

HEADTEACHER VACANCY

at the Ursuline Academy Ilford. Start: September 2022 or January 2023. Closing Date: 23:59, Sunday 24 April 2022. For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

OTHER SCHOOL LEADERSHIP VACANCIES

Headteacher St Alban's Primary, Elm Park • Headteacher St Joseph's Primary, Upminster • Headteacher Holy Family Secondary School, Walthamstow • Deputy Headteacher St Mary's, Tilbury • Deputy Headteacher St Alban's, Elm Park • Deputy Headteacher, St Joseph's Primary School, Harwich

Details can be found at www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/

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, Eddie Margot, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

Those who have died recently . . .

Margaret Hull died on Saturday 9 April. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Friday 29 April at 12 noon followed by the Service of Committal at Forest Park Crematorium at 1.30 pm.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

16-22 Apr: Rita Lewis, Henry Fordham, Helen Dean, Genevieve Percival, Dennis Kelleher, David McGoay, Evelyn Collis, Michael O'Shea, Joseph Spelling, Hector Stratton, Denis Miller, Patricia McDermott and Kathleen Pow.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Mary Corpse.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Michael Rubery.

The lights in honour of Our Lady and St Joseph are being generously supported by donations for much of 2022. The following dates are still available, should you wish to 'adopt' a week:

Our Lady's Shrine: 27 Aug-2 Sept | 22-28 Oct | 10-16 Dec **St Joseph's Shrine:** 3-9 Sept



MASS INTENTIONS

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Holy Saturday 16 Apr : 7.30 pm Marie, Terence & John Dempsey RIP (O'Driscoll)

Easter Sunday 17 Apr : 9.00 am Helen Dean RIP (Pridham)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Easter Monday 18 Apr : 9.15 am Deceased members of the Prior family (Prior & Capps)

Easter Tuesday 19 Apr : 9.15 am Frank Ennis RIP (Kim & Nigel)

Easter Wednesday 20 Apr : 9.15 am Rose Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

Easter Thursday 21 Apr : 9.15 am Joe & Michael Spelling RIP (June)

11.00 am Requiem Mass for Eamonn Mahon

Easter Friday 22 Apr : 9.15 am In Thanksgiving (Vettath)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Easter Saturday 23 Apr : 6.30 pm Mary Corpse RIP (Butcher)

Low Sunday 24 Apr : 9.00 am Member of Our Parish Community

11.30 am Nancy Harrison RIP (Doherty & Harrison)

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Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

16-17 April 2022



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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Daily until 6.00 pm

Wishing you a very happy Easter; may you experience much joy as we celebrate the resurrection. Christ has conquered death and is risen to newness of life!

WELCOME!

At the Easter Vigil this weekend we welcomed three new members into the Holy Catholic Church: Michael Ita and Faye Mannix were baptised and Shanice Nichols was Received into Full Communion. All three received the Sacrament of Confirmation and their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers, especially throughout the Easter season.

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.

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS ~ hands and face

The virus is still with us and we are advised to continue to: sanitise hands, keep buildings ventilated and prevent the spread of infection by wearing face coverings in indoor settings where there are a number of people. 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.

LENT OFFERINGS : CAFOD UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL

This year, we made this Appeal the focus of our Lenten giving; our gifts were presented at the offertory on Maundy Thursday evening. Last week we raised £302.63 (£80.00 of this was gift-aided) and a further £172.73 was contributed following the funerals of Eileen Golding and Reg Bradbrook. Since the beginning of Lent, we have collected a total of **£2489.76** (£617.40 of this total was gift-

aided). The need for funds is on-going; should you wish to make further contributions you could place them in the offertory baskets or put them through the door of Church House (in an envelope marked "CAFOD – Ukraine Appeal"). Or you could contribute directly to CAFOD at cafod.org.uk Your donations will help local experts in Ukraine to provide food, water, healthcare, shelter & clothing:

- £10 could provide essential hygiene supplies for one person for one month.
- £20 could provide emergency food for one person for one month.
- £50 could provide blankets for ten people to keep them warm.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £792.70 (£326.70 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

DONATIONS USING CONTACTLESS OR QR CODES

It is now possible to make donations using your debit or credit card using the cardreader or mobile phone with the QR codes. There are notices in the porch for contributions to the parish.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

New sets of envelopes are now available for those taxpayers who are in the Gift Aid Scheme. If you make your weekly contributions by Standing Order, there are small boxes with envelopes for the occasional Second Collections.

FORTHCOMING BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE EVENTS

Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage 23rd - 30th July 2022

Youth Gather 22nd - 23rd October, Mersea Island

See the noticeboard. Booking for these events, and all information, online at www.bcys.net/events

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.

THE PASSAGE

'The Passage', a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme. Every £1 donated online by 12.00 noon on Tuesday 19 April makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020-7592 1856.

Pope Francis, from the Homily, Easter Vigil, St Peter's Basilica, 3 April 2021

The women thought they would find a body to anoint; instead they found an empty tomb. They went to mourn the dead; instead they heard a proclamation of life. For this reason, the Gospel tells us, the women "were seized with trembling and amazement" (Mk 16:8); they were filled with trembling, fear and amazement. Amazement. A fear mingled with joy that took their hearts by surprise when they saw the great stone before the tomb rolled away and inside a young man in a white robe. Wonder at hearing the words: "Do not be afraid! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen" (v. 6). And a message: "He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him" (v. 7). May we too accept this message, the message of Easter. Let us go to Galilee, where the Risen Lord has gone ahead of us. Yet what does it mean "to go to Galilee"?

To go to Galilee means, first, to begin anew. For the disciples it meant going back to the place where the Lord first sought them out and called them to follow him. The place of their first encounter and the place of their first love. From that moment on, leaving their nets behind, they followed Jesus, listening to his preaching and witnessing the miracles he performed. Yet, though they were always with him, they did not fully understand him. Frequently they misunderstood his words and in the face of the cross they abandoned him and fled. Even so, the Risen Lord once more appears as the one who goes ahead of them to Galilee. He precedes them. He stands before them and constantly calls them to follow him. He says to them: "Let us start over from where we began. Let us begin anew. I want you to be with me again, in spite of everything". In this Galilee, we learn to

be amazed by the Lord's infinite love, which opens new trails along the path of our defeats. This is how the Lord is: he creates new paths on the road of our defeats. This is how he is; and he invites us to Galilee to do this.

This is the first Easter message that I would offer you: it is always possible to begin anew, because there is always a new life that God can awaken in us in spite of all our failures. From the rubble of our hearts – and each one of us knows the rubble of our hearts – God can create a work of art; from the ruined remnants of our humanity, God can prepare a new history. He never ceases to go ahead of us: in the cross of suffering, desolation and death, and in the glory of a life that rises again, a history that changes, a hope that is reborn. In these dark months of the pandemic, let us listen to the Risen Lord as he invites us to begin anew and never lose hope.

Going to Galilee also means setting out on new paths. It means walking away from the tomb. The women were looking for Jesus in the tomb; they went to recall what they had experienced with him, which was now gone forever. They went to indulge in their grief. There is a kind of faith that can become the memory of something once beautiful, now simply to be recalled. Many people – including us – experience such a "faith of memories", as if Jesus were someone from the past, an old friend from their youth who is now far distant, an event that took place long ago, when they attended catechism as a child.

MINISTRY ROTA

Please note that there are a small number of changes to this rota.

The full version will be on the parish website later this week – 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*

16-17 April		
7.30 pm	SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EASTER VIGIL	
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	Elaine New
23-24 April		
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Carol O'Kane 3.	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. Alex Hinton 3. Pat Pridham	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Humma Gill 3. Terence Osuji	Alexandra Burt-Allen
30 April-1 May		
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Carleen Heath 2. Michael Chadwick 3. Shirley Hay	Adam Beddoe
7-8 May		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Wally Barnes 2. Ken Hay 3. Roger King	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Triston Osuji 2. Stephen Doherty 3. Nicole Osuji	Barbara Binder