

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

Held every Wednesday from 10:30am till 12:30pm at St Michael's Church, Main Road, Gidea Park, Romford, RM2 5EL. Donation: £5.

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)

Please remember in your prayers

Those recently initiated into the Church . . .

We remember those newly-initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil, especially those in our own community: Michael Ita and Faye Mannix who were baptised and Shanice Nichols who was received into the Church. All three were Confirmed and also received their First Holy Communion.

Those who are ill . . .

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

Those who have died recently . . .

Margaret Hull died on Saturday 9 April. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Friday 29 April at 12 noon followed by the Service of Committal at Forest Park Crematorium at 1.30 pm.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

23-29 Apr: Samantha Read, Sheila Casey, Mick Rubery, Mabel Mullin, Lily McCabe, Rose Reilly, Kathleen Mullane, Win Eyley, Anne Hay, Bert Waterfield, Millie Kromer, Patrick Callcut, Nancy Harrison, Joyce Baxter, John Patrick Long, Margaret Gallacher and Bill Hughes.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of **Our Lady** is in memory of Rose Kelly.

The light in honour of **Saint Joseph** is in memory of Nancy Harrison.

The lights in honour of Our Lady and St Joseph are being generously supported by donations for much of 2022. The following dates are still available, should you wish to 'adopt' a week:

Our Lady's Shrine: 27 Aug-2 Sept | 22-28 Oct | 10-16 Dec **St Joseph's Shrine:** 3-9 Sept



MASS INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Easter Saturday 23 Apr : 6.30 pm Mary Corpse RIP (Butcher)
Low Sunday 24 Apr : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.30 am Nancy Harrison RIP (Doherty & Harrison)

Monday 25 Apr : 9.15 am Rose Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

Tuesday 26 Apr : 9.15 am Elizabeth & Thomas Hedderman RIP (Butcher)

Wednesday 27 Apr : 9.15 am Rita Ryan RIP & David Mann int (Day)

Thursday 28 Apr : 9.15 am Departed Members of Taluban & Akpey families (Akpey)

Friday 29 Apr : 9.15 am Bill & Allison Hughes RIP (Tess & family)

12.00 noon Requiem Mass for Margaret Hull

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 30 Apr : 6.30 pm Sean Sheridan RIP (O'Driscoll)

Sunday 1 May : 9.00 am Darren Margot RIP (Margot family)

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

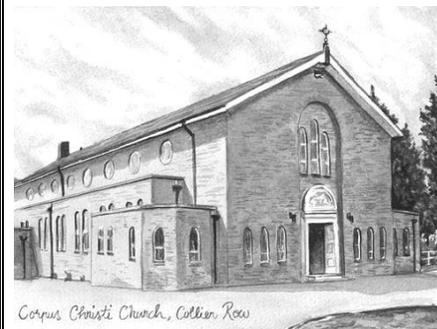
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Second Sunday of Easter

23-24 April 2022



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

EASTER THANKS

My thanks for your generous offerings to me personally this Easter, and for your many gifts and cards; I am most grateful for your kindness, Father Philip.

EASTER OFFERINGS

The Easter Offerings, our personal gift to Father Philip, came to £4487.00 (£2862 of this was gift-aided).

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES

mounted to £497.27 (£286.00 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

LENT OFFERINGS : CAFOD UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL

By last weekend a further £342.44 was contributed (£140.00 of this was gift-aided). In total, our Lent Offerings came to **£2832.20** (£757.40 of this was gift-aided). Your donations will help local experts in Ukraine to provide food, water, healthcare, shelter & clothing:

£10 could provide essential hygiene supplies for one person for one month.

£20 could provide emergency food for one person for one month.

£50 could provide blankets for ten people to keep them warm.

The need for funds is on-going; should you wish to make further contributions you could place them in the offertory baskets or put them through the door of Church House (in an envelope marked "CAFOD – Ukraine Appeal"). Or you could contribute directly to CAFOD at cafod.org.uk

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS – hands and face

The virus is still with us and we are advised to continue to: sanitise hands, keep buildings ventilated and prevent the spread of infection by wearing face coverings in indoor settings where there are a number of people. At weekend Masses we have many people in the church, some of whom are vulnerable. All of us have a responsibility to keep them safe – so we ask you, if you can, to continue to wear face masks.

DONATIONS USING CONTACTLESS CARD READER OR QR CODES

It is now possible to make donations using your debit or credit card using the cardreader or mobile phone with the QR codes. There are notices in the porch for contributions to the parish.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

New sets of envelopes are now available for those taxpayers who are in the Gift Aid Scheme. If you make your weekly contributions by Standing Order, there are small boxes with envelopes for the occasional Second Collections.

FORTHCOMING BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE EVENTS

Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage 23rd - 30th July 2022

Youth Gather 22nd - 23rd October, Mersea Island

See the noticeboard. Booking for these events, and all information, online at www.bcys.net/events

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Feast of St Mark** – a missionary companion of St Paul and, later, of St Peter. It is likely that his gospel, the first to be written, was heavily influenced by the preaching of Peter. Mark is often assumed to be the young man in the Garden of Gethsemane who is taken hold of by the guards, but slips away naked, leaving his robe in their hands.

Tuesday is the **National Solemnity of St George** – a martyr and a patron of many places, including Georgia, Portugal, Malta & Gozo and England. Little is known for certain about him; but it is quite unlikely that he killed a dragon. This year St George's Day is transferred from 23 April, as it fell in the Octave of Easter (Easter Week) when no other celebrations are permitted. Tuesday is the first available 'free' day in the church calendar.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Peter Chanel** – a French missionary priest belonging to the Society of Mary (the 'Marists') he went to the South Pacific, where he suffered martyrdom by being clubbed to death in 1841; he was aged thirty-eight. St Peter was canonised by Pope Pius XII in 1954. Bishop Alan is a Marist and has also worked in the South Pacific.

Friday is the **European Feast of St Catherine of Siena** - a member of the Dominican Order, she made a great impact, through her example of holiness and her wisdom, on a Church which was split by the Great Schism. She died in 1380. Pope Paul VI made her a Doctor of the Church in 1970. On becoming Pope, one of the first acts of St John Paul II was to visit her tomb in Rome's Church of *Santa Maria sopra Minerva*. Brexit has made no difference to our position as part of the Church in Europe – hence we continue to celebrate European feastsdays.

LATE VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

A vocation discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 will take place at St Beuno's in North Wales from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th September 2022. The weekend is being organised by the Beda College in Rome (where Fr Adrian Lowe & Fr Tony Grant trained). The direct link for details & booking: Discernment Weekend <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

THE PASSAGE

The Passage, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme until 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May. Every £1 donated online before 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveAprilMay22> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.

from the *Urbi et Orbi Message* of Pope Francis, Easter Day, 17 April 2022

Jesus, the Crucified One, is risen! He stands in the midst of those who mourned him, locked behind closed doors and full of fear and anguish. He comes to them and says: "Peace be with you!" (Jn 20:19). He shows the wounds in his hands and feet, and the wound in his side. He is no ghost; it is truly Jesus, the same Jesus who died on the cross and was laid in the tomb. Before the incredulous eyes of the disciples, he repeats: "Peace be with you!"

Our eyes, too, are incredulous on this Easter of war. We have seen all too much blood, all too much violence. Our hearts, too, have been filled with fear and anguish, as so many of our brothers and sisters have had to lock themselves away in order to be safe from bombing. ...

No, it is not an illusion! Today, more than ever, we hear echoing the Easter proclamation so dear to the Christian East: "Christ is risen! He is truly risen!" Today, more than ever, we need him ... Brothers and sisters, let us allow the peace of Christ to enter our lives, our homes, our countries!

May there be peace for war-torn Ukraine, so sorely tried by the violence and destruction of the cruel and senseless war into which it was dragged ... I hold in my heart all the many Ukrainian victims, the millions of refugees and internally displaced persons, the divided families, the elderly left to themselves, the lives broken and the cities razed to the ground. I see the faces of the orphaned children fleeing from the war.

MINISTRY ROTA

Please note that there are a small number of changes to this rota.

The full version will be on the parish website soon – in the 'Rotas' section.

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*

23-24 April		
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Carol O'Kane 3.	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. Alex Hinton 3. Pat Pridham	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Humma Gill 3. Terence Osuji	Alexandra Burt-Allen
30 April-1 May		
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Carleen Heath 2. Michael Chadwick 3. Shirley Hay	Adam Beddoe
7-8 May		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Wally Barnes 2. Ken Hay 3. Roger King	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Triston Osuji 2. Stephen Doherty 3. Nicole Osuji	Barbara Binder
14-15 May		
6.30 pm	1. Frank Smith 2. Jean Capps 3.	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Colin Smith 2. Lisa Walker 3. Maria Green	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Catharine Welcome	Margaret Moffat