

### THE COLLIER ROW FOODBANK

*Donations of the following would be much appreciated:*

**items of food in tins or jars:** eg meat, fish, vegetables, coffee, fruit, custard, long life milk or long life fruit juice, bags of sugar.

**items for personal hygiene:** deodorant, shower gel, soap, shampoo, toothpaste

**cleaning products, especially:** washing up liquid, clothes detergent (liquid or similar, not too big)

### YEAR 13 RETREAT AT WALSHINGHAM HOUSE : MADE FOR A PURPOSE

Will you be in Yr13 in September 2023? Are you currently making decisions about your next steps? Would you like some time to step back, reflect, pray and think about the different pathways ahead of you? Then if so, the Yr13 retreat at Walsingham House is just the opportunity to do that. There will be two retreats on offer, either 13th-15th Sept or 22nd-24th Sept. The cost is £35 and there is more information on the website [www.bcys.net/events/](http://www.bcys.net/events/) or email [clairebailey@brcdt.org](mailto:clairebailey@brcdt.org)

### SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

Every Wednesday 1 – 3 pm at Tweed Community Hall, Tweed Way, Rise Park RM1 4AZ. Donation: £5.

### SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

**The light in honour of Our Lady** is in memory of Paul Carroll.

**The light in honour of Saint Joseph** is for the intentions of the donor.

*Thanks to generous donors, the lights at the Shrines of Our Lady and St Joseph are being maintained throughout 2023. Dates available in 2024 can be found on a list in the porch.*

### *Please remember in your prayers*

#### **Those who are ill . . .**

Isabella Ayres, Francesco Bianco, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Maureen Mongan, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Jim Peters, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, June Spelling, Mary Treston and Yvonne Wilson.

#### **Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .**

**24-30 June:** James Burns, Fiona Therese Sargood, Mary Enid Ince, Bill McCurry, Nora Togher, Donnelle Porter, Gerard Daniel Bohan, Delia Ginty, James Toye, James Fitzpatrick, Eileen Blunderfield and Helen Austin.



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 24 June : 6.30 pm Doug Lawrence RIP (Liz)

Sunday 25 June : 9.00 am Akpey Family Thanksgiving (Armida)  
11.30 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life (KSC)

Monday 26 June : 9.15 am Deceased members of the Kelly family (O'Driscoll)

Tuesday 27 June : 9.15 am Lorna Vettath Thanksgiving (Vettath family)

Wednesday 28 June : 9.15 am Claudio Sobral RIP (Smith)

#### SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Thursday 29 June : 9.15 am Tony & Justine Knight RIP (Cast)

11.00 am School Mass Holy Souls (T Mongan)

7.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Friday 30 June : 9.15 am Members of Our Parish Community

#### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 1 July : 6.30 pm Thresiamma & Lazar Alexander RIP (Geena & family)

Sunday 2 July : 9.00 am Ed & Margaret Corcoran RIP (Pye)

11.30 am Justine & Tony Knight RIP (Cast)

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24-25 June 2023



**THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

Daily until 6.00 pm

### SUNDAY MASSES

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

### MASS DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Friday : 9.15 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

### DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Friday : 9.45 am

### STREAMING

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

### PARISH WEBSITE

[www.corpuschristicollierrow.org](http://www.corpuschristicollierrow.org)

### COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

Following the suspension during the pandemic, our bishops have given permission for Communion to be distributed, once more, under both kinds – allowing the Body and Blood of Christ to be made available to all who wish to receive in this way. We shall begin distribution under both kinds from the first weekend of July.

### MEETING FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are new to ministering here or are continuing as a minister, you might like to come to a meeting in church next Saturday (1 July) : 10.00 – 10.30 am. We will explain when to come forward, where to stand and the way Communion will be distributed. If you are not able to make this date and time, there will be other opportunities later in the month.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend, we welcome Leon Adeleke and Theodore Cham into God's family, the Church. We pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

### PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £602.03 (£280.35 of this was gift aided). The 'Dat for Life' collection amounted to £141.50 (gift-aided). Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

**If you are in Year 11** or older and would like to be Confirmed – speak with Father Philip to register your interest.

### SAINTS PETER AND PAUL - HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday 29 June is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

Parish Masses at 9.15 am and 7.30 pm.

School Mass at 11.00 am.

### SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE AT THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

If anybody is going into The Queen's Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from one of the team, please contact Helen Miranda on 01708 477890. If you want to see a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or the Sacrament of the Sick, the ward staff should be able to page the Duty Catholic Chaplain to arrange for him to visit you.

### CHURCH REPOSITORY

After all Masses this weekend: First Holy Communion gifts, cards, rosaries, etc., will be available to purchase, all at last year's prices.

### 'THE PRIESTS' CHARITY CONCERT

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio 'The Priests' will be performing a second charity concert on Friday 30th June 2023 at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite and are £30 per person plus booking fee: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/528414691567> We expect this to be a sell-out event and would urge you to book early in order to avoid disappointment. Full details are available on our website: [www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/](http://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/)

### TALK ON THE OUR FATHER

On Wednesday 12 July at 7 pm in the parish hall at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH), Fr Adrian Graffy will give a short talk entitled 'The Prayer of Prayers: An exploration of the Our Father'. The talk is free of charge, and tea and coffee will be available from 6.30 pm. Ample free parking. The talk is available also by live stream on [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) No booking necessary.

### THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Cyril of Alexandria** – a man who was hampered by an extreme intolerance and a quarrelsome nature, which he conquered to become a most patient pastor and a merciful judge of heretics. He lived c 380-444.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Irenaeus** – a second century Bishop of Lyons and one of the most important theologians of his time; a true 'servant of the Lord'. One of his most famous sayings: "The glory of God is man, fully alive".

Thursday is the **Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul** – Peter, a married fisherman of Galilee, was a disciple of John the Baptist before being called by Christ to be an apostle, together with Andrew, his brother. As chief of the apostles and one of Christ's inner circle, the early part of his career is familiar from the Gospels and the first part of the Acts of the Apostles. However, from his imprisonment by Herod Agrippa (and his miraculous release) until his martyrdom at Rome his career is virtually unknown. In 48AD, he made a decisive intervention at the Council of Jerusalem and St Paul described (in his Letter to the Galatians) a difference with him at Antioch in Syria. The tradition that he was crucified upside-down in the reign of Nero derives from the writings of Tertullian.

Most of Paul's career as an apostle (the Apostle to the Gentiles) is familiar in outline from the Acts of the Apostles, and forms the greater part of that work. The thirteen letters by him in the New Testament give a good presentation of his theology, though his authorship of several of them is disputed (eg the letter to the Colossians). His conversion near Damascus was about the year 34, and his apostolic journeys were from 47 until his arrest in Jerusalem in 58; he was in Rome in the year 61. Apart from the New Testament, there is no evidence of his life and work – though it is noticeable that the areas of Asia Minor and Greece described as having been evangelised by him were strongholds of Christianity during the Roman persecutions. The year of his martyrdom is uncertain – he was traditionally said to have been beheaded near the Ostian Way where the churches of the *Tre Fontane* now stand (ask Father Philip for the story of the three fountains and the, subsequent, commemorative churches).

Friday is the **Memorial of the First Martyrs of Rome** – following the burning of Rome, the insane Emperor Nero used the Christians as scapegoats and launched a bloody persecution in the year 64. Many historians now believe the fire was the work of Nero himself – a 'slum clearance' programme that enabled him to clear a vast site for his *Domus Aurea* (Golden House) with its magnificent gardens. Many Christians were tied to posts, daubed with tar and set on fire – lighting the Appian Way, one of the main roads from Rome.

Saturday is the **Ninth Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Alan.**

### VACANCIES AT THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Teacher of English, Teacher of Biology, Pupil Support Assistant. Start: September 2023. For further information please visit: [uai.org.uk/about/vacancies](http://uai.org.uk/about/vacancies)

### THE CAMPION SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

for the admission of boys (in current Year 5) in September 2024 will be held at the school on Thursday, 29th June 2023 from 4.30 pm to 7 pm. Talks from the Headteacher will be at 5.15 pm and 6.30 pm. Admissions forms, including The Supplementary Information Form (SIF) will be available online.

### SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY

St John's RC Special School, Woodford Bridge is recruiting for a Secretary/Administrator who will be responsible for our students' annual review meetings. Previous experience within a secretarial role is essential, hours 9am-4pm Monday to Friday term time only. For a job description and application form please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email [office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk) Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

### MINISTRY ROTA

#### PLEASE NOTE:

A completely new rota commences from the first weekend of July, when we will re-commence distribution of Holy Communion under both kinds.

You will be in two groups, reading or ministering once every four weeks.

The new Rota is available on the parish website – in the 'Rotas' section.

There are paper copies in the Sacristy.

As usual, 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 (at 9.00 am the Acclamation is usually sung by the choir and people).

3 = Universal Prayer

	READERS	COMMUNION MINISTERS
<b>24-25 June</b>		
<b>A</b>		
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Ngozi Obiakonwa	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. 3.	Liz Carthy
11.30am	1. Carleen Heath 2. Shirley Hay 3.	Margaret Moffat
<b>1-2 July</b>		
<b>NEW GROUP 1</b>		
6.30 pm	1. Ngozi Obiakonwa 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Margaret Smith	Frank Smith Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. 3.	Olivia Paton Jacklin De Lima Noel Foley
11.30am	1. Carleen Heath 2. Shirley Hay 3. Arno Bastiampillai	Barbara Binder Louise Seaton
<b>8-9 July</b>		
<b>NEW GROUP 2</b>		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Shantay Charles 3. Eileen Collier	Caroline Ramstead Mary O'Driscoll Kulangara Johnson
9.00 am	1. Alex Hinton 2. Wally Barnes 3.	Eileen Jonas Mary Brennan Peter Hale
11.30am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Triston Osuji 3. Nicole Osuji	Margaret Moffat Michael Chadwick Donna Hector
<b>15-16 July</b>		
<b>NEW GROUP 3</b>		
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 3. Humma Gill	Maria Smith Clare Scott David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Maria Green 2. Pat Pridham 3.	Liz Carthy Catharine Welcome Susana Gracia
11.30am	1. Onyema Agbebi 2. Debbie Cullis 3. Ify Okoye	Remika Quintus Adam Beddoe