat, please email recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org leaving your contact details and we will arrange for someone to give you a call.

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, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

Those who have died recently . . .

John O'Driscoll died on Friday 14 January. The Reception of John's Body will take place on Thursday 3 February at 5.00 pm with his Requiem Mass on Friday 4 February at 11.00 am; he will be buried at Bentley Cemetery. Please keep Mary and their family in your prayers.

Josephine Walton, Mary Barnard's sister, died on Thursday 13 January and **John O'Brien** died on Sunday 16 January. We keep them and their families in our prayers.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

22-28 Jan: Maisie Ramsay, Jeannie Vincent (*fourth Headteacher of St Patrick's*), Vera Aldridge, Paddy Harney, Mick Treston, Bernard Shanahan, John Edward Kelly, Doug Lawrence, Agnes Lansdale, Raymond Antoniou, Jimmy Blunden, Mary O'Connor, Gladys Hatch, Sinead Mulkearns Hughes, Franz Peter, Rosina Lummis, Norah Lyons and Harry Guidotti.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is for the Dempsey family.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Doug Lawrence.

The lights in honour of Our Lady and St Joseph are being generously supported by donations for much of 2022; a list of dates that are still available is in the porch.



MASS INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 22 Jan : 6.30 pm Emily Murray RIP (Ramstead)

Sunday 23 Jan : 9.00 am John Dolby RIP (Anne)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 24 Jan : 9.15 am Doug Lawrence RIP (Liz & Sam)

Tuesday 25 Jan : 9.15 am Father Desmond Baker RIP (PACT Westminster)

Wednesday 26 Jan : 9.15 am Elizabeth & David Difford int (Welcome)

Thursday 27 Jan : 9.15 am John O'Driscoll (Welcome)

Friday 28 Jan : 9.15 am John O'Driscoll (Jonas)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 29 Jan : 6.30 pm John Mongan RIP (Mongan family)

Sunday 30 Jan : 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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

22-23 January 2022



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

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

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Friday : 9.45 am

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 FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Daily until 6.00 pm

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If you are not a Catholic Christian and would like to explore the possibility of becoming one – there will be a brief introductory meeting for you on Sunday 23 January at 5.00 pm in the church. The meeting will last for about half an hour and we will explain what it would involve.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Olivia Stoneman into the Church and pray that she and her family will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our faith community.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £594.62 (£295.50 of this was gift aided). The Pax Christi collection came to £158.70. Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

CRIB OFFERINGS

As is our custom in this diocese – our offerings made at the Crib go to support the work of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The Crib will remain in place until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) on Tuesday 2 February.

SERVERS, READERS AND EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The rota for February to April is now available on the parish website; for those who do not use the internet, there are a few paper copies in the Sacristy.

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.

FEBRUARY YOUTH MASS WITH TALK FROM MILLION MINUTES

From 6pm join the BCYS for pizza and drink in the Parish Hall, and from 6:30pm Beth Warren, former Walsingham House Assistant Manager and now Senior Parish Engagement Officer for "Million Minutes" will help us prepare for the upcoming Lenten Season, with their SILENT campaign and other exciting ventures! This will be followed by Mass at 7:30pm, where we will be joined by Fr Paschal Uche and Fr Michael Barwick who will preach the gospel. All information about this and other events can be found on our website www.bcys.net, or you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram by searching @brentwoodcys

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)

Our thanks to all who frequently bring generous donations and leave them in the church porch – your kindness is much appreciated by the volunteers who run the Foodbank and by those people it assists.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Francis de Sales** – this gentle pastor gave much practical advice about personal holiness for everyone. Admired by Calvinists of his own time, his feast falls suitably within the Unity Octave. He is patron saint of writers and journalists and died in 1622.

Tuesday is the **Feast of the Conversion of St Paul** – the story of his famous conversion on the road to Damascus is re-told in the first reading of today's Mass: Saul the persecutor becomes Paul the apostle.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of SS Timothy and Titus** – both were converts, disciples, and helpers of St Paul. His two letters to Timothy (the first Bishop of Ephesus in modern-day Turkey) are included in the New Testament; likewise his letter to Titus, a bishop on the island of Crete.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Angela Merici** – founder, in 1535, of the Ursuline Sisters, the first teaching order of nuns. This was in the northern Italian town of Brescia, near where she had been born in 1474. She died in 1540.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas** – a Dominican priest and an outstanding Doctor of the Church. He was, first and foremost, a man of prayer. Composer of several hymns including the *O salutaris* and *Tantum ergo*. His writing, principally the magisterial *Summa Theologiae*, formed the basic text used in the formation of priests and is still influential today.

BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2022

Copies are available in the porch – priced £2.80, please put money in the wall safe.

THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTION: What do the Martyrs teach us about the life of faith?

Input will be given by Fr Paul Keane, Vice Rector at Oscott seminary, Birmingham on Sundays 23rd and 30th January 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. via Zoom. To join this Zoom meeting simply forward a contact email to adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org. For more information go to www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY

Brentwood Cathedral will be hosting a 'Be a Cathedral Chorister for a Day' opportunity for boys aged 8 to 12 on Saturday 29th January 2022. The day will begin at 10.30 with a welcome for families and will end with Choral Vespers at 4 pm, an opportunity for everyone to hear the boys sing. We hope the day will be of interest to all boys who enjoy singing, whatever their prior musical experience. We will be holding a similar day for girls later in the year. For more details and to register a place, please visit www.cathedralbrentwood.org or telephone 01277-265288.

BE PART OF THE WALSHINGHAM HOUSE TEAM 2022/23

If you are 18+ and looking for an exciting gap year opportunity, then a year on the Walsingham House Team could be for you. Spend a year as a volunteer in a thriving young Catholic Community, working with thousands of young people from Essex and East London. We are looking for inspiring individuals who want to share their faith with other young people and are also looking to learn new skills, grow deeper in their own faith and enjoy a challenge. For more information please contact Joseph Beattie, manager of Walsingham House, by emailing josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or calling 01277-373959. There is more information about our work on our website (www.bcys.net) and social media @Brentwoodcys

BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS AND YOUTH MINISTRY

The Bishop's Certificate is designed to be an entry level qualification to help in the ongoing formation of adults involved in sacramental preparation or youth ministry in the Diocese of Brentwood. It includes both the development of practical skills & the deepening of theological knowledge. The course is online and taught through engaging, short videos with expert interviews. The course will begin on the evening of 24th February, with an introduction and welcome evening, held at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. For more information please see our website: <https://bcys.net/bishops-cert/> or email your expression of interest, by Monday 22 February, to bishopscertificate@dioceseofbrentwood.org

VACANCY AT THE ALMSHOUSE, INGATESTONE

A vacancy has arisen at the Almshouses situated along the High St in Ingatestone. The Almshouse is a one-bedroom property for single persons. Candidates must be over 50 years of age and in need. Preference may be given to Roman Catholics. To apply please contact Mike Falcone, Trustee, Ginge Petre Trust on tel 07935-959388.

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER at St Vincent's Catholic Primary School in Dagenham

required for April 2022. Group 2 L8-12 (£55,060 - £59,972)

The Governors invite applications from experienced, enthusiastic and suitably-qualified practising Catholic leaders, to play a key role in building on the success of our friendly school, working in partnership with our Headteacher. Prospective candidates are warmly encouraged to visit the school. Please contact Sarah Rector on the number below to make an appointment. For more information, an Application Pack or to arrange a visit, please contact the school on 020-8270 6695. Application forms and further details from the school office, email office@st-vincent.bardaglea.org.uk Closing date for receipt of applications: 12pm Monday 31 January 2022. Shortlisting date: Thursday 3 February 2022. Formal Interviews will be held on: Tuesday 8 February 2022.

MINISTRY ROTA

The full version of this rota is on the parish website, in the 'Rotas' section.

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 replace it immediately afterwards.

22-23 January		
6.30 pm	1. Mary O'Driscoll 2. Jean Capps 3. Frank Smith	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. Lisa Walker 2. Maria Green 3. Colin Smith	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Catharine Welcome	Margaret Moffat
29-30 January		
6.30 pm	1. 2. 3.	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. Alex Hinton 3. Pat Pridham	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. 3. Terence Osuji	Catherine Burnett
5-6 February		
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Carol O'Kane 3. Vanessa Thompson	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Carleen Heath 2. Shirley Hay 3. Michael Chadwick	Adam Beddoe
12-13 February		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Wally Barnes 2. Ken Hay 3. Roger King	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Triston Osuji 2. Stephen Doherty 3.	Barbara Binder