

VACANCIES IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

All Brentwood Diocesan Catholic School Vacancies (for which the Education Services Department are aware) are posted on the Diocesan website. Please use this link address to view current vacancies. <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>
The following vacancies are currently being recruited for:

- Teaching Assistant – St Joachim's Primary School, Custom House, London
- Headteacher – St Thomas of Canterbury Primary School, Grays
- Deputy Headteacher – Sacred Heart Primary School, Southend-On-Sea
- Deputy Headteacher – St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Stanford-Le-Hope
- Headteacher – Holy Family Primary School, Benfleet

VACANCY – Brentwood Cathedral Site

Site Manager - details on porch noticeboard

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

has registered for the Fun Walk which normally takes place at the Barleylands Farm site in Billericay. This year, participants and parish groups are invited to walk 2k or 5k anywhere they wish at any time during September and ask for sponsorship from friends and family to help support our work. All details & sponsorship forms are available on www.bccs.org.uk under the Events/Virtual Fun Walk tab or follow us on social media for updates. We would be very happy to hear from parish or family groups who would like to walk for us – please email Libby: lpillips@bccs.org.uk

Christmas Cards supporting the work of the BCCS are now available; a leaflet illustrating the range is on the porch noticeboard. They can be ordered on-line at www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-cards

CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD – Development Co-ordinator

If you are passionate about supporting local volunteers, and have strong experience in training and networking in the charitable sector, this could be your perfect job! Please visit <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/news/developmentcoordinator/> for the Job Description and full details of this significant new role, which will help enhance our Gospel mandate to serve and recognise Christ in the poor, and in those on the edges. Applications close midday 2nd October 2020.

CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

This week, the light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Eileen and Tommy Doolan.

A number of people have 'planned ahead' and booked dates for 2021; envelopes are available in the porch if you would like to be sure of a particular week next year. There are only 12 weeks still free.



MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19 Sept : 6.30 pm Lilah Forster RIP (Hatch family)
Sunday 20 Sept : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.30 am John Williams RIP (Caroline)

Monday 21 Sept : 9.00 am Father Tom Jordan RIP (PACT Brentwood)
Tuesday 22 Sept : 9.00 am Paris Family int (Renée)
Wednesday 23 Sept : 9.00 am Sylvia Thomas RIP (Downey)
Thursday 24 Sept : 9.00 am Donnelle Porter RIP (McCarthy)
Friday 25 Sept : 9.00 am Ann O'Connelly RIP (Lawrence)

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 26 Sept : 6.30 pm Vincent Harrison RIP (Mongan)
Sunday 27 Sept : 9.00 am Michael Cole RIP (Cochrane)
11.30 am Brenda Drislane RIP (Michael & family)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

Lowshoe Lane, Collier Row, Romford, Essex RM5 2AP

Parish Priest:
Father Philip Denton

to contact Church House:
☎ 01708-749050 ✉ collierrow@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 19-20 September 2020



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

SUNDAY MASSES

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

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Friday : 7.30 pm

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 at the following times:

Monday to Saturday

9.00 am to 12 noon and 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Dominic Stefan Lazar into the family of the Church; we pray that he and his family will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our community of faith.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Next Saturday a group of nineteen young adults from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation here at Corpus Christi. This celebration should have taken place on Pentecost Sunday (31 May), but was deferred due to lockdown. Please keep them in your prayers as they are "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit".

CHURCH CAR PARK – new arrangements for weekday Masses

If you come to weekday Mass by car, the entrance in Lowshoe Lane is open each morning to allow parking in the area in front of the church. Because it is a very limited space, this area is only for those coming to Mass and is not for people dropping off their children for school or preschool.

SEATING FOR WEEKEND MASSES

As more people return to church for our weekend Masses, we need to ensure that we make the best use of the spaces that are available and. At the same time, maintain social distancing.

Are you sitting in the right place?

Please ensure you sit in places that are marked as follows:



< this place is only for someone who is on their own

< these places are only for two people from the same household or bubble

< these places are only for families – groups of three or more people from the same household or bubble

PARISH OFFERINGS

Your offerings last weekend came to: £645.97 (of which £322.60 was gifted aided). Thank you for your continued support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

If you have a child in Year 3 (or older) and you would like them to be prepared for First Holy Communion next year, please register your interest by phoning Father Philip at Church House (01708-749050) or sending him an email (collierrow@dioceseofbrentwood.org). Once the arrangements for the Preparation Programme have been finalised, we will be in touch with details of the application process.

KEEPING THE CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Our team of 'church stewards' enables us to keep the church open during the day for private prayer. If you could volunteer to cover a set hour each week – have a word with John to see where there are gaps you might be able to fill.

COLLIER ROW FOODBANK

At the moment, the Foodbank could do with these items:

Tins of: custard, rice pudding, sponge puddings, fruit, potatoes, fish.
Tomato ketchup, instant coffee, teabags, instant mash, long-life fruit juice, dried rice, biscuits, chocolate.

Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel, deodorant, shampoo.

They have plenty of the following: pasta, baked beans, soups, cereals.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Feast of St Matthew** – a Jew who worked for the occupying Romans as a tax collector and, therefore, despised by the people as a collaborator. Jesus saw him whilst seated in the customs house and called him; he left everything and followed. His Gospel was written in the second half of the first century, probably in Syria, where he went to evangelise the population.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina** – perhaps better known as Padre Pio, Francesco Forgione was born in 1887 at Pietrelcina, northeast Naples. He became a Capuchin friar, choosing the name Pius. Ordained priest in 1910, in 1916 he was transferred to the friary of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he spent the rest of his life. He was active in caring for the needy and revealed gifts as a miracle worker. In 1918 he received the stigmata, a sign of communion with the passion of Christ. He died in 1968 and was canonised in 2002.

Thursday is the **National Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham** - in 1061 the Lady Richeldis received a vision of Our Lady, asking her to build a replica of the home of the Holy Family, here in the village of Walsingham. The shrine became known as England's Nazareth and was one of the most frequented places of pilgrimage in medieval Europe. Destroyed at the Reformation, it was restored in the 20th century by both Anglicans and Catholics as a place of devotion to the Mother of God. Our Bishop Alan was Administrator of the Catholic shrine, prior to his appointment as Bishop of Brentwood.

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, Compton Glasgow, Eddie Margot, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Rose Sheridan, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

19-25 Sept: Albert Hyatt, Elizabeth Donovan, Clecia Patricia Seeger, Blanche Spring, Bridget Rowan, Ethel Henshaw, Molly Hammersley, Eileen Mulhearn, Nancy Foote, Florrie Kemzura, Michael Lyons, Father Ninian McNamara SJ (*former chaplain at The Champion School*) and Josephine Flaherty.

FR TIMOTHY RADCLIFFE TO SPEAK ON THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Christ the High Priest, Gidea Park, will be hosting a live stream event organised by the Catholic Biblical Association of Great Britain on Saturday 24 October from 11 am. Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP will speak about the 'joy of the gospel'. The live stream event can be followed by going to www.sppilford.org.uk and clicking on live stream remote events. This is the first of a series of events organised by the CBA at various venues. Contact the CBA at catholicbiblicalassociation.gb@gmail.com

REVISED TEMPORARY MINISTRY ROTA

	Readers	Communion Minister
19-20 September		
6.30 pm	Eileen Rogan-Hill Margaret Smith	Henrietta Oppong
9.00 am	Roger King Wally Barnes	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	Les Hislop Carleen Heath	Alexandra Burt-Allen
26-27 September		
6.30 pm	Sue Butcher Connor Furniaux	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	Charles Gallen Mary Brennan	Roger King
11.30 am	Stephen Doherty Nuala Doherty	Elaine New
3-4 October		
6.30 pm	Frank Smith Mary O'Driscoll	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	Maria Green Lisa Walker	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	Catharine Welcome Attracta Caulfield-Ross	Susan Byrne
10-11 October		
6.30pm	Vanessa Thompson Jean Capps	Eileen Rogan-Hill
9.00 am	Pat Pridham Aimee Peters	Wally Barnes
11.30 am	Onyema Agbebi Susan Smithson	Adam Beddoe
17-18 October		
6.30 pm	Doug Mongan Kim Pritchard	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	Ken Hay Lorna Lyons	Marguerite Crossfield
11.30 am	Shirley Hay Triston Osuji	Helene Ward
24-25 October		
6.30 pm	Sophie Pritchard Nicola Charles	Kim Ayling
9.00 am	Eileen Jonas Alex Hinton	Andrew Green
11.30 am	Michael Chadwick Terence Osuji	Kath Cason

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.