

## LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS

These restrictions have been put in place to allow us to keep the church open for worship, providing as safe an environment as possible.

Please note: an individual person who lives alone may join another household to create a support bubble. Such a person can only join one household.

### MIXING OR SOCIALISING

Inside the church building you may only mix or socialise with people from your household or bubble.

Outside (with social distancing) you may talk with one other person from outside your household or bubble.



### COVER FACES

Unless you are exempt, you must wear a face mask or covering before, during and after services.



### SANITISE HANDS

Please use the sanitising gel available at the church doors.



### SOCIAL DISTANCING

Please keep at least 1 metre from anyone who is not a member of your household or bubble (2 metres is preferable).



### SIT OR KNEEL

Appropriate places are marked throughout the Church and Lady Chapel.



### RELIGIOUS HYGIENE

Please do not touch or kiss statues, icons or other images and objects.



## Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

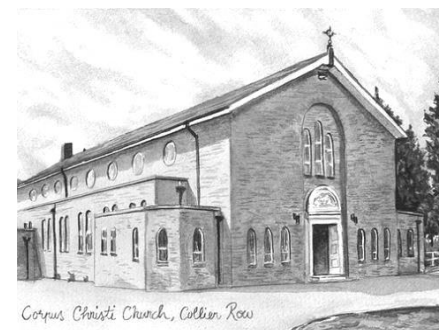
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## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

9-10 January 2021



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday : 6.30 pm, Sunday : 9.00 am and 11.30 am

### MASS DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Friday : 9.00 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

### THE CHURCH IS OPEN

every morning for private prayer:  
9.00 am to 12 noon.

### PARISH WEBSITE

[www.corpuschristicollierrow.org](http://www.corpuschristicollierrow.org)

Live and recorded streaming of Mass can be accessed from the Home page of the website

### LOCKDOWN THREE

Places of worship are permitted to open for public worship and private prayer. We will follow our usual schedule of Sunday and Weekday Masses and the church will remain open until 12 noon each day. The back of this newsletter lists the restrictions that are in place (most of them legal requirements) to help our church and community be as "covid-secure" as possible.

### PARISH OFFERINGS

The parish offerings last Sunday amounted to £504.54 (of which £355.00 was gift-aided). Standing Orders for the past month came to: £2723.66. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### 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.

### 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 and to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (crib offerings).

### VACANCY AT THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

IT Technician (Term-time only). Start: ASAP. Closing Date: noon on Wednesday 20 January 2021. For further information please visit: [uai.org.uk/about/vacancies](http://uai.org.uk/about/vacancies)

### Message from Kate Welcome, Missio Co-ordinator

Thank you to all red box holders who donated so generously in 2020. As soon as I receive the confirmed amount from Missio head office I will of course let you know. During such adverse conditions this year I think your efforts have been marvellous. There are a few Missio calendars at the back of the Church if you wish to take one.

## MINISTRY ROTA

*With a more simplified liturgy, due to restrictions currently in place, each Mass requires just two Readers and one Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Hence the need for a revised, temporary rota, which will frequently be updated. You will find it on the website, in the 'Rotas' section.*

*Readers and Communion Ministers should come to the Sacristy to sign in.*

*Readers will need to collect a pair of disposable gloves from the Sacristy.*

*They remove their face covering just before reading and replace it immediately afterwards.*

*The first Reader listed will be responsible for the First Reading and Psalm; the second Reader for the Second Reading and leading people in the Gospel Acclamation.*

*Communion Ministers will need to sanitise their hands once they have received Holy Communion.*

*Hand gel is available on the Credence Table.*

	Readers	Communion Minister
<b>9-10 Jan</b>		
6.30 pm	Kim Pritchard Doug Mongan	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	Lorna Lyons Ken Hay	Katie Fernandes
11.30 am	Triston Osuji Shirley Hay	Margaret Moffat
<b>16-17 Jan</b>		
6.30 pm	Sophie Pritchard Nicola Charles	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	Eileen Jonas Alex Hinton	Alison Greene
11.30 am	Michael Chadwick Terence Osuji	Helene Ward
<b>23-24 Jan</b>		
6.30 pm	Eileen Rogan-Hill Margaret Smith	Carole Miles
9.00 am	Roger King Wally Barnes	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	Les Hislop Carleen Heath	Pat Smithers
<b>30-31 Jan</b>		
6.30 pm	Connor Furniaux Sue Butcher	David Elliott
9.00 am	Mary Brennan Charles Gallen	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	Stephen Doherty Nuala Doherty	Louise Seaton
<b>6-7 Feb</b>		
6.30 pm	Frank Smith Mary O'Driscoll	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	Maria Green Lisa Walker	Andrew Green
11.30 am	Catharine Welcome Attracta Caulfield-Ross	Barbara Binder
<b>13-14 Feb</b>		
6.30 pm	Vanessa Thompson Jean Capps	Kim Ayling
9.00 am	Pat Pridham Aimee Peters	Wally Barnes
11.30 am	Susan Smithson Onyema Agbebi	Elaine New

## SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

**The light in honour of Our Lady** is in memory of Father Tom Jordan.

**The light in honour of Saint Joseph** is for the intentions of Pope Francis.

*The light in honour of Our Lady has been generously supported by donations for the whole of 2021. If you would like to help with the upkeep of the light in the Chapel of Saint Joseph; envelopes are available in the church porch.*

## THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

From Monday we begin the **Season of Ordinary Time before Lent**; as the Diocesan Calendar explains, this season "does not celebrate any particular aspect of the mysteries of Christ, but rather the mystery of Christ himself in his fullness is recalled, especially on Sundays".

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot** - born in the north of England in 1109, he became master of the household of King David of Scotland. In 1133 he joined the Cistercian community at Rievaulx in Yorkshire. Soon he was made abbot, first of Revesby, then of Rievaulx itself. Austere with himself, he was, we are told, remarkably gentle with his monks. His ascetical treatises, especially that *On Spiritual Friendship*, are full of charm.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** - a fourth century bishop of Poitiers; his writings make it quite plain that Jesus is both man and God.

*Please remember in your prayers*

### **Those who are ill . . .**

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

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

**Norman Barnard** died on Christmas Eve; his Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Monday 18 January. Due to limits on the number permitted to attend, the Mass will be livestreamed. We keep Mary and their family in our prayers.

**Mary Hegarty** died on Wednesday 30 December; we remember Mick and their family in our prayers.

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

**9-15 Jan:** Violet Fordham, Patrick Hunt, Andy Carr, Jeanette Moss, Francis Byrne, Nell Merritt, Chris Rumford, Albert Twomey, Joyce Chadwick, William Hay, Edna Miller Jones and John Pidgeon.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday 9 Jan : 6.30 pm Philomena O'Connor RIP (Downey)

Sunday 10 Jan : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community

11.30 am Thanksgiving – Fiona Vettath (Arun)

Monday 11 Jan : 9.00 am Holy Souls

Tuesday 12 Jan : 9.00 am John McCaffrey RIP (Marie, Alexander & Caitlin)

Wednesday 13 Jan : 9.00 am Joyce & Stephen Chadwick RIP (Michael)

Thursday 14 Jan : 9.00 am Agnes & Logan Kelly RIP (Gray)

Friday 15 Jan : 9.00 am David & Daniel McGoay RIP (Peter & Mary)

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 16 Jan : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 17 Jan : 9.00 am John Dolby RIP (Anne)

11.30 am Steven Serrette RIP (Terri)

Today's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord concludes the Christmas Season and invites us to think about our baptism. Jesus wished to receive the baptism that John the Baptist preached and administered in the Jordan. It was a baptism of repentance: those who approached expressed the wish to be purified of sins and, with the help of God, they committed to begin a new life. Thus we understand the great *humility of Jesus*, the One who had no sin, in joining the queue of the penitents, mingling among them to be baptized in the waters of the river. How humble Jesus is!

- extract from the *Angelus Address*, **Pope Francis**, 7 January 2018