

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

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/>

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 whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

27 March – 2 April: Anne Smith, Tom McDonnell, Teresa Howell, Richard Curnow, Annie Tite, Dorothy Conway, Gerard Smith, Phyllis McLean, Bridget Robinson, Veronica Wells, William Moralee, Martin Hearne, Margaret O'Mahoney, St John Paul II and John Burke.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is for the Intentions of the Donor.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Norman Barnard.

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

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
Monday 29 March : 9.00 am Sean Connolly RIP (Welcome)
Tuesday 30 March : 9.00 am Patrick Lobo RIP (Chadwick)
Wednesday 31 March : 9.00 am Fergal Macgee RIP (Myers)
Thursday 1 April : 7.30 pm Omotola & Omotoke int (Birthday)

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Saturday 3 April : 7.30 pm Tony Serapiglia RIP (Lena Valentini)
Sunday 4 April : 9.00 am Molly Welcome RIP (Kate)
11.30 am Steven Serrette RIP (Terri)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

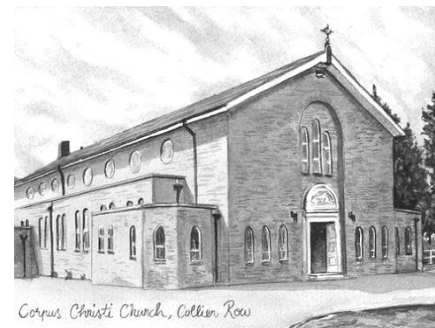
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

27-28 March 2021



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

THIS WEEK THE CHURCH IS OPEN
for private prayer until 12 noon Monday to Friday

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Masses with Blessing of Palms and Solemn Entrance
6.30 pm (*Saturday*), 9.00 am and 11.30 am

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Masses at 9.00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

after Mass on
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
or any other time on request

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

STREAMING

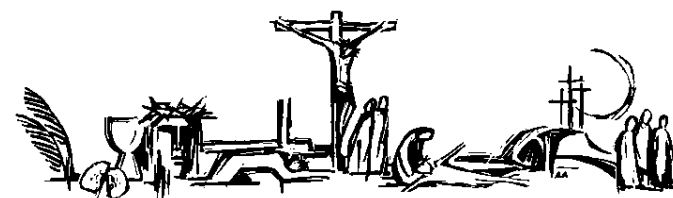
Live and recorded streaming of Mass can be accessed
from the Home page of the parish website

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

BRITISH SUMMER TIME

BST began this weekend – if you didn't put your clock forward on Saturday night you will arrive after Mass on Sunday morning! Enjoy the lighter evenings.



The Easter Triduum

Maundy Thursday

7.30 pm : Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

12 noon : Way of the Cross

3.00 pm : Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

7.30 pm : Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Day

Masses : 9.00 am and 11.30 am

HOLY WEEK SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

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

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 has been 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 (there is an envelope in your box). The Lenten Offerings will be brought to the altar during Mass on Maundy Thursday evening.

KYRIES IN LENT

During Holy Communion on the Sundays throughout Lent we have been hearing different musical settings of the Kyrie (the 'Lord, have mercy' from the Penitential Rite at the beginning of Mass). The Kyrie this weekend is from the *Berliner Messe* by the Estonian composer Arvo Pärt (b1935). The Mass setting was commissioned for the 90th Katholikentag Festival in Berlin and was sung for the first time at Mass in St Hedwig's Cathedral on the Feast of the Ascension.

PARISH OFFERINGS

The parish offerings last Sunday amounted to £698.55 (of which £401.00 was gift-aided). Thank you for your continued generosity.

HOLY WEEK POSTERS

These are available in the porch – please take one to display in the windows of your homes. The phrase "He is risen" should be folded out of sight until after the Easter Vigil on Saturday night.

EASTER OFFERINGS

The Easter Offerings are a personal gift to our priest; this ancient tradition (together with our offerings at Christmas) form a substantial part of a priest's annual income. If you are not in the Gift Aid scheme, there are Easter Offerings envelopes available in the porch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

This year's First Holy Communion programme has now begun; please keep our children and their families in your prayers as they begin the preparation for this milestone in their lives. The programme is full and any further potential candidates will need to enrol next year.

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.

TOWARDS THE EASTER VIGIL

Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared audio commentaries on two of the readings for the Easter Vigil. They are available at www.whatgoodnews.org on the home page. Going to 'Easter Genesis', you can consider in more detail the story of creation in Genesis chapter 1. 'The Binding of Isaac' is an invitation to explore the difficult story in Genesis chapter 22 of Abraham preparing to sacrifice his son Isaac.

THE PASSAGE

The Passage's mission and work is developing to cope with more people becoming homeless it is raising funds through the Big Give until Wednesday 31 March to support No Night Out a new initiative to take newly homeless people off the street straight away. Further details of the work is at www.passage.org.uk. Double your Donation, Double your impact. This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone (can be company, individual or trust) gave £10 online matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20 (and for individuals to £22.50 with Gift Aid with higher rate tax relief it may cost the donor less than £10). For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 020-7592 1886 andrew.h@passage.org.uk Donate at <https://tinyurl.com/NoNightOut>

"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.

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY (for September 2021)

at The Palmer Catholic Academy, Seven Kings – closing date for applications: 12 noon on Friday 23 April – details on the porch noticeboard.

MINISTRY ROTA

	Readers	Communion Minister
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	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Nicola Charles	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Pat Pridham 2. Eileen Jonas	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Terence Osuji 2. Nuala Doherty	Barbara Binder
1-2 May		
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2.	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Charles Gallen 2. Mary Brennan	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Carleen Heath 2. Michael Chadwick	Shirley Hay

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.