

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)

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

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

Those who have died recently . . .

Walter (Wally) McNeela will be taken into the Catholic Church of St Edward, Park End Road, Romford on Monday 22 May at 4.00 pm and the Requiem Mass will be at 11.00 am on Tuesday 23 May. The Service at the Crematorium is for family only.

Charles Gallen died unexpectedly on Thursday 27 April. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Wednesday 24 May at 11.00 am followed by burial at Upminster Cemetery. We keep his sister Mary and all the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Edith O'Dell died on Sunday 30 April. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Wednesday 31 May at 11.30 am followed by Committal at Forest Park Crematorium.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

13-19 May: Bridie Brown, Richard McLean, Dick Dietrich, Harold Bygrave, Joe Reilly, Denis Samwell, Frank Hull, Grace Reade and Michael Bradbrook.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Luke Hedderman.
The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Chrissie O'Driscoll.



MASS INTENTIONS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 13 May : 6.30 pm Louise Bennett RIP (Michael)

Sunday 14 May : 9.00 am Chrissie O'Driscoll RIP (O'Driscoll family)
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 15 May : 9.15 am Ernest Tomlinson RIP (Clive)

Tuesday 16 May : 9.15 am Sheila Kelly RIP (Chadwick)

Wednesday 17 May : 9.15 am Kathleen Frendo & Luke Hedderman RIP (Butcher)

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday 18 May : 9.15 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.00 am School Mass

7.30 pm Charles Gallen RIP (Mary and family)

Friday 19 May : 9.15 am Michael Bradbrook RIP (Bernie)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 20 May : 6.30 pm Eamon McMahon RIP (Conneely)

Sunday 21 May : 9.00 am Jane Murphy RIP (John)

11.30 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life (KSC)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

13-14 May 2023



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



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Thursday 18 May

Parish Masses at 9.15 am and 7.30 pm
School Mass at 11.00 am

The Ascension is a holyday of obligation

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

If you are in Year 11 or older and would like to be Confirmed – speak with Father Philip to register your interest.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £731.21 (£414.80 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE AT THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

If anybody is going into The Queen's Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from one of the team, please contact Helen Miranda on 01708 477890. If you want to see a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or the Sacrament of the Sick, the ward staff should be able to page the Duty Catholic Chaplain to arrange for him to visit you.

THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE EASTER TALKS

will explore what it means to have an intimate friendship with Christ. They will take place on Wednesdays 17th and 24th May at St Francis of Assisi, Stratford, E15 1NS from 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. The next talk, "A Third Spring," will be given by Mgr John Armitage on Wednesday 17th May. All very welcome.

LUNCHTIME MUSIC RECITAL AT BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL

Please join us this coming Wednesday 17 May at the usual time of 1pm – 1.45 for a Lunchtime Music Recital to be given by Johannes GERGES (Bass) and Jocelyn FREEMAN (Piano). Their Programme is as follows: Four

Serious Songs, Johannes Brahms; Herod's Aria, Hector Berlioz; For you there is no song, Leslie Adams; Fair House, Roger Quilter. Admission is free and refreshments will be available in the Song School afterwards.

GIDEA PARK STUDY DAY ON POPE BENEDICT AND THE LITURGY

On Saturday 20 May, from 11.00 to 13.00 BST, Fr Vincent Twomey SVD, student and friend of Pope Benedict XVI, will speak on 'The Liturgical Vision of Pope Benedict'. The event will not be in person but live streamed from Ireland on www.whatgoodnews.org. Fr Twomey has recently produced 'The Dynamics of Liturgy: Joseph Ratzinger's Theology of Liturgy', published by Ignatius Press. Further details of the event are to be found on the attached flyer and on the website www.whatgoodnews.org. A recording of the study day will be made available subsequently on the website.

JESUIT PROVINCIAL TO SPEAK AT GIDEA PARK

Fr Damian Howard SJ, provincial of the Jesuits in Britain, will be speaking at a Study Day entitled 'Serving Christ in a Hostile Environment' on Saturday 10 June. Fr Damian speaks frequently on contemporary issues such as social justice, inter-religious dialogue and the Church's mission today. The event, from 11.00 to 13.30 BST, will be held at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest at Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) and will be both in-person and on-line. If you are attending in person please book by letting us know at gideapark@brcdt.org. Coffee will be available in the hall from 10.30 am. Please bring a packed lunch. For live-stream just go to www.whatgoodnews.org on the day.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Friday is the **Memorial of St Dunstan** - an Archbishop of Canterbury, he died on 19 May 988. He was one of Anglo-Saxon England's greatest saints, a hugely dynamic and at times controversial figure who loomed large over the English church in his lifetime and in the centuries after his death. In art he is often depicted pinching the devil's nose with a pair of tongs.

COLLIER ROW CATHOLIC CLUB LTD

Membership renewal due from 1st April (£20). The Club is open daily from 3.30 to 11.00 pm (1.30 pm Thursdays for the Senior Citizens) and from 12 noon Saturday and Sunday. New members welcome (single £25, joint £30). **Freddie Mercury Tribute Act** Friday 19 May. Tickets £10.

THE CAMPION SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

for the admission of boys (in current Year 5) in September 2024 will be held at the school on Thursday, 29th June 2023 from 4.30 pm to 7 pm. Talks from the Headteacher will be at 5.15 pm and 6.30 pm. Admissions forms, including The Supplementary Information Form (SIF) will be available online.

VACANCIES AT THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Teacher of Business, Subject Lead: Health & Social Care. Teacher of English. All to start: Sept 2023. Learning Support Assistant. Start: ASAP. For further information visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

VACANCY AT ST PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, DAGENHAM

The school is looking to appoint a KS2 teacher starting 1 September 2023. Pay MPS or UPS Inner London Pay-scale depending on experience. Closing date Friday 19th May 2023 at 12pm. Please contact the school office on 0208 270 6524 for more information.

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

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

A MESSAGE FROM SACRED HEART OF MARY GIRLS' SCHOOL

A staff member is looking for some temporary accommodation for June/July due to eviction. If anyone has a room to let or is aware of some alternative accommodation that would help a member of the school community, it would be greatly appreciated. Please use the following contact details in order to get in touch if you know of anything suitable: vqurrey@mary.havering.sch.uk / 01708 222660.

RELAY 100

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their annual 'Relay 100' community event this May and June. This initiative is an opportunity to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. We are looking for 100 individuals or groups to complete a 'leg' of our relay around the diocese; we have routes of varying distances so there is something to suit all abilities. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: ddillon@bccs.org.uk / 07912 308000 or visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/> and click on 'Relay 100 Sponsored Walks' to read more about this event.

'THE PRIESTS' CHARITY CONCERT

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio 'The Priests' will be performing a second charity concert on Friday 30th June 2023 at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite and are £30 per person plus booking fee: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/528414691567> We expect this to be a sell-out event and would urge you to book early in order to avoid disappointment. Full details are available on our website: www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/

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 - Tangey Tours (tangey-tours.com)

MINISTRY ROTA

The Rota 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

13-14 May		E
6.30 pm	1. Mary O'Driscoll 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Kim Pritchard	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. 2. Maria Green 3. Eileen Jonas	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Arno Bastiampillai 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3.	Louise Seaton
20-21 May		A
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Ngozi Obiakonwa 3. Gabrielle Gill	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. 3.	
11.30 am	1. 2. Shirley Hay 3. Carleen Heath	Michael Chadwick
27-28 May		B
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3.	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. Roger King 3. Wally Barnes	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Nicole Osuji 3. Triston Osuji	Alexandra Burt-Allen
3-4 June		C
6.30 pm	1. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 2. Jean Capps 3. Frank Smith	Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. 2. Catharine Welcome 3.	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Debbie Cullis	Remika Quintus