



As you prepare for worship, please be sensitive to the needs of those who may wish to pray quietly. Try to keep conversation to a minimum, or for after Mass, and avoid behaviour which could distract others.



Please switch off, or silence, mobile telephones.



A loop system is in operation throughout the church. Hearing aids that are equipped to do so should be switched to the 'T' position or to the loop setting appropriate to your equipment.



If you are unable to stand at any point during the service, please feel free to remain seated.

### *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, Mick Hegarty, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Jim Peters, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

#### **Those who have died recently . . .**

**Eddie Margot** died on Thursday 16 June; we remember him, Teresa and their family in our prayers.

#### **Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .**

**18-24 June:** Nora Edwards, Michael Casey, Edward Keane, Betty Mason, Ruby Martin, Stephen Carroll, Michael Harrison, Sean Fahy, James Burns, Fiona Therese Sargood and Mary Enid Ince.

#### **SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

**The light in honour of Our Lady** is in memory of Ruby Martin.

**The light in honour of Saint Joseph** is in memory of Bridget Dinneen.

*Thanks to many generous donations, the shrine lights are being maintained for the whole of this year.*

*A list in the porch gives dates that are still available for 2023; envelopes are available in the porch should you wish to contribute to the upkeep of Our Lady's or St Joseph's lights.*



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

##### **SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Saturday 18 June : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 19 June : 9.00 am Nora Appleby RIP (Cochrane)

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

Monday 20 June : 9.15 am Margaret Hull RIP (Conway)

Tuesday 21 June : 9.15 am Bridget Dinneen RIP (Butcher)

Wednesday 22 June : 9.15 am Ruby Martin RIP (Gray)

Thursday 23 June : 9.15 am Chris Lee int (Welcome)

1.00 pm Requiem Mass for Jim Scully

Friday 24 June : 9.15 am Welcome & Moyses families (Kate)

##### **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 25 June : 6.30 pm Tom Kennedy RIP (Kennedy family)

Sunday 26 June : 9.00 am Kevin Cole int (O'Driscoll)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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## Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ 18-19 June 2022



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

#### **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



#### **OUR PARISH "FEAST OF TITLE"**

*This weekend we celebrate our parish feast day – dedicated as we are to the mystery of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, under the title: Corpus Christi. To paraphrase St Augustine of Hippo (354-430AD): as we feed on the Body of Christ may we, the body of Christ (the Church), become ever more fully, the Body of Christ.*

#### **PARISH OFFERINGS**

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £824.89 (£429.70 of this was gift aided). The collection for the Sick Clergy Fund came to £482.13 (£251.71 was gift-aided). Thank you for your kind giving.

#### **UKRAINE APPEAL**

Should you wish to make further contributions to this appeal - 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](http://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.

#### **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.

#### **DONATIONS USING CONTACTLESS CARD READER 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.

### TEACHING VACANCY AT ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

A Main Scale Teacher is required for 1<sup>st</sup> September – an enthusiastic teacher to join our successful school. Applications are warmly invited from experienced teachers; salary depending on experience. To visit the school (which is highly encouraged) please ring Mrs English at the School Office on 01708-745655. Closing date: Monday 4 July at 12.00 pm. Further details are on the porch noticeboard.

### CHURCH REPOSITORY

After all Masses, from this weekend and for the following two weeks, First Holy Communion cards, rosaries, books and other gifts will be on sale in the church porch.

### 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](http://www.bcys.net/events)*

### THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Alban** – the first known martyr of our country; he was put to death during a persecution sometime in the third century. St Alban's Abbey (now a cathedral) marks the traditional site of his death.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Aloysius Gonzaga** – this good young man joined the Jesuits, wanting to be a priest. But in 1591, at the age of twenty-three, he died from the plague which he caught while nursing its victims.

Wednesday is the **National Feast of SS John Fisher & Thomas More** – John Fisher is best known for his martyrdom under Henry VIII in 1535; he also deserves to be admired for his outstanding example as a pastor. Bishop of Rochester, his first concern was always for the people entrusted to his care. Thomas More was a great Englishman, statesman, scholar and saint. His own words on the scaffold are now famous: "I die the King's good servant, but God's first". He was able to face death in this way – because that was the way he had lived.

Thursday is the **Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist** – we recall how, after the Annunciation, Mary went to visit and stay with her cousin Elizabeth. About three months later, this good woman, the wife of Zachary, gave birth to John the Baptist. This ancient festival celebrates that happy event.

Friday is the **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** – symbol of Christ's love for all.

### LATE VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

A vocation discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 will take place at St Beuno's in North Wales from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th September 2022. The weekend is being organised by the Beda College in Rome (where Father Adrian Lowe and Father Tony Grant both trained). The direct link for details & booking: Discernment Weekend <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

### MATERNITY COVER CLASS TEACHER VACANCY

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School in Dagenham is looking to recruit a KS1 class teacher to cover maternity – 2 days a week. Monday and Tuesday from September to Easter. Application packs can be downloaded from the school website or emailed on request. Closing date: 24th June 2022. All employment at St. Vincent's School is subject to a clear Enhanced DBS Police Check, Satisfactory References and Medical Check.

### 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.

### GAP YEAR AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE

Just finishing A-levels or Uni? Aged 18-22? Interested in working with young people? Join the Walsingham House Team 2022/23 for an amazing Gap Year opportunity starting September 2022. Details on [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) or contact Joseph Beattie – phone 01277 373959 or email [josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

### DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY

St Peters R.C. Primary School (Goresbrook Road, Dagenham, Essex. RM9 6UU) is looking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher starting September 2022 or January 2023. Leadership Scale L13 – L17 Inner London Pay-scale. Closing date Friday 1st July 2022 at 12pm. Please contact the school office on 0208 270 6524 for more information.

### 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)

### MINISTRY ROTA

Please note that there are a number of changes to the rota. Readers (and altar servers) are now organised into five groups: A – E

The Rota is also available in the on the parish website – 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.

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*

18-19 June		C
6.30 pm	1. Jean Capps 2. Frank Smith 3. Kammalunna Onyekonwu	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. 2. Colin Smith 3. Lisa Walker	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Debbie Cullis 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Les Hislop	Margaret Moffat
25-26 June		D
6.30 pm	1. Shantay Charles 2. Carol O'Kane 3. Vanessa Thompson	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Pat Prdiham 2. Alex Hinton 3.	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Terence Osuji 3. Humma Gill	Elaine New
2-3 July		E
6.30 pm	1. Mary O'Driscoll 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Kim Pritchard	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. 2. Maria Green 3. Eileen Jonas	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Arno Bastiampillai 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Catharine Welcome	Alexandra Burt-Allen
9-10 July		E
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Ngozi Obiakonwu 3. Gabrielle Gill	Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. 2. Shirley Hay 3. Carleen Heath	Adam Beddoe