

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.

JOB VACANCY – Cook & Kitchen Supervisor at Walsingham House Abbotswick

We are looking to recruit a cook and kitchen supervisor at Walsingham House at Abbotswick (15 hours/week, 39 weeks – Saturday 10.30am – 6.30pm; Sunday 10.00am – 1.30pm & Monday 10.00am – 1.30pm, with the potential for occasional overtime on weekdays), starting in January 2022. If you or any of your family and friends are interested in this role further information and a full job description can be found on our website, www.bcys.net or by emailing clairebailey@dioceseofbrentwood.org. The closing date is midday on 18 October 2021.

VACANCIES at Cathedral House, Brentwood

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

ON-LINE RETREAT - Living Laudato Si' : 15th – 18th October

Open to all, this retreat will help personal prayer and reflection, and parish action, on the critical issue of care for God's creation. Bishop Alan will open the retreat, which will be led by expert speakers. For more information see the poster at the back of church or email laudatosi@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

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

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

16-22 Oct: Madeline Curtis, Denis O'Leary, John Helm, Norman Castelynn, Josie Line, Betty Rodbourn, Jean Burns, Emily Rumford, Harry Squibb, Larry Fernandes, Grace McGuinness, Joyce Palmer and Jo Goodbody.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Len Noble.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Julie Smith.

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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 16 Oct : 6.30 pm Julie Smith RIP (Pat)

Sunday 17 Oct : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.30 am Kay Piercy RIP (Swallow)

Monday 18 Oct : 9.15 am Dominic Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

Tuesday 19 Oct : 9.15 am Rose Sheridan RIP (Tom)

Wednesday 20 Oct : 9.15 am Humphrey Long RIP (Long family)

Thursday 21 Oct : 9.15 am Teresa Ennis RIP (Kim & Nigel)

Friday 22 Oct : 9.15 am Jo Goodbody RIP (Paul)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 23 Oct : 6.30 pm Eileen & Bertram Godden RIP (Susan, Karen & family)

Sunday 24 Oct : 9.00 am Nancy Ripley RIP (Cochrane)

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

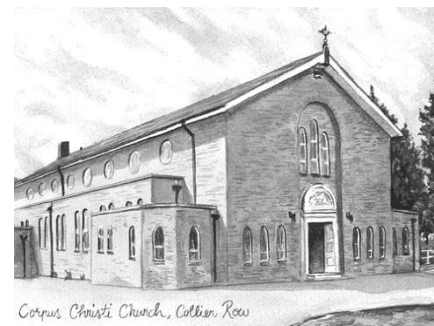
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to contact Church House:

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16-17 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

FATHERS' GROUP – Monday 18 October 7.30 pm here in Corpus Christi Church

In this session, we will reflect on the virtues related to daily work, followed by an informal social with refreshments. Come along if you are a new Dad or a battle-worn father of adolescents, or anywhere in between - you are most welcome. We meet every few weeks and the venue alternates between St Edwards and Corpus Christi. If you have any questions, please email me, Colin Smith, at colinandvictoria@virginmedia.com

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £782.98 (£394.95 of this was gift aided). The collection for Prisoners' Sunday came to £103.00 (gift-aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

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. Our custom here, for many years, is to leave the names of our loved ones before the altar throughout the month. Envelopes for this purpose are available in the porch; please place them in the offertory baskets, put them through the letter box at Church House or hand them in to the sacristy.

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)

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Feast of St Luke** – author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a missionary companion of St Paul. Luke is patron of doctors – with him we pray for all involved in the ministry of healing.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of SS John of Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions** – these Jesuits were among the first missionaries to the Native American Indians, at whose hands they suffered martyrdom in the late 1640s.

Friday is the **Memorial of St John Paul II** – Karol Wojtyla, elected Pope on 16 October 1978, was born in Wadowice in Poland on 18 May 1920. No other Pope met as many people: more than 17.6 million pilgrims attended his Wednesday General Audiences and he met many millions more in the course of his pastoral visits in Italy and throughout the world. Pope John Paul II died in the Apostolic Palace on 2 April 2005. He was beatified in Saint Peter's Square on 1 May 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI, his immediate successor and was canonised by Pope Francis in 2014.

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

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

THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTIONS

A series of talks for adults who want to grow in understanding and confidence when questioned or speaking about their Catholic Faith. The talks and discussion take place on Zoom from 4.00 - 5.00 p.m. on a Sunday afternoon. The next talks will be on the 17th and 24th October and the question being explored is "What is the universal call to holiness?" Fr Adrian Lowe, assistant priest at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead, will consider this question.

If you would like to join this discussion, please forward a contact email to adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org For more information about The Thresholds of Hope Questions go to www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY : 24th October

The Catholic Church is, in essence, a missionary church. This is because Jesus left it as part of his legacy to us to continue what he himself had begun on earth. While very few of us are called to be directly active in the missionary field, all of us are asked to support the work of mission by

prayer, and if possible financially. World Mission Sunday is the one day in the year when every catholic community, rich or poor, throughout the world is asked to contribute towards the work of the missionary church, especially where there is any sort of need be it spiritual or material. Please give whatever you are able. Thank you. *Kate Welcome*, Parish Missio Coordinator.

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.

23-24 October		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Kerry Truman 3. Mick Doolan	Henrietta Oppong
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. Roger King 3. Wally Barnes	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. 3. Triston Osuji	Michaela Henkel
30-31 October		
6.30 pm	1. Mary O'Driscoll 2. Jean Capps 3. Frank Smith	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Lisa Walker 2. Maria Green 3. Colin Smith	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Catharine Welcome	Elaine New
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.	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Shirley Hay 2. Carleen Heath 3. Michael Chadwick	Margaret Moffat

Jesus realizes that the other ten Apostles are angry with James and John, and thus show they have the same worldly mentality. And this offers him inspiration for a lesson that applies to Christians of all times, for us too. He says: "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all" (vv. 42-44). It is the rule of Christians. The Teacher's message is clear: while the great people of the Earth build themselves 'thrones' for their own power, God chooses an uncomfortable throne, the cross, from which to reign by giving his life: "the Son of man", Jesus says, "also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (v. 45).

Pope Francis, *Angelus Address*, St Peter's Square, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018