

TREE OF ANGELS

This November, Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is pleased to launch their virtual Tree of Angels initiative which will allow you to light up an angel on a virtual Christmas tree in memory of a loved one who has died while making a donation to the work of 'bccs'. Please visit bccs.org.uk and click on the Christmas tab where you will see 'Tree of Angels'. You can read more about this initiative and can click onto the Tree of Angels portal to make your dedication and secure donation. If you have any questions about lighting an angel, please contact Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk

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

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR ~ Sunday 15 November

Pope Francis writes, "Encountering the poor and those in need constantly challenges us and forces us to think. How can we help to alleviate their marginalization and suffering? How can we help them in their spiritual need?" This is a challenge for us all; today is a day to think and pray about the many works of charity in our parish and the Diocese. You may be inspired to volunteer, or know someone in need of help – have a look at www.caritasbrentwood.org To read Pope Francis' message for today go to www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco_20200613_messaggio-iv-giornatamondiale-poveri-2020.html

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2021

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2021 is planned for Sunday 25 – Friday 30 July. However, because of Covid-19 it is not possible to know yet whether a pilgrimage will be practical or in what form. Therefore, any decisions and announcements regarding the Diocesan Pilgrimage, and our young people intending to travel with the BCYS, will be made in January. Until then, do keep the dates for the pilgrimage in your diaries.

CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

This week, the light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Joseph and Violet Duggan.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

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

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

Monday 2 Nov : 9.00 am Ellen & Patrick Morrissey RIP (O'Driscoll)
Tuesday 3 Nov : 9.00 am Hannah Harte RIP (O'Driscoll)
Wednesday 4 Nov : 9.00 am Sarah O'Driscoll RIP (O'Driscoll)
Thursday 5 Nov : 9.00 am Holy Souls (O'Driscoll)
Friday 6 Nov : 9.00 am Chrissie O'Driscoll RIP (O'Driscoll)

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 7 Nov: 6.30 pm Eileen & Tommy Doolan RIP (Downey)
Sunday 8 Nov : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.30 am Lily & Jim O'Conner RIP (Nigel & Michael)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

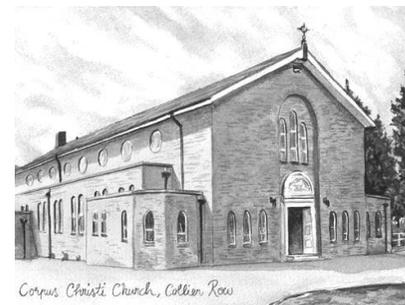
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Solemnity of All Saints

31 October - 1 November 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

CHAPEL OF SAINT JOSEPH

Work began on Monday to create our new chapel in honour of Saint Joseph; the finishing touches should be completed in the coming week. The chapel itself is in memory of Father Seán Sheils, parish priest here for 34 years. It includes the statue of St Joseph which was given in the 1970s in thanksgiving for the work of the first Parish Priest, Father Michael Hopkins. Envelopes are available should you wish to contribute to the Memorial Fund – so far we have received £4255 towards the cost of the stained-glass windows and chapel fittings. We acknowledge and are grateful for all contributions, some of which have been very generous.

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 IN TIER 2

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. 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"*.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Your offerings last weekend came to: £549.05 (of which £278.00 was gifted aided). Thank you for your continued support.

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.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

This weekend we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints** – not all saints have official world-wide feastdays, many are celebrated only in particular regions or localities – such as St Sebbi, St Anne Line and St John Payne, three of the saints of this diocese. All Saints' Day honours these, and all those (not only canonised) saints who 'now see, love and enjoy God for ever' in heaven.

Monday is the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** – on this day the Church remembers and prays for all the faithful departed. 'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead (II Maccabees 12:45).

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Martin de Porres** – a Dominican lay brother at Lima in Peru who died in 1639. He was canonised in 1962.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Charles Borromeo** – Cardinal Archbishop of Milan from 1564 to 1584. Among his many qualities was a great practical love for the poor. He was a tower of strength to the post-Reformation Church. His advice and blessing were highly valued by newly-ordained priests from the Venerable English College in Rome. Bound for home and possible martyrdom, they made a point of first visiting St Charles.

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 who have died recently . . .

Ron Collard died on Friday 2 October; we remember his wife Kay in our prayers.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

31 Oct – 6 Nov: Michael Smerdon, Lewis Bennett, Ralph Pacitto, Norah Fitzpatrick, Antonia Maxim, Sheila Kromer, John Kerans, Stephen Snoxell, Vincent Keane, James Curtis, Jim Culff, John Kemzura and Charles Field.

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.

REAL LIVING WAGE WEEK ~ 9-15 November

After months where key workers and care workers have been at the "front line" it remains the case that many are not paid enough to support their families. The Diocese of Brentwood is actively committed to the Real Living Wage, which lifts such hard working families from poverty. This is an integral part of our faith. For lots of information please look at <https://livingwage.org.uk/>. From 9th November there will also be a specific campaign to ensure workers in care homes are paid the real living wage. This campaign is supported by a number of Catholic Bishops, including Bishop Alan. Find out more at www.citizensuk.org

ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN AND THE FIRST VATICAN COUNCIL

2020 marks 150 years since the First Vatican Council and the solemn definition of papal primacy and infallibility. In this live streamed event Professor John Morrill, emeritus professor of history at the University of Cambridge, will take as his theme 'St John Henry Newman and Vatican I'. John will explore the reaction to the Council in the writings of Newman and set it in today's context. The study day will take place on Saturday 21 November from 11 am. Due to coronavirus this will only be a live streamed event. To access go to www.sppilford.org.uk and click on live stream remote services.

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
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 Doug Mongan	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	Lorna Lyons Ken Hay	Katie Fernandes
11.30 am	Triston Osuji Shirley Hay	Margaret Moffat
5-6 Dec		
6.30 pm	Nicola Charles Sophie Pritchard	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	Alex Hinton Eileen Jonas	Alison Greene
11.30 am	Terence Osuji Michael Chadwick	John McKie