

### MEMORIAL MASS – Father Tom Jordan RIP

Marking one year since Fr Tom's death, Mass will be offered at St Edward the Confessor, Romford on Thursday 5 August at 6.30pm. Everyone is very welcome.

### "LOURDES AT YOUR LOCAL" : 26th – 30th July 2021

From Monday 26th - Friday 30th July, the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service will be hosting "Lourdes at your Local" for Summer 2021. There will be a Mass celebrated each morning at 11am, with Anointing of the Sick and joyful music, followed by coffee and refreshments. These will then be streamed online each evening, as well as Daily Rosary, a Torchlight Procession and Talent Show (which we encourage you to also get involved in!). The Masses will take place in Leigh-on-Sea, Clacton-on-Sea, Canning Town, Wanstead and Brentwood, and we are welcoming all ages, with particular invitation to those who have been housebound or shielding over the last year. Further details and a full itinerary are available on our website [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events) or you can email [gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org) for more information.

### "LOURDES ON THE LAWN" : 31 July 2021

This event is open to anyone currently in school Year 13 or above (approx. age 18-28) from 12pm – 4pm on Saturday 31st July. We will celebrate Mass together with Bishop Alan at Middy, and invite those attending to bring a picnic to enjoy in the beautiful grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick during the afternoon. You can find more information at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events) or email [gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:gabriellafusi@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, Rose Sheridan, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling, Mary Treston and Gwen Wright.

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

**17-23 July:** Anne Healy, Edwin Hardacker, Eileen Brown, Roy Seaman, Vera Dunne, James Spring, Decimo Valentini, Grace Anderson, Ollie Bridewell, Emilio Tagliamonti, Bert Chapman, Pauline Snoxell and Father Hugh Toninello MCCJ.

### SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

**The light in honour of Our Lady** is in memory of Tony Conway.

**The light in honour of Saint Joseph** is in memory of Bob Greene.

*The lights in honour of Our Lady and St Joseph have been generously supported by donations for the whole of 2021; several weeks in 2022 have already been covered.*



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 17 July : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 18 July : 9.00 am Ollie Bridewell RIP (Cochrane)

11.30 am David Smith RIP (Molly & family)

Monday 19 July : 9.15 am Rose Sheridan int (Murnane)

Tuesday 20 July : 9.15 am Holy Souls

Wednesday 21 July : 9.15 am Olivier Kichenama RIP (Akua and Marc)

Thursday 22 July : 9.15 am Holy Souls

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#### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 24 July : 6.30 pm Mary Copse RIP (Butcher)

Sunday 25 July : 9.00 am Father Tony Grant int

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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**Parish Priest:**

Father Philip Denton

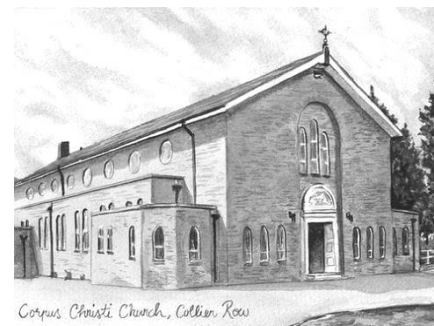
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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17-18 July 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](http://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

### COVID-19 ROUTE MAP : Step 4 Guidance

With the lifting of legal restrictions from Monday 19 July we have received guidance from the bishops – who, in turn, have received advice from the Government's Task Force on Places of Worship and Public Health England. Whilst the number of hospitalisations and deaths is much lower than previous waves; there is still concern about the long-term health implications of becoming infected.

Bishop Alan has written:

*"What is important is that the emphasis is now on a corporate endeavour of all involved in our Church life to maintain the exemplary good practice that has been exhibited over the past 15 months in our churches whilst moving to a freer expression of our church life, worship and mission".*

We all have a responsibility to ensure that we keep each other safe; the virus is still with us and the number of infections is rising.

*For the time-being we are encouraged to continue with the following:*

- Sanitising of hands on entry into church.
- Wearing face coverings properly; this is to protect others from being infected.
- The church must be well-ventilated – with doors and windows open.
- Cleaning of 'high frequency touch points' after each act of worship.
- Holy water stoups at the entrance to churches are to be left empty.
- The physical Sign of Peace remains suspended.
- Holy Communion remains under one kind.

*Some changes that can take place include:*

- Congregational singing can recommence; it is recommended that this be phased in gently and that anyone singing in the body of the church should wear a face covering.
- The use of altar servers can be re-introduced in the coming weeks.
- Collection baskets can again be passed around at the offertory.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Florence Donovan into God's Family and pray that she and her family will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday we celebrated this year's First Holy Communion Masses – please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

## FATHERS' GROUP

Colin Smith will be starting a group for fathers in the coming weeks. This will be a great opportunity for dads of all ages in the parish to get together one evening a month for a short time of guided prayer in church followed by an informal social. The aim is to strengthen family men in their faith and example, and to build fellowship. Each month we will take a different theme or form of prayer. The group will be a joint initiative with St. Edward's in Romford. Please email Colin at colinandvictoria@virginmedia.com to register your interest or if you would like to find out more.

## YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £566.67 (£267.53 of this was gift aided)..Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

## THE CHURCH REPOSITORY

The Repository is now open after all weekend Masses and also on request. There is a good selection of cards for all occasions including First Holy Communion and Confirmation, Christian Birthday cards, Get Well and Thinking of You cards, etc., together with other religious items. Please continue to wear face coverings while at the Repository. Thank you.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**Saturday 20 November at 12 noon**

If you are in Year 11 at the moment, come to Mass at this church, and would like to be Confirmed, please contact Father Philip to let him know you are interested. Either send an email (this would be the best option) or phone the Parish Office as soon as possible. You will need to give us an email or home address so we can send you details when they are finalised. **The absolute deadline for doing this is Sunday 25 July** – but don't wait until then!

## 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.

## THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Apollinaris of Ravenna** - a saint from Syria who, according to the Roman Martyrology is described as "a bishop who, according to tradition, while spreading among the nations the unsearchable riches of Christ, led his flock as a good shepherd and honoured the Church of Classis near Ravenna by a glorious martyrdom."

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Lawrence of Brindisi** – a Franciscan missionary from southern Italy. He achieved as much by his example as by his preaching. He died in 1619.

Thursday is the **Feast of St Mary Magdalene** – one of the women disciples of Jesus, she was present on Calvary at the foot of the cross, and was also a witness to her Lord, risen from the dead. In recognition of the importance of her role in the life of the early Church, her liturgical celebration was raised from a simple 'Memorial' to a 'Feast Day' by Pope Francis.

Friday is the **European Feast of St Bridget of Sweden** – a fourteenth century Swede, devoted wife and mother of eight. As a widow, she founded the religious order of Bridgettines; one of their main apostolates is hospitality.

## THE GOSPEL OF MARK

On most Sundays of 2021 we shall be reading from the Gospel according to Mark. In two new video presentations Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, demonstrates the skill with which Mark put his gospel together, and how Mark's material was used by later evangelists. The talks are accessible free of charge from the home page of [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) and also on the page entitled 'Faith Talks'.

## KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA

They need more workers in the vineyard. All their meetings at the moment are on Zoom and they are looking for new members. If you are a Catholic man aged 16+ and wish to say 'yes' to putting your faith into action by good deeds, please get in touch with Douglas Mongan on [douglas.mongan@gmail.com](mailto:douglas.mongan@gmail.com)

## THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE WEBSITE

has now been launched. This new online resource is the work of the Brentwood Diocese Vicariate for Adult Formation and aims to help adults to deepen their relationship with Christ and His Church. Please have a look at the website and watch it develop over time. Do let us know what you think of it. The website address is [www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk](http://www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk)

## VACANCY WITH MARY'S MEALS : Supporter Engagement Officer

Mary's Meals has a new job opportunity in the London/SE England region. The role of 'Supporter Engagement Officer' is an exciting and varied one which will suit someone with good organisational and people skills. The closing date is 19th July. Role outline on the noticeboard; full job details are here: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/useful-links/work-for-us/supporter-engagement-officer-london>

## 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.

| 17-18 July       |   |                     |
|------------------|---|---------------------|
| 6.30 pm          | 1. Vanessa Thompson<br>2. Eileen Jonas<br>3.              | Carmelina Fulton    |
| 9.00 am          | 1. Alex Hinton<br>2. Pat Pridham<br>3. Eileen Jonas       | Liz Carthy          |
| 11.30 am         | 1. Terence Osuji<br>2. Nuala Doherty<br>3.                | Victoria Cassettari |
| 24-25 July       |   |                     |
| 6.30 pm          | 1. Margaret Smith<br>2.<br>3.                             | David Elliott       |
| 9.00 am          | 1. Mary Brennan<br>2. Charles Gallen<br>3.                | Andrew Walker       |
| 11.30 am         | 1. Michael Chadwick<br>2. Shirley Hay<br>3. Carleen Heath | Margaret Moffat     |
| 31 July-1 August |   |                     |
| 6.30 pm          | 1. Sue Butcher<br>2. Kerry Truman<br>3. Mick Doolan       | Henrietta Oppong    |
| 9.00 am          | 1. Ken Hay<br>2. Roger King<br>3. Wally Barnes            | Auxilia Rayan       |
| 11.30 am         | 1. Stephen Doherty<br>2.<br>3. Triston Osuji              | Catherine Burnett   |
| 7-8 August       |   |                     |
| 6.30 pm          | 1. Mary O'Driscoll<br>2. Jean Capps<br>3. Frank Smith     | Liz Lawrence        |
| 9.00 am          | 1. Lisa Walker<br>2. Maria Green<br>3. Colin Smith        | Andrew Green        |
| 11.30 am         | 1. Les Hislop<br>2. Onyema Agbebi<br>3. Catharine Welcome | Michaela Henkel     |