



As you prepare for worship, please be sensitive to the needs of those who may wish to pray quietly. Before Mass, try to keep conversation to a minimum and avoid behaviour which could distract others.



Please switch off, or silence, mobile telephones.



A loop system is in operation throughout the church. Hearing aids that are equipped to do so should be switched to the 'T' position or to the loop setting appropriate to your equipment.



If you are unable to stand at any point during the service, please feel free to remain seated.

**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)

*Please remember in your prayers*

**Those who are ill . . .**

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, 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 and Mary Treston.

**Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .**

**27 Aug to 2 Sept:** Cyril Thorne, Denis Myers, Mary Anne Falzon, William Hayes, Ralph Secker, Patrick Joseph Hughes, Paul Sullivan, Teresa Parker, Bob Wells and Tom Connolly.

**SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

**The light in honour of Our Lady** is for the Birnie Family – in thanksgiving

**The light in honour of Saint Joseph** is in memory of Vincent Harrison.

*Thanks to many generous donations, the shrine lights are being maintained for the whole of this year. A list in the porch gives dates that are still available for 2023; envelopes are available in the porch should you wish to contribute to the upkeep of Our Lady's or St Joseph's lights.*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 27 Aug : 6.30 pm Joseph Amedrovi RIP (D'amico)

Sunday 28 Aug : 9.00 am Kay Cole RIP (Cole family)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 29 Aug : 9.15 am Holy Souls

Tuesday 30 Aug : 9.15 am Margaret Harriss int (Chadwick)

Wednesday 31 Aug : 9.15 am Intentions of the Donor

Thursday 1 Sept : 9.15 am Sebastian Jenkins & Kate Merrigan RIP (Jonas)

Friday 2 Sept : 9.15 am Holy Souls

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 3 Sept : 6.30 pm Vittorio D'amico RIP (Marcello)

Sunday 4 Sept : 9.00 am Eileen & Tommy Doolan RIP (Mick)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

27-28 August 2022



*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

**STREAMING**

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

**PARISH WEBSITE**

[www.corpuschristicollierrow.org](http://www.corpuschristicollierrow.org)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

This weekend we welcome Maria-Alejandra Efoma and Tiago Muokwugwo into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism; we pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our community of faith.

**NEW ROTAS FOR SERVERS, READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS**

The new rota (which started on 13/14 August) is on the parish website; a few paper copies are available in the sacristy.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £685.24 (£340.00 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your kind giving.

**CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS – hands and face**

Please continue to: sanitise hands and prevent the spread of infection by wearing face coverings in church when there are a number of people present. At weekend Masses we have many people in the church, some of whom are vulnerable. All of us have a responsibility to keep them safe – so we ask you, if you can, to continue to wear face masks.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD during the Mass at 11.30 am**

From Sunday 11 September the Children's Liturgy of the Word will re-commence, following a break during the pandemic. It is not a creche or other child-minding service, but an integral part of the Sunday Mass, celebrated in a way that is better suited to children. The Liturgy is for those who have not started preparation for First Holy Communion and the minimum age is 2 years. Any child who is not at school must be accompanied by an adult (aged 18+). An information sheet for parents is available in the porch; if you have a child who might like to take part in the Children's Liturgy - please take it and read. If you would like to join the team of catechists, speak with Catherine Burnett on 07980 808317.

## THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of the Beheading of St John the Baptist** - the horrific drama of his death, on the orders of the weak yet powerful Herod, is told in the gospel of today's liturgy. There are a number of churches dedicated to this feast, including the Anglican church at Doddington in Kent. Telephoning the vicarage there must be somewhat alarming: "*Beheading of John the Baptist, may I help you?*"

Tuesday is the **Memorial of SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward** -- three of the many women martyrs of the Reformation. **Margaret Clitherow** was born at York in 1536; she converted to Catholicism, for which she was imprisoned for two years. Upon release, she sheltered priests in her home. Arrested again, she was condemned to the horrible penalty of being slowly pressed to death. She died at York in 1586. **Anne Line** was born at Dunmow in Essex. A convert, she was hanged at Tyburn in 1601 for harbouring priests. We have a window in her honour in our church, a gift of the Catholic Women's League. **Margaret Ward** was hanged at Tyburn in 1588 for the crime of rescuing a priest.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne** -- a saintly bishop who established Holy Island as a missionary base for preaching the gospel in northern England. Aidan died in 651. His monastery became a powerhouse of prayer and faith, producing many saints of the north including St Cuthbert.

Thursday is the **Diocesan Memorial of St Sebbi, King of the East Saxons** -- after thirty peaceful years as king, he received the monastic habit at London, died shortly afterwards and was buried in Old St Paul's.

## THE PARABLES OF LUKE

A Gidea Park Faith Talk on the Parables of Luke will be broadcast by live stream on Wednesday 21st September from 7 pm. Our distinguished speaker is Deacon Sean Loone, well-known in the diocese of Birmingham for his work in education and in evangelisation. Sean will speak about the parables in the Gospel of Luke, which we shall be hearing at Sunday Mass as we continue through Year C of the lectionary. To listen to the presentation live simply go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) There is no charge and no booking is needed. The recording of the talk will be available on the same website in due course.

## LAST MINUTE ... PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 13-20 September

There are a few places left on a pilgrimage next month to Medjugorje with St Thomas More Parish, Barking and their parish priest Father John Egan. £590 includes return flights from Stansted, airport transfers in Croatia, fully-guided itinerary, 7 nights half-board (breakfast and main meal). Contact: Liam Driver on 07415 520494 or e-mail: [lmf.driver@gmail.com](mailto:lmf.driver@gmail.com)

## GAP YEAR AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE

Just finished A-levels or Uni? Aged 18-22? Interested in working with young people? Join the Walsingham House Team 2022/23 for an amazing Gap Year opportunity starting September 2022. You'll find information at <https://bcys.net/applications-for-the-walsingham-house-team-2022-23-now-open/> or contact Joseph Beattie -- [josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

## SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

Held every Wednesday from 10:30am till 12:30pm at St Michael's Church, Main Road, Gidea Park, Romford, RM2 5EL. Donation: £5.

## RETRouvaille: a Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Help Your Marriage -- Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep

misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

## MINISTRY ROTA

Please note that there are a number of changes to the rota. Readers (and altar servers) are now organised into five groups:  
A - E

The Rota is also available in the 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.

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*

27-28 August		C
6.30 pm	1. Frank Smith 2. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 3. Jean Capps	Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. 2. Lisa Walker 3.	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Debbie Cullis	Barbara Binder
3-4 September		D
6.30 pm	1. Carol O'Kane 2. Vanessa Thompson 3. Shantay Charles	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Alex Hinton 2. 3. Pat Pridham	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Terence Osuji 2. Humma Gill 3. Nuala Doherty	Margaret Moffat
10-11 September		E
6.30 pm	1. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 2. Kim Pritchard 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Maria Green 2. Eileen Jonas 3.	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 2. Catharine Welcome 3. Arno Bastiampillai	
17-18 September		A
6.30 pm	1. Ngozi Obiakonwa 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Margaret Smith	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Charles Gallen 2. Mary Brennan 3.	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Shirley Hay 2. Carleen Heath 3.	Elaine New

*Prayer helps us maintain a lively faith. The oil of faith preserves it, turning our thoughts often toward the Lord. Looking at the image of the crucifix, fixing our eyes on Jesus, can help us a lot. This is a beautiful way to pray.*

**Pope Francis**