

COLLIER ROW CATHOLIC CLUB

Live music with Dave Edwards and Dennis Stratton on Saturday 6 November from 8.00 pm. Tickets £7.

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.

REST AND REFLECTION WEEKEND RETREAT FOR ADULTS

(3pm Friday 19th – 3pm Sunday 21st November 2021) We welcome you to join us for a weekend of reflection and prayer in the beautiful house, grounds and chapel of Walsingham House at Abbotswick. The cost is £150 for a single room, £200 for a twin (twin bookings must be made together with someone known to you). This price is for 2 nights' accommodation and all meals (all rooms are en-suite). For more information, enquiries and bookings please contact Joe Beattie on 01277-373959 or email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org

VACANCIES at Cathedral House, Brentwood

Details on the porch noticeboard for: a PA to the HR & Finance Team and for an Accounts Clerk.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Lesley Carroll, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Eddie and Teresa Margot, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

30 Oct – 5 Nov: Walter (Wally) Howell, Michael Smerdon, Lewis Bennett, Ralph Pacitto, Norah Fitzpatrick, Antonia Maxim, Sheila Kromer, John Kerans, Stephen Snoxell, Vincent Keaney, Compton Glasgow, James Curtis, Jim Cuff, John Kemzura and Charles Field.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of David & Daniel McGoay.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Sarah O'Driscoll.

The lights in honour of Our Lady and St Joseph have been generously supported by donations for the whole of 2021; a list of dates that are still available in 2022 is on the porch noticeboard.



MASS INTENTIONS

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Saturday 30 Oct : 6.30 pm Hannah Hart RIP (O'Driscoll)

Sunday 31 Oct : 9.00 am John Dolby RIP (Anne)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 1 Nov : 9.15 am Rose Sheridan RIP (Tom)

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

Tuesday 2 Nov : 9.15 am Holy Souls (O'Driscoll)

Wednesday 3 Nov : 9.15 am Terrence, Marie & John Dempsey RIP (O'Driscoll)

Thursday 4 Nov : 9.15 am Sarah O'Driscoll RIP (O'Driscoll)

Friday 5 Nov : 9.15 am Ian Phillip's recovery (McGoay)

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 6 Nov : 6.30 pm Katie, Johnny, Kathleen & John Joe Sammon RIP (Conneely)

Sunday 7 Nov : 9.00 am Deceased Members of Burfield & Burgess Families (Yvonne)

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

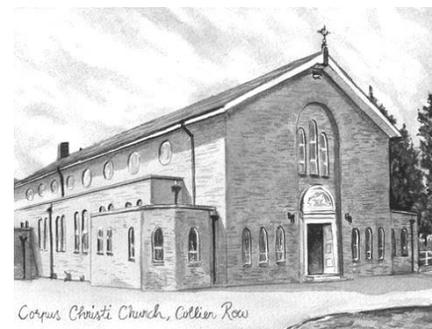
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Solemnity of All Saints

30-31 October 2021



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

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

STREAMING

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

KEEP EVERYONE SAFE FROM COVID by maintaining these precautions in church . . .

Sanitise hands • Wear face coverings • Keep to the seating arrangements

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £707.94 (£292.70 of this was gift aided). The collection for World Mission Sunday came to £316.88 (£214.00 was gift-aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club (for over 60s) meets on Thursdays: 1.15 to 3.15 pm in the Parish Centre Hall – come and join us, everybody welcome. For more information 'phone Kay on 01708-722672.

THE RETURN OF THE ALTAR SERVERS

To be a Server, you need to have received your First Holy Communion. If interested, please sign up on the list in the sacristy. At the moment, we could do with a few more to join the rota for the Mass at 6.30 pm on Saturday and for 9.00 am on Sunday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

If you have a child in Year 3 (or older) and you would like them to be prepared to receive First Holy Communion next summer – please send us an email with the child's name and a contact telephone number for us to contact you (or telephone the Parish Office). The Preparation Programme will begin after Christmas; we will get back to you once the arrangements have been finalised.

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)

NEW ROTAS

for Altar Servers, Readers & Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

New rotas, from the weekend 13/14 November, are now available in the "Rota" section of the parish website; paper copies can be collected from the Sacristy. Please check the rota in this newsletter - there have had to be a few changes in the coming three or four weeks.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is the month when we especially remember our dead and their influence on us, the living. We also pray for them and offer Masses for the repose of their souls in the eternal life of God.

Why do we offer Mass for the dead?

We believe that there exists a living communion between us and our brothers and sisters "who have gone ahead of us marked with the sign of faith". Just as we pray for each other and share each other's burdens on earth, so we can offer prayers and sacrifices to help the departed souls undergoing purification – and no better prayer could be offered than that of the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

It is a deep and ancient instinct for Catholics to pray for, and offer Mass for, their dead.

Saint Ambrose (died 397) preached: "We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord". Saint Augustine (died 430) recorded the dying wishes of his mother, Saint Monica, in his *Confessions*: "One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be". And Pope Saint Gregory the Great (died 604) said, "Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them".

Our custom here, for many years, is to leave the names of our departed relatives and friends before the altar throughout the month of November. Envelopes for this purpose are available in the porch; please write the names of those you wish remember on the sheet provided and place it, with any donation, in the envelope. These may then be handed in to the sacristy, placed in the offertory baskets or put through the letter box at Church House. Your donations will enable Masses to be offered for the Holy Souls throughout the coming weeks and months.

[with acknowledgement to the Cathedral Parish for much of the content of this article]

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE at Walsingham House at Abbotswick

Those who have loved ones remembered within the ground at Walsingham House at Abbotswick are warmly invited to a special Mass of Remembrance on Sunday 7th November at 3pm. Due to capacity please contact Joseph Beattie in advance to reserve a place either on 01277-373959 or josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Tuesday is **All Souls' Day – the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** – on this day the Church remembers and prays for all the faithful departed. 'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead (II Maccabees 12:45).

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Martin de Porres** – a Dominican lay brother at Lima in Peru who died in 1639. He was canonised in 1962.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Charles Borromeo** – Cardinal Archbishop of Milan from 1564 to 1584. Among his many qualities was a great practical love for the poor. He was a tower of strength to the post-Reformation Church. His advice and blessing were highly valued by newly-ordained priests from the Venerable English College in Rome. Bound for home and possible martyrdom, they made a point of first visiting St Charles.

THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTIONS

The next Thresholds of Hope Questions take place by Zoom on Sundays 31st October and 7th November 4.00 – 5.00 p.m.: What does it mean to talk about morality? These talks will be given by Fr Martin Boland, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral. To join this meeting go to Events at www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

MINISTRY ROTA

The full version of this rota is on the parish website, in the 'Rotas' section. There are also hard copies available in the Sacristy for those who do not use the internet.

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 and replace it immediately afterwards.

6-7 November		
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Carol O'Kane 3.	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. Alex Hinton 3. Pat Pridham	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. 3. Terence Osuji	Alexandra Burt-Allen
13-14 November		
6.30 pm	1. 2. Margaret Smith 3.	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Carleen Heath 2. Michael Chadwick 3. Shirley Hay	John McKie
20-21 November		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Wally Barnes 2. Ken Hay 3. Roger King	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Triston Osuji 2. Stephen Doherty 3.	Adam Beddoe
27-28 November		
6.30 pm	1. Frank Smith 2. Mary O'Driscoll 3. Jean Capps	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. Colin Smith 2. Lisa Walker 3. Maria Green	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Catharine Welcome	Barbara Binder

"The Solemnity of All Saints is a favourable occasion to raise our gaze from earthly realities, marked by time, to God's dimension, the dimension of eternity and holiness ...

Today we venerate the innumerable community of All Saints, who, through their different paths of life, show us the various ways to holiness, united by a common denominator: to follow Christ and conform ourselves to him, the ultimate goal of our alternating human events. All the stages of life, in fact, can become ways of sanctification with the action of grace and with the commitment and perseverance of each one".

Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus Address, St Peter's Square, 1 November 2011