

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)

CAFOD – TACKLING POVERTY

Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love —caritas— is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

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

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Christopher Kelly.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Anne Scullion.

Thanks to the generosity of donors, the light at the Shrine of Our Lady is being maintained for all of 2023. There are eight weeks still available for the Shrine of St Joseph – a list of the dates is in the porch.

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 whose memory we keep at this time . . .

3-9 June: Annie Henry, Pam Denton, May Hoban, Albert Wotherspoon, Tom Miller Jones, Eddie McGeary, Jim Hughes, Gisela Duncan and Mary Hall.



MASS INTENTIONS

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 3 June : 6.30 pm Christopher Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

Sunday 4 June : 9.00 am Charles Gallen RIP (Mary Brennan & family)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 5 June : 9.15 am Edith O'Dell RIP (McGoay)

Tuesday 6 June : 9.15 am Eddie McGeary RIP (McGeary family)

Wednesday 7 June : 9.15 am Nancy Connolly int (J Mongan)

Thursday 8 June : 9.15 am Tom Kennedy RIP (Kennedy family)

Friday 9 June : 9.15 am Shirley Butcher, Bridget & Danny Hedderman RIP (Butcher)

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Saturday 10 June : 6.30 pm Brian McDonnell RIP (Conneely)

Sunday 11 June : 9.00 am Joseph & Rebecca Caspar & Sosamma Chacko RIP (Geena & 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

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

3-4 June 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend, we welcome India Froget-Florent into God's family, the Church. We pray that she and her family will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our faith community.

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 £625.96 (£265 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

RESTORING THE CHALICE

Our bishops have given permission for Communion to be given, once more, under both kinds – allowing both the Body and Blood of Christ to be made available to all who wish to receive in this way. We need a team of Ministers of Holy Communion for each of the weekend Masses who will distribute the hosts and the chalice. For those ministering the chalice there is one major change to what we used to do: all you will be required to do is offer the chalice (with the words: "The Blood of Christ") and to wipe the chalice each time with the purificator. After Holy Communion the priest will consume what remains of the Precious Blood and purify the chalices.

If you are already an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion and are able to continue this service to our community – please let John know. If you would like to begin to serve in this way, please speak with Father Philip.

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.

SALE OF TOMATO AND OTHER PLANTS

Our gardening team are grateful for your support last weekend and are pleased to report that a profit of £190 was raised.

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.

MISSIO

Many thanks to those of you who have recently made a donation to Missio via the red box. Thanks to all of you who continue to donate. Every penny or pound you give generously does add up and enables missionaries to walk alongside our sisters and brothers who are most in need, as Jesus himself did so often whilst he was on earth. Please remember you can give me or Fr. Philip your red box contents whenever it is most convenient to you. The summer edition of the Missio magazine is available at the back of the Church to give you a picture of how the Missio Society does really change lives in 157 countries even in the most difficult, dangerous or challenging circumstances. Thank you. Kate Welcome, Parish Missio Co-ordinator

QUIZ NIGHT at the COLLIER ROW CATHOLIC CLUB

in aid of the Guide Dogs Association
Friday 23 June : 7 pm for 7.30 pm
Tables of 8 ~ £3 per person ~ bring your own nibbles

THE CHAMPION 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.

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)

'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/

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday is the **National Memorial of St Boniface** – a great English missionary. Born in c 675, he left England in 718 to preach the gospel in Germany, where he is still held in high esteem. Even in old age he did not rest but went on to evangelise Holland, where he was martyred, about 754.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Norbert** – among his many achievements for the Church in the early twelfth century, this bishop founded the Canons Regular of Premonstré, the 'Premonstratensian Canons' or Norbertines. He lived from 1080 to 1134.

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.

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

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
10-11 June		D
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Shantay Charles 3. Carol O'Kane	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. 2. Alex Hinton 3. Pat Pridham	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. Humma Gill 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty	Adam Beddoe
17-18 June		E
6.30 pm	1. Kim Pritchard 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. 3. Maria Green	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Arno Bastiampillai	Barbara Binder

Dear brothers and sisters, today's Feast Day invites us to let ourselves once again be fascinated by the beauty of God; beauty, goodness and inexhaustible truth. But also beauty, goodness, and humble and close truth, which became flesh in order to enter our life, our history, my history, the history of each one of us, so that every man and woman may encounter it and have eternal life. And this is faith: to welcome God-Love; to welcome this God-Love who gives himself in Christ, who moves us in the Holy Spirit; to let ourselves be encountered by him and to trust in him. This is Christian life. To love, to encounter God, to seek God; and He seeks us first; He encounters us first.

Pope Francis, Angelus Address, St Peter's Square, Trinity Sunday 2020