

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 fruit juice
items for personal hygiene: deodorant, shower gel, soap, shampoo, toothpaste
cleaning products, especially: washing up liquid, clothes detergent (liquid or similar, not too big)

Between 1 January and 31 December 2022 the Foodbank fed 4,158 people (2471 adults, 1687 children). This compares to the previous year Jan - Dec 2021: 2,911 people (1573 adults 1338 children). There has been a further marked increase, so far, this month.

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)

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Cristiana Bianco, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Jim Peters, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

Those who have died recently . . .

Madge Hayes died on Friday 23 December. Her body will be brought to the church on Tuesday 24 January at 4.30 pm and her Funeral Mass will be celebrated here on Wednesday 25 January at 10.30 am, followed by Committal at Corbets Tey Crematorium.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

21-27 Jan: Hanna Herbert, Denis Daly, Eileen Waterfield, Maisie Ramsay, Jeannie Vincent (*fourth Head Teacher of St Patrick's*), Vera Aldridge, Paddy Harney, Mick Treston, John Kelly (*former Master of Ceremonies*), Bernard Shanahan, Douglas Lawrence, Irene Manby, Agnes Lansdale, Raymond Antoniou, Jimmy Blunden, Mary O'Connor, Gladys Hatch and Sinead Mulkearns Hughes.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of deceased members of the Musiwa & Kaiza families

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of John Dolby.



MASS INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 21 Jan : 6.30 pm Monsignor Anthony McDermott RIP (PACT Northampton)

Sunday 22 Jan : 9.00 am John Dolby RIP (Anne)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 23 Jan : 9.15 am John Kelly RIP (Catherine)

Tuesday 24 Jan : 9.15 am Doug Lawrence RIP (Liz and Sam)

Wednesday 25 Jan : 9.15 am Madge Hayes RIP (McGoay)

10.30 am Requiem Mass for Madge Hayes

Thursday 26 Jan : 9.15 am Father Jeremy Davies RIP (PACT Westminster)

Friday 27 Jan : 9.15 am Father Peter Edwards RIP (PACT East Anglia)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 28 Jan : 6.30 pm Charles Breach RIP (Smith)

Sunday 29 Jan : 9.00 am Gemma Smith int (Murray)

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:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sunday of the Word of God

21-22 January 2023



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

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £794.26 (£369.00 of this was gift aided). The collection for the work of Pax Christi came to £104.40. Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

CRIB OFFERINGS

As is our custom in this diocese – our offerings made at the Crib go to support the work of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The Crib will remain in place until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) on Tuesday 2 February.

HYMN-A-THON ~ Saturday 28 January at Corpus Christi Church

Singers from churches in Essex and East London will be here next Saturday for a marathon hymn-singing, fundraising event (in aid of a new Royal School of Church Music Essex and East London Youth Choir Project for 2023). Rehearsals throughout the day with 'performances' at 12 noon, 2.00 pm and 3.30 pm. You are welcome to come along to join in or listen - especially at any of these times.

MIDDAY ASSISTANT VACANCY

The Governors of St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School wish to appoint a Midday Assistant to work as part of our team. Applications are warmly invited to join our supportive and enthusiastic team. We need someone who has a positive and caring attitude, a nurturing nature and a fun-loving personality. The successful candidate will be able to work as part of a team and on their own initiative. Experience working with children is preferable but not essential, on the job training will be provided. Applicants are encouraged to contact the school by email: office@saint-patricks.org.uk or telephone 01708 745655 to arrange a visit.

Hours: Required for 5 days per week, 1 hour per day/39 weeks per year. **Salary:** Scale 2 points 3 – 4. Pro rata salary of £2,859 - £2,906 p.a. (FTE £24,012 - £24,408 p.a.). To start as soon as possible.

St Patrick's can offer you:

A caring, warm and friendly school. An opportunity to be part of a strong and dedicated staff team who are committed to high standards.

BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN DIRECTORY

The 2023 edition of the Diocesan Yearbook is available in the porch, priced £2.95. If you wish to purchase one, please place your payment in the wall safe labelled "Diocesan Directories".

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

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

LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL

Wednesday 25 January: 1.00-1.45 pm

William Waite – Countertenor ~ Jonathan Venner - Piano

Solo Cantata: 'Nisi Dominus' – Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Piano solo: 'Bist du bei mir' – J. S. Bach (1685-1750) arr. William Harris (1883-1973)

'Vouchsafe, O Lord' from the Te Deum in D - Henry Purcell (1659-95)

Virgam virtutis from Three Vesper Psalms, No.1 – G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Piano solo: 'Rosemary' – Frank Bridge (1879-1941)

'Vater unser' The Lord's Prayer – Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

'Adonai roi' from the Chichester Psalms – Leonard Bernstein (1918-90)

'King David' – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Francis de Sales** – this gentle pastor gave much practical advice about personal holiness for everyone. Admired by Calvinists of his own time, his feast falls suitably within the Unity Octave. He is patron saint of writers and journalists and died in 1622.

Wednesday is the **Feast of the Conversion of St Paul** – the story of his famous conversion on the road to Damascus is re-told in the first reading of today's Mass: Saul the persecutor becomes Paul the apostle.

Thursday is the **Memorial of SS Timothy and Titus** – both were converts, disciples, and helpers of St Paul. His two letters to Timothy (the first Bishop of Ephesus in modern-day Turkey) are included in the New Testament; likewise his letter to Titus, a bishop on the island of Crete.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Angela Merici** – founder, in 1535, of the Ursuline Sisters, the first teaching order of nuns. This was in the northern Italian town of Brescia, near where she had been born in 1474. She died in 1540.

URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD ~ SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING ~ Thursday 26 January 6pm

Students currently in Year 11 and their parents are warmly invited to visit our school and meet our excellent and dedicated teaching staff. Students will have the opportunity to discuss their options with subject specialists as well as experience our school environment and gain an insight into what studying at our sixth form will be like for them. There will be a talk from school leaders at 6pm followed by the opportunity to see parts of the school and meet with our subject teachers. Further information about the subjects on offer and our entry criteria as well as online application forms can be found on our website: www.uai.org.uk/sixth-form

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES 2023

Applications are now open for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 23rd – 30th July 2023! The week is spent travelling alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage to assist the elderly and infirm, and for those travelling with the BCYS, the week will also include a retreat, reconciliation service, the chance to visit the baths, a trip to a UNESCO World Heritage site, social nights and party as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Open to anyone in school year 10 and above, all information and details on how to apply can be found at www.bcys.net/events/sl23

VACANCY AT SACRED HEART OF MARY GIRLS' SCHOOL

Full time – Learning Support Assistant

Required as soon as possible. Permanent post – subject to probationary period. 29 hours a week term time only. Monday to Friday 8:45 – 3:30. APTC Scale 2 Points 3 – 4 £24,012 - £24,408 per annum pro rata – actual pay £16,742 - £16,471 per annum. Further details on the porch noticeboard. Please contact the School for an application form and further details or look at the 'Job vacancies' section of the school website www.sacredheartofmary.net and apply via the TES. Closing date: Monday 30th January 2022.

COLLIER ROW CATHOLIC CLUB LTD ~ FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 3 February

Bingo Bongo Night with SKITTLEMAN

(fundraiser for the girls going to the World Scout Jamboree in Korea)

£10 – includes one book for Bingo

7.30 pm Start ~ Eyes Down at 8 pm

Saturday 18 February

Dennis Stratton & Dave Edwards

Tickets: £7

Saturday 18 March

Irish Evening with Craic

Tickets £7

MINISTRY ROTA

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

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

21-22 January		D
6.30 pm	1. Shantay Charles 2. Carol O'Kane 3. Vanessa Thompson	Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. Pat Pridham 2. Alex Hinton 3.	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Terence Osuji 3. Humma Gill	Barbara Binder
28-29 January		E
6.30 pm	1. Mary O'Driscoll 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Kim Pritchard	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. 2. Maria Green 3. Eileen Jonas	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Arno Bastiampillai 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3.	Margaret Moffat
4-5 February		A
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Ngozi Obiakonwa 3. Gabrielle Gill	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. 2. Shirley Hay 3. Carleen Heath	Louise Seaton
11-12 February		B
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3.	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. Roger King 3. Wally Barnes	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Nicole Osuji 3. Triston Osuji	Michael Chadwick

"On this, the Sunday of the Word of God, let us remember: the Word of God transforms an ordinary day into the today in which God speaks to us" - Pope Francis