



Donations of any long-life products are always very welcome and can be left in the church porch. At the moment, the following items are especially needed:

Tins, bottles or jars of: meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, custard, jam, honey, marmalade, cooking oil, long-life milk and fruit juice (including low sugar).

Bags or boxes of: flour, sugar, cereal, biscuits, tea bags.

Items for personal hygiene & cleaning products:

deodorant, shower gel, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, washing up liquid, clothes detergent (liquid or similar, not too big).

Donations of **children's toys and clean clothing** (adults and children) are also required – these would need to be taken in person to the Foodbank at The Ascension Church Hall, Collier Row Road on Friday mornings. Please do not leave them in our church porch.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Albert Hyatt.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Patricia & James O'Brien.

Thanks to generous donors, the lights at the Shrines of Our Lady and St Joseph are being maintained throughout 2023. Dates available in 2024 can be found on a list in the porch.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

Isabella Ayres, Francesco Bianco, Michael Brennan, Jackie Burr, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Gloria Jackson, Maureen Mongan, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Jim Peters, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, June Spelling, Mary Treston and Yvonne Wilson.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

16-22 Sept: Eileen Brown, George Stride, Vincent Harrison, Marie Brown, Douglas Dunn, Eddie Lind, William Hill, Peter Lyons, Albert Hyatt, Elizabeth Donovan, Clecia Patricia Seeger, Blanche Spring, Bridget Rowan, Ethel Henshaw, Molly Hammersley, Eileen Mulhearn, Nancy Foote and Margaret Campbell.



MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 16 Sept : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 17 Sept : 9.00 am Thanksgiving for Our Community (Pye)

11.30 am Vincent Harrison RIP (Harrison/Doherty)

Monday 18 Sept : 9.15 am Margaret Dale int (Jonas)

Tuesday 19 Sept : 9.15 am Alice Ragan RIP (Rubery family)

Wednesday 20 Sept : 9.15 am Silvia di Napoli RIP (Smith)

Thursday 21 Sept : 9.15 am Thanksgiving – Margaret & Gerry Moffat

Friday 22 Sept : 9.15 am Ian Sheridan RIP (O'Driscoll)

11.00 am School Mass

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 23 Sept : 6.30 pm Jean Capps int (Connie & Eileen)

Sunday 24 Sept : 9.00 am Stephen Taylor RIP & Madeleine James RIP (Barwell)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16-17 September 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

EVANGELII GAUDIUM – Preparing for the Jubilee Year in Faith and Prayer Retiring Collection this weekend

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops' Conference.

A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis' calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through:

- Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023.
- Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord's Prayer, in 2024.

To support the Church in England and Wales in this important initiative the Mission Directorate has produced a series of videos on the four Constitutions which reflect on the Liturgy, the Word of God, the Church and on its role in the modern world. Visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday>

A range of resources are being prepared for the Year of Prayer in 2024 which include a course on the Lord's Prayer for small groups for Lent, encouragement to try different ways of praying from the tradition of the Church. The Mission Directorate will be supporting the Jubilee co-ordinator appointed by each diocese. Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support this important work to bring the joy of the Gospel to all.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Bonnie Belle Mulvanerty Morgan into God's Family, the Church. We pray that she and her family will grow to know and love the Lord.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £786.65 (£378.00 of this was gift aided). The Catholic Education Service came to £261.49 (£163.60 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.

GIDEA PARK FAITH TALK ~ THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH

The next Gidea Park Faith Talk is due to take place at 7 pm on Wednesday 20 September in the hall at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. Parish priest and liturgical scholar, Fr David Manson, will be speaking about 'the Dedication of a Church', explaining how this rare ceremony takes place, and pointing to its deeper significance. All are welcome. Tea and coffee will be available from 6.30 pm. The event can also be viewed on-line simply by going to www.whatgoodnews.org

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNINGS - raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER : 9.20 to 10.20 am

Hosted by St Patrick's School - We would like to invite the Parishioners of Corpus Christi to join us in our fundraising coffee morning at St Patrick's. If you are able to attend, please come through the gate nearest the Church. If the weather is fine, we will be hosting the event in a marquee on our field; otherwise it will be held in our school hall. Looking forward to seeing you there.

From the children and staff at St Patrick's

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER : 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Outside the church – tea and coffee, savouries and cakes available. Help needed to set up and serve, also to provide cakes and savouries. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Marianne 07950 634423 or Jean 07591 655635.

LOVE THE STRANGER ~ STUDY DAY AT GIDEA PARK ON 7 OCTOBER

Earlier this year the Bishops of England and Wales produced a document on Migrants and Refugees, entitled 'Love the Stranger: A Catholic Response to Migrants and Refugees'. Liam Allmark, who works at the Bishops' Conference, will present the document at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) on Saturday 7 October from 11 a.m. Refreshments will be available from 10.30. Ample parking available and local eateries. Five minutes' walk from the Elizabeth Line. This free event is both in-person and live-stream. Please go to www.whatgoodnews.org for details. A recording of the study day will be made available on the website.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Tuesday is the **National Memorial of St Theodore of Canterbury** – an Asiatic Greek, he was educated at Tarsus, spent some time in Athens and was a monk at Rome. At the age of 66 he was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in the year 666. He is rightly regarded as the second founder (after Augustine) of the See of Canterbury and the first Primate of All England. He visited all parts of the country, consolidated dioceses, promoted learning, opened schools and held the first national council at Hertford in 672. He has a claim to be considered one of the greatest figures in English history.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions** – martyrs of Korea. Andrew was born into a Christian and noble family; at 15 he went to China, where he was ordained priest. He returned clandestinely to Korea (he was Korea's first native priest), was discovered, arrested and beheaded in 1846. St Paul was a heroic layman; born in 1795, he saw both his parents die as martyrs. He himself was persecuted, imprisoned and beheaded for his faith in 1839. Andrew and Paul, together with another 101 Korean martyrs, were canonised in 1984.

Thursday is the **Feast of St Matthew** - a Jew who worked for the occupying Romans as a tax collector and, therefore, despised by the people as a collaborator. Jesus saw him whilst seated in the customs house and called him; he left everything and followed. His Gospel was written in the second half of the first century, probably in Syria, where he went to evangelise the population.

BCYS YOUTH GATHER – Sat 21st – Sun 22nd October, at Essex Outdoors on Mersea Island

Open to absolutely anyone in year 9 and above, this is a weekend of outdoor activities (climbing, high ropes, archery, zip wire) as well as prayer, reflection and input from the amazing Adenike, who was a semi-finalist on "The Voice" (many will remember her from Flame in March!) There will be coaches picking up from 6 different locations around the Diocese, and this is included in the cost of the weekend, as well as all food,

accommodation, 2 outdoor activities, workshops from Adenike and the SVP and so much more! This is always a popular event, so do ensure to apply for your place now at www.bcys.net/events/yg23

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

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

CHILD AND FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) offers therapeutic support directly to children, young people, families and parents through their Child and Family Counselling Service (CFCS) located in their centre in Billericay. Their CFCS team consists of several experienced and highly qualified therapists working in specially adapted therapy rooms. Families can contact BCCS directly by emailing Donna Booth dbooth@bccs.org.uk who will outline the type of support that will be provided for them or their child. There is a charge for this service, but they urge any families needing support to contact them. More information is available on their website: www.bccs.org.uk

MINISTRY ROTA

On the current rota, you will be in two groups, reading or ministering once every four weeks.

The Rota is available on the parish website – in the 'Rotas' section.

There are 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

16-17 September		GROUP 4
6.30 pm	1. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 2. Lili Gargiulo Thomas 3. Mick Doolan	Jean Capps Kim Ayling Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. 2. Roger King 3.	Alison Greene Kim Pritchard Auxilia Rayan
11.30am	1. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty	Alexandra Burt-Allen
23-24 September		GROUP 5
6.30 pm	1. Frank Smith 2. Margaret Smith 3.	Ngozi Obiakonwu Dylan Scott Donna Hector
9.00 am	1. 2. Ken Hay 3.	Olivia Paton Noel Foley Jacklin De Lima
11.30am	1. Carleen Heath 2. Shirley Hay 3. Arno Bastiampillai	Barbara Binder Louise Seaton
30 September-1 October		GROUP 6
6.30 pm	1. Eileen Collier 2. Mary O'Driscoll 3. Shantay Charles	Kulangara Johnson Sue Butcher Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. 3. Eileen Jonas	Wally Barnes Peter Hale Alex Hinton
11.30am	1. Triston Osuji 2. Nicole Osuji 3. Michael Chadwick	Margaret Moffat Stephen Doherty
7-8 October		GROUP 7
6.30 pm	1. 2. 3. Kammalunna Onyekonwu	Clare Scott Maria Smith David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Pat Prdiham 2. 3. Catharine Welcome	Liz Carthy Susana Gracia Maria Green
11.30am	1. Ify Okoye 2. 3. Debbie Cullis	Remika Quintus Adam Beddoe Onyema Agbebi