

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.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

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-card

URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Due to Covid 19 the Ursuline Academy is unable to hold its annual Open Evening for new Entrants. Please check out the school website for a short video presentation of our school and Admissions information. Take a look at our wonderful school at www.uai.org.uk. Limited individual school tours will be available during October on an appointment basis. Please email enquiries@uai.org.uk to request a visit.

VACANCIES IN EDUCATION

St John's RC School, Woodford Bridge are recruiting full time **Class Assistants**. Previous experience of working with children or adults with special needs is essential. For an application pack please contact the school office on 020-8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk. These are term time only positions and successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

Learning Support Assistant at The Ursuline Academy Ilford. Start: ASAP. Closing Date: noon, Friday 30 October 2020. For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

This week, the light in honour of Our Lady is for Maria & Crestina.

A number of people have 'planned ahead' for dates in 2021; the light is booked for a week at a time, beginning at the weekends. The only weeks left are as follows:

20 February, 20 March, 10 April, 5 June, 28 August and 4 December.



MASS INTENTIONS

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 24 Oct : 6.30 pm Joan Downey RIP (Downey family)

Sunday 25 Oct : 9.00 am Nancy Ripley RIP (Marcia)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 26 Oct : 9.00 am Rose Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

Tuesday 27 Oct : 9.00 am Christopher Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

Wednesday 28 Oct : 9.00 am Tim O'Driscoll RIP (O'Driscoll)

Thursday 29 Oct : 9.00 am Ian Sheridan RIP (O'Driscoll)

Friday 30 Oct : 9.00 am John Dolby RIP (Anne)

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Saturday 31 Oct : 6.30 pm Louise & Lewis Bennett RIP (Michael)

Sunday 1 Nov : 9.00 am Deceased Members of the Burfield & Burgess Families (Yvonne)

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

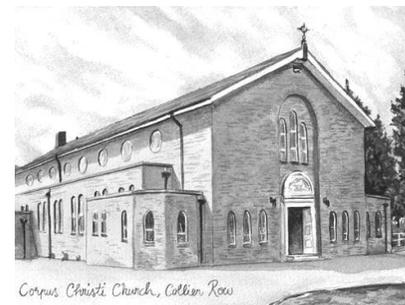
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to contact Church House:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24-25 October 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

IN MEMORY OF FATHER SEÁN SHEILS - Chapel of Saint Joseph

A leaflet available in the porch gives an update on the progress we are making towards creating a new chapel in honour of Saint Joseph, which will be in memory of Father Seán Sheils, parish priest here for 34 years. Envelopes are also available should you wish to contribute to the Memorial Fund – so far we have received £1045.00 towards the cost of the stained-glass windows and chapel fittings.

CHAPEL OF SAINT JOSEPH - BUILDING WORK COMMENCES

Work begins on Monday and will take most of the week. Entrance to the church for weekday Mass or private prayer will be through the Lady Chapel doors. Only the front part of the church will be available for seating and the church will be thoroughly cleaned on Friday, in time for the weekend.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Eva and Ulla Bogden, Harry Stanley Taylor and James Cheasley into God's family, the Church. We pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our community of faith.

RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Receptions into the Church usually take place during the Easter Vigil, which was cancelled this year due to lockdown. This weekend we welcome Theresa Hunwick-Williams into the Church; she will be Received and Confirmed at the Saturday evening Mass.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is the month when we especially remember our dead and their influence on us, the living. We also pray for them and offer Masses for the repose of their souls in the eternal life of God. Our custom here, for many years, is to leave the names of our loved ones before the altar throughout the month. Envelopes for this purpose are available in the porch; please place them in the offertory baskets, put them through the letter box at Church House or hand them in to the sacristy.

CORONAVIRUS - LONDON PLACED INTO TIER 2

As London has been placed in Tier 2, places of worship are allowed to remain open - provided we maintain a "COVID-secure" environment. It is crucial that you sit in the right place: the pews are

marked for: individuals or for two persons from the same household or bubble or for groups of three or more people from the same household or bubble. Large families may need to split into two smaller groups. If you sit in the wrong place, you may well be asked to move. Please do not take offence – and, better still, do not sit in the wrong place. It is becoming increasingly difficult to seat people who arrive late (after Mass has begun). **Please aim to be on time.**

The latest instructions from the Government, which will have an impact on how we behave in the church itself, state: *"no one must mix indoors with anyone who they do not live with (or have formed a support bubble with) ... Outdoors, you can meet in groups of up to 6 people".*

TEST AND TRACE

At the moment churches are not required to collect names and contact details of all those who attend Mass; this may change. Meanwhile, if you have downloaded the NHS Covid-19 App onto your smartphone, you can scan the Corpus Christi QR code to register your attendance – the code is displayed on notices on the glass screens in the porch and on the door of the Lady Chapel.

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.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Your offerings last weekend came to: £938.97 (of which £558.00 was gifted aided). Thank you for your continued support.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **National Memorial of SS Chad and Cedd** – brothers who became monks of Lindisfarne and bishops. They evangelised the Midlands and afterwards, Cedd was made bishop of the East Saxons here in Essex – his tiny cathedral still stands at Bradwell-on-Sea. He founded abbeys at Tilbury and Lastingham in Yorkshire. In his old age he retired to Lastingham and died there under monastic obedience. St Chad's shrine was in the cathedral at Lichfield until it was destroyed at the Reformation. In 1841, his bones were enshrined above the high altar in the Catholic Cathedral in Birmingham, which is dedicated to him.

Wednesday is the **Feast of SS Simon and Jude** – in the New Testament, Simon is only referred to in the lists of apostles as the 'Zealot'. The traditions concerning his career after the Resurrection are conflicting and nothing is known about his life. In art, he is sometimes depicted as being sawn in half lengthways – presumably the method of his martyrdom. Jude was the brother of James the Less and was, therefore, related to Jesus. One of the letters in the New Testament is attributed to him. The traditions concerning his later life are confused and unreliable, including the one that he was martyred in Persia with Simon; this has led to them sharing their feastday. Jude is the patron of difficult or hopeless cases or problems (read his brief letter - the reason for this will become clear).

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 . . .

24-30 Oct: Eileen Rock, Margaret Philliston, Nancy Ripley, Sidney Scott, Dorothy Cox, Mary Clancy, Maria Quinn, David Kelly, Luigi Bedani and Wally Howell.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED

On Wednesday 4 November the Youth Mass from the chapel at Walsingham House at Abbotswick, streamed at 8pm via Instagram, will commemorate young people who have died. You will find more details

at www.bcys.net. If you would like the name of a young person to be read during the Mass, and a candle lit for them, please email frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org, before 2nd November.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THOSE COMMEMORATED AT ABBOTSWICK

On Sunday 8 November at 3pm, there will be a Memorial Mass on the BrentwoodCYS YouTube channel. Those commemorated with plaques and benches at Abbotswick will be named, and a candle lit for each of them. If you are connected to Abbotswick, and are not sure if we already have the name of your loved one, or if someone has passed away recently, please email frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org before 5th November.

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
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
31 Oct-1 Nov		
6.30 pm	Margaret Smith Eileen Rogan-Hill	Graham Rogan-Hill
9.00 am	Wally Barnes Roger King	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	Carleen Heath Les Hislop	Pat Smithers
7-8 Nov		
6.30 pm	Connor Furniaux Sue Butcher	David Elliott
9.00 am	Mary Brennan Charles Gallen	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	Nuala Doherty Stephen Doherty	Louise Seaton
14-15 Nov		
6.30 pm	Mary O'Driscoll Frank Smith	Carmelina Fulton
9.00 am	Lisa Walker Maria Green	Andy Fay
11.30 am	Attracta Caulfield-Ross Catharine Welcome	Martin O'Regan
21-22 Nov		
6.30 pm	Jean Capps Vanessa Thompson	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	Aimee Peters Pat Pridham	Tricia Rogan
11.30 am	Susan Smithson Onyema Agbebi	Barbara Binder
28-29 Nov		
6.30 pm	Kim Pritchard Dour Mongan	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	Lorna Lyons Ken Hay	Katie Fernandes
11.30 am	Triston Osuji Shirley Hay	Margaret Moffat