

"WILL WE SURVIVE OR DROWN?"

Calais Light is a small refugee charity group that is still caring for refugees here & in Northern France. Watch & listen to the desperate thoughts of a refugee mother adrift in the dark in our Guided Meditation : "A minute on the Aegean Sea". Imagine the terrible decisions she has to make. Watch on our website: www.calaislight.com & please donate. Thank you.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Thursday is the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord** – St Paul VI wrote that today is a 'joint feast of Christ and the Blessed Virgin; of the Word who becomes "Son of Mary" and of the virgin who becomes Mother of 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 . . .

Mary Hegarty died on Wednesday 30 December; we remember Mick and their family in our prayers. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Wednesday 24 March at 9.45 am.

David Barwell died on Saturday 13 February; his funeral will take place here on Friday 26 March at 10.30 am. We remember Helen and their family in our prayers.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

20-26 March: Alfred Rodburn, Teresa Thompson, Ruby Griffiths, David Pye, Marie Keenan, Maureen Bolton, Marguerite Ibbunson and Eddie McGettigan.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of John & Maureen McCarthy and Linda Hazell.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is for the Intentions of the Donor.

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. There are a limited number of weeks available.



MASS INTENTIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 20 March : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 21 March : 9.00 am David Pye RIP (Pye family)

11.30 am Cyril Sequerah RIP (Sequerah family)

Monday 22 March : 9.00 am Holy Souls

Tuesday 23 March : 9.00 am Holy Souls

Wednesday 24 March : 9.00 am Holy Souls

9.45 am Requiem Mass for Mary Hegarty

Thursday 25 March : 9.00 am Marie & Tom Keenan RIP (Anne)

Friday 26 March : 9.00 am Pat & Joe Smithers int (Welcome)

10.30 am Requiem Mass for David Barwell

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 27 March : 6.30 pm Holy Souls

Sunday 28 March : 9.00 am John Connolly & family int (Welcome)

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

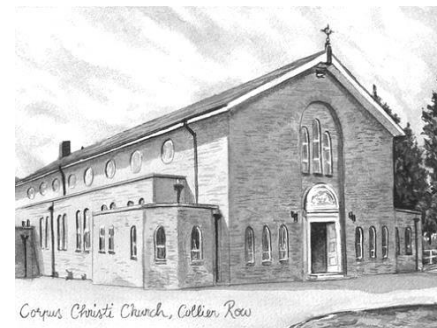
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Fifth Sunday of Lent

20-21 March 2021



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

THE CHURCH IS OPEN

every morning for private prayer until 12 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

WAY OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent : 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

PARISH WEBSITE

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

LENT OFFERINGS

This year our special Lenten Offerings Appeal is helping to boost our support for SPICMA – providing water for rural parts of Kenya and Uganda. The bucket is at the back of the church throughout Lent and, if you have gift aid envelopes, you may wish to wait until Holy Week to include your Lenten Offerings in your gift-aided giving.

KYRIES IN LENT

During Holy Communion on the Sundays throughout Lent we will hear different musical settings of the Kyrie (the 'Lord, have mercy' from the Penitential Rite at the beginning of Mass). The setting this weekend is from the *Mass in G minor* by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

HOLY WEEK ARRANGEMENTS

READERS

If you will be available to read at any of the Triduum liturgies – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday – please put your name on the sheet in the porch. We will use this to draw up a list of Readers for these ceremonies.

SEATING

Due to the pandemic, our seating capacity is restricted to ensure adequate social distancing; we can seat somewhere in the region of 150 people (adults and children). We should be able to accommodate congregations for the evening Masses on Maundy Thursday and Holy Saturday.

The main liturgy at 3.00 pm on Good Friday could be an issue although, in recent years, the attendance has not been what it used to be. To be sure of a seat, it might be best to arrive early; the church will be open from 2.00 pm. Or you could consider coming to the Way of the Cross at 12 noon.

PARISH OFFERINGS

The parish offerings last Sunday amounted to £608.87 (of which £275.80 was gift-aided). The CAFOD Lent Fast Day raised a total of £305.63. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

CHURCH REPOSITORY Easter cards on sale.

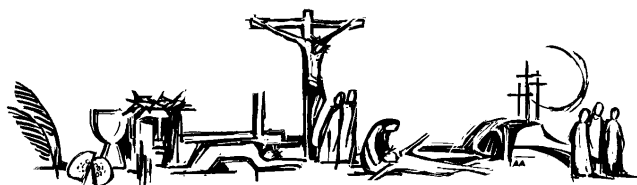
BCYS VOICES - I hear about refugees and I ask, "what can I do"?

Inspired by his grandparents, themselves refugees, Rob Green, a young BCYS leader (and a Corpus Christi parishioner), travelled to a refugee camp in Greece: what he saw inspired and challenged him. Interspersed with reflective questions, and information from the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) hear Rob tell his story in the latest BCYS voices video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqt0mvrRDH0>. More details of the whole BCYS voices series and much more at www.bcys.net

BCYS SPONSORED SLEEPOUT 2021

On Friday 26 March people from all over the Diocese will be taking part in a sponsored sleepout to support the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service and local homeless charities including Basildon Emergency Night Shelter, The NewWay Project, Caritas Anchor House, Southend Winter Night shelter and others. We ask you to please pray for all those taking part including groups from Wanstead, Basildon, Romford, Lexden and Colchester, and if you are able to sponsor them you can do this online at www.bcys.net/donate If you would still like to be involved in this event or would like to know more, you can visit our website www.bcys.net or email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Holy Week 2021



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday 27 March – Sunday 28 March

Masses with Blessing of Palms and Solemn Entrance

6.30 pm (Saturday) • 9.00 am • 11.30 am

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Holy Week

Masses at 9.00 am

The Easter Triduum

Maundy Thursday

Thursday 1 April

7.30 pm : Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

Friday 2 April

12 noon : Way of the Cross

3.00 pm : Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

Saturday 3 April

7.30 pm : Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Day

Sunday 4 April

Masses : 9.00 am and 11.30 am

MINISTRY ROTA

	Readers	Communion Minister
20-21 March		
6.30 pm	1. Frank Smith 2. Mary O'Driscoll	Carmelina Fulton
9.00 am	1. Lisa Walker 2. Maria Green	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Catharine Welcome 2. Les Hislop	Michaela Henkel
27-28 March		
6.30 pm	1. Nicola Charles 2. Vanessa Thompson	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. Pat Pridham	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Terence Osuji	Elaine New
3-4 April		
7.30 pm	EASTER	VIGIL
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. Michael Chadwick 2. Carleen Heath	Alexandra Burt-Allen
10-11 April		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2.	Henrietta Oppong
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. Wally Barnes	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Triston Osuji	John McKie
17-18 April		
6.30 pm	1. Mary O'Driscoll 2. Frank Smith	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Maria Green 2. Lisa Walker	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Catharine Welcome	Adam Beddoe
24-25 April		
6.30 pm	Vanessa Thompson Nicola Charles	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	Pat Pridham Eileen Jonas	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	Terence Osuji Nuala Doherty	Barbara Binder

PLEASE NOTE:

Please check this rota carefully - there are a number of changes.

This rota is also on the parish website, in the 'Rotas' section.

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.

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.

COMMUNION MINISTERS

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

Hand gel is available on the Credence Table.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR – CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST, GIDEA PARK

A Parish Administrator is required to provide support to our Parish Office. The successful applicant will ideally be a Secretary or Administrator with substantial experience in office organisation. S/he must be a good team player with excellent communication and Microsoft office skills, including Word and Excel. It is important that all applicants are self-motivated, organised, can multi-task, work to deadlines, and use their own initiative within this role. Closing date: Monday 14 April 2021 at noon. Full details of the position and how to apply can be found on the Diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/>