

DIOCESAN VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – Saturday 29 May

Bishop Alan will lead a virtual pilgrimage from the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham, which we can join using the Shrine's live-streaming service via their website www.walsingham.org.uk or their YouTube channel 'Walsingham Catholic TV'.

VIRTUAL LONDON MARATHON

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity places for the Virtual London Marathon taking place over 24 hours on 3 October 2021. This can be run anywhere and on completion, runners will receive the official London Marathon Finisher's medal and New Balance T shirt. They will also have access to the London Marathon App allowing them to plot their run on the official London Marathon course. If you would like one of our places and think you could raise a fundraising total of £300, please email Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk for registration details.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY - ONGAR

A Parish Administrator is required to provide support to our Parish Office. The successful applicant will ideally be an administrator with substantial experience in office organisation. The applicant must be a good team player with excellent communication and Microsoft office skills, including Word and Excel and financial experience. It is important that all applicants are self-motivated, organised, can multi-task, work to deadlines, and use their own initiative within this role. 20 hours per week at £11 per hour. Closing date: Friday 18th June 2021. Please contact the parish office via email ongar@dioceseofbrentwood.org for a full job description and application details.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, 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, Mary Treston and Gwen Wright.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

22-28 May: Jim Henshaw, Therese Ingleton, Guilda Williams, Harry Kavanagh, Francis Webber, John O'Shea, Marguerite Carroll, Maureen Greene, Bob Greene, Win Long, Tom Kelly, John Penton, Bridie Heneghan, Mary Cronin, Frieda Green, Harry Stansby, Mick Carr and Jim Cole.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Bob and Maureen Greene.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is for the intentions of Ken Hay.

The lights in honour of Our Lady and St Joseph have been generously supported by donations for the whole of 2021; several weeks in 2022 have already been covered.



MASS INTENTIONS

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Saturday 22 May : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community
Sunday 23 May : 9.00 am Bob & Maureen Greene RIP (Greene Family)
11.30 am Jane Murphy RIP (John)

Monday 24 May : 9.00 am Win Long RIP (Long Family)
Tuesday 25 May : 9.00 am Alfred & Clara Braganza RIP (Fernandes)
Wednesday 26 May : 9.00 am Mary Sequerah RIP (Sequerah Family)
Thursday 27 May : 9.00 am Thanksgiving (Donor's Intention)
Friday 28 May : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community (Hegarty)
11.30 am Memorial Mass for Edward Togher

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 29 May : 6.30 pm Stephen Farrell RIP (Ramstead)
Sunday 30 May : 9.00 am Mary Hegarty RIP (Peters)
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

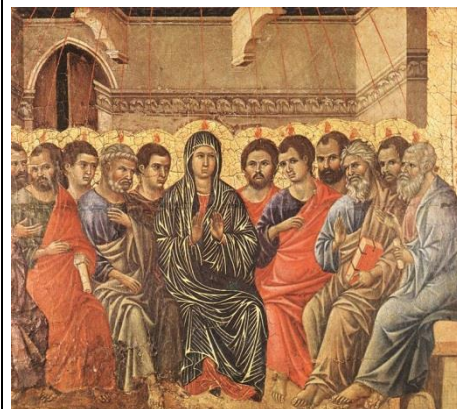
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Solemnity of Pentecost

22-23 May 2021



SUNDAY MASSES

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

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Friday : 9.00 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

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Friday : 7.30 pm

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Daily until 6.00 pm

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

LOCKDOWN EASING since Monday 17 May

- In church, the wearing of face masks and social distancing are still required.
- We return to the normal practice of responding individually as we receive Holy Communion: the minister or priest will say 'The Body of Christ' and we respond 'Amen'.
- The church can now remain open for private prayer every day until 6.00 pm.
- There are changes to the number of people permitted at the following events:

Baptisms: 30 people | **Funerals:** 78 adults and 12 family groups (as for weekend Masses)

Weddings: 30 people (the couple & 28 guests). Dancing (presumably at the Reception) is not permitted!

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Some concern has been expressed about images seen on livestreaming of people appearing a little careless when receiving Holy Communion – so gentle but important reminder ... Just before you approach to receive, please remove or lower your face covering. You need both hands free to receive the Host (not one holding the Blessed Sacrament and the other fiddling with a mask), step to one side, stand still and reverently consume the Host, then return to your seat, replacing your face covering as you go.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the **Parish Offerings** amounted to £633.18 (£337.30 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AT PENTECOST

The image above is another panel on the reverse of the **Maestà Altarpiece** by *Duccio di Buoninsegna* (created 1308-1311)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – important information for young people in Year 11

Quite a few parishes are not celebrating Confirmation this year - mainly because the usual preparation programmes could not be organised due to the current restrictions on meetings. If you are in Year 11 at the moment, come to Mass at this church, and would like to be Confirmed, please contact Father Philip to let him know you are interested. Either send an email (this would be the best option) or phone the Parish Office as soon as possible. You will need to give us an email or home address so we can send you details when they are finalised. **The absolute deadline for doing this is Sunday 25 July** – but don't wait until then!

Due to First Communion Masses, re-arranged marriages and a back-log of baptisms there are no suitable or free dates until the autumn term. **The Confirmation Mass will be held on the weekend of 20/21 November** (National Youth Sunday) - so you need to keep this weekend clear. Depending on the number of candidates and any remaining pandemic restrictions the Confirmation Mass will be held on either the Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning during the Mass at 11.30 am (which is when it would take place in 'normal times').

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Our congratulations and good wishes to Lorina Strockl and Alfie Ward as they celebrate their marriage here next Saturday.

MOVING NOVENA - DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Shrine to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (located at the back of the church) was inaugurated in 1977. On Friday evenings ever since there has been a time of prayer to Our Lady (the Novena Devotions) – which has only been interrupted by Good Fridays and the recent lockdowns, when the church was closed for public worship. From Friday 4 June we are moving the Novena Prayer to Friday at 9.30 am, following the morning Mass.

MESSAGE FROM CHURCH GARDENERS

We urgently need small plant pots please which can be left in the Church porch. Sale of plants on Sunday morning 13th June. Thank you.

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.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church** – this relatively new feast honours Mary under the title "Mother of the Church". Following centuries of tradition, in 1964 Pope Paul VI declared Mary to be "Mother of the Church"; in 1975 a special Mass in her honour was included in the Roman Missal and in 2018 Pope Francis decreed that this feast should be inserted into the universal Roman Calendar - celebrated annually on the Monday following Pentecost.

Tuesday is the **National Memorial of St Bede the Venerable** – England's own Doctor of the Church. This Northumbrian monk's writings were held in high regard throughout the Church in the Middle Ages; today he is best known for his *History of the English Church and People*. He died at Jarrow monastery in 735 and his tomb is in the Galilee Chapel at Durham Cathedral.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Philip Neri** – a priest of many talents who founded the Congregation of the Oratory at Rome over 400 years ago. The Oratorians, of whom St John Henry Newman was one, played a significant role in the revival of Catholicism here in nineteenth century England.

Thursday is the **National Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest** – this is also a new feast, celebrated annually on the Thursday after Pentecost.

TRUSTEES FOR THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

We at the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (bccs) are seeking to appoint new members to our Board of Trustees to help guide and support our work. It is important for us to maintain a broad, diverse Board of Trustees that brings a wide range of expertise and ages to the table. Experience as a trustee is not required as a full induction programme will be provided. We are particularly keen to attract the input of youth trustees (age 18 +) to ensure our provision and services remain contemporary and there is no upper age or gender limitation to the role. Please read our full Trustee Advert and Role Description on our website <https://www.bccs.org.uk/who-we-are/trustees> and contact our Director, Bernadette Fisher bfisher@bccs.org.uk for more information.

VACANCIES AT ST JOHN'S RC SCHOOL

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

NEW ST BON'S ALUMNI NETWORK

Open to all former students and staff of St Bonaventure's School in Forest Gate. Please join and spread the word - news, events and opportunities to give back: <https://www.stbons.org/alumni/>

VACANCY AT THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Teacher of History (ideal for an NQT). Start: September 2021. Closing Date: noon on Thursday 24 May 2021. For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

"LOURDES AT YOUR LOCAL"

From Monday 26th - Friday 30th July, the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service will be hosting "Lourdes at your Local" for Summer 2021. There will be a Mass celebrated each morning at 11am, with Anointing of the Sick and joyful music, followed by a cup of coffee and refreshments in the parish hall afterwards. These will then be streamed online each evening, and there will also be a Daily Rosary, Torchlight Procession and Talent Show available to take part in virtually during the week. The Masses will take place in Leigh-on-Sea, Clacton-on-Sea, Canning Town, Wanstead and Brentwood to which you are warmly invited to join us. Further details and a full itinerary are available on our website www.bcys.net/events.

MINISTRY ROTA

Please check this rota carefully – there will be changes soon as the Universal Prayer is to be re-introduced in the coming weeks.

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 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.

22-23 May		
6.30 pm	1. Nicola Charles 2. Vanessa Thompson	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. Pat Prdiham	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Terence Osuji	Margaret Moffat
29-30 May		
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2.	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen	Alex Hinton
11.30 am	1. Michael Chadwick 2. Carleen Heath	Catherine Burnett
5-6 June		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2.	Henrietta Oppong
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. Wally Barnes	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Triston Osuji	Michaela Henkel
12-13 June		
6.30 pm	1. Mary O'Driscoll 2. Frank Smith	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Maria Green 2. Lisa Walker	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Catharine Welcome	Elaine New
19-20 June		
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Nicola Charles	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Pat Pridham 2. Eileen Jonas	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Terence Osuji 2. Nuala Doherty	Alexandra Burt-Allen