

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)

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)

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 . . .

6-12 May: Frank Ennis, Louise Marguerite Bennett, May Walsh, Win Breheny, Eileen Saggars and Joyce Shaw.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Michael Bradbrook.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is for our parishioners and their intentions.



MASS INTENTIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 6 May : 6.30 pm Frank Ennis RIP (Kim & Nigel)

Sunday 7 May : 9.00 am Michael Cole RIP (Cochrane)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 8 May : 9.15 am Holy Souls (O'Driscoll)

Tuesday 9 May : 9.15 am Thomas Mongan & Family int (Tom)

Wednesday 10 May : 9.15 am Ursula Allinson int (Welcome)

Thursday 11 May : 9.15 am Violet Duggan RIP (Peter)

Friday 12 May : 9.15 am Myrna Adler RIP (O'Driscoll)

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

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

to contact Church House:

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

6-7 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

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

From Monday 24 April, our parish e-mail address (along with all other diocesan addresses) has changed to collierrow@brcdt.org (Why "brcdt"? It stands for "Brentwood Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust").

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 £785.48 (£330.70 of this was gift aided). The collection for the Promotion of Vocations came to £356.95 (£236 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 10th, 17th and 24th May at St Francis of Assisi, Stratford, E15 1NS from 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. The first talk, "Calling on the name of Jesus," will be given by Fr Martin Boland, the Dean of Brentwood Cathedral. All very welcome.

GIDEA PARK STUDY DAY ON POPE BENEDICT AND THE LITURGY

On Saturday 20th 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.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St John of Avila** – a Spanish priest, preacher, scholastic author, religious mystic and Doctor of the Church. He is called the "Apostle of Andalusia", for his extensive ministry in that region. He died on 10 May 1569 and was canonised by Pope Paul VI in 1970.

Friday is the **Diocesan Memorial of St John Houghton** – from Essex, he was a secular priest before becoming a Carthusian and prior of the London Charterhouse. He and his community refused to assent to the Acts of Succession and Supremacy of Henry VIII and he was executed in 1535 at Tyburn in his religious habit, together with two fellow Carthusians, a Bridgettine monk and a secular priest; these five were the first martyrs of the English Reformation.

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. Both to start: September 2023
Learning Support Assistant. Start: ASAP. For further information visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

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

JOB VACANCY: Hospitality Manager at Walsingham House at Abbotswick

Walsingham House seeks to appoint a friendly, reliable and trustworthy Hospitality Manager. The postholder will be responsible for welcoming groups wishing to use the retreat centre, being a point of contact and managing the practicalities of the day. For more information please see www.bcys.net or email Claire Bailey for more information: clairebailey@brcdt.org The closing date for applications is midday on Friday 12 May 2023.

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/

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

6-7 May		D
6.30 pm	1. Shantay Charles 2. Carol O'Kane 3. Vanessa Thompson	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Pat Pridham 2. Alex Hinton 3.	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Terence Osuji 3. Humma Gill	Margaret Moffat
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

Thought for the Day from Pope Francis

“Dedicate a moment of prayer this evening, during which we ask ourselves: how was my day? What were its joys, what were its sorrows, what were its monotomies, how did it go, what happened? What were the pearls of the day, possibly hidden, to be thankful for? Was there a little love in what I did? And what are the falls, the sadness, the doubts and the fears to bring to Jesus so that he can open new ways to me, to lift me up and encourage me?”