

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 a Secretary or 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. Hours per week - 20 hours. The salary range for this post is between £9.50-£10.50 per hour. Closing date: Friday 18 June 2021. Please contact the Parish Office via email ongar@dioceseofbrentwood.org for a full description and application form.

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/>

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 . . .

29 May – 4 June: Kit Kelly, Andrew Cason, Bob Hoy, Leonard Bryce, Patrick Shaw, Stephen Farrell, Daniel Ayling, Frank Kromer, Florence Kelly, St John XXIII and Annie Henry.

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 Christopher Kelly.

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 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

Monday 31 May : 9.00 am In Thanksgiving (Welcome)

Tuesday 1 June : 9.00 am John & Mary O'Driscoll int (Hegarty)

Wednesday 2 June : 9.00 am Consuelo Leus RIP

Thursday 3 June : 9.00 am Christopher Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

Friday 4 June : 9.00 am Bernie Bradbrook int (Hegarty)

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI

Saturday 5 June : 6.30 pm Phyllis Nolan RIP (Smith)

Sunday 6 June : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community

11.30 am Jackie McMahon RIP (Kennedy)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

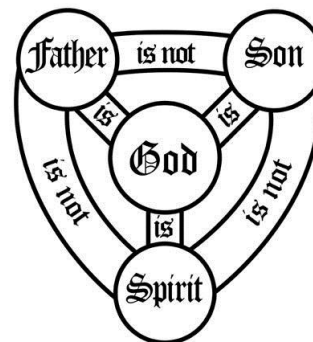
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to contact Church House:

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

29-30 May 2021



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 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

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 : 9.30 am

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

LOCKDOWN EASING

- In church, the wearing of face masks and social distancing are still required.
- The Universal Prayer has been restored
(known in the past as the: Bidding Prayers, Prayer of the Faithful or General Intercessions)
- We have returned 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 remains open for private prayer every day until 6.00 pm.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Some concern has been expressed about images seen on livestreaming of people appearing a little careless when receiving Holy Communion – so a gentle but important reminder ...

1. Just **before** you approach to receive, please remove or lower your face covering.
(You need both hands free to receive the Host – one to hold the Host, the other to protect It, or particles, from falling to the ground - not one holding the Blessed Sacrament and the other fiddling with a mask).
2. Step to one side, 3. Stand still and reverently consume the Host,
4. Return to your seat, replacing your face covering as you go.

Receiving Holy Communion on the tongue

This is now possible once more ... however, you must wait until everyone else has received and come up at the end of the Communion Procession. Obviously, you should remove or lower your face covering. Because the priest or minister will not be able to sanitise hands between each communicant, there could be a health issue: at present there can be no guarantee that receiving in this way is safe from the risk of infection.

WEEKDAY MASS

Arriving for Mass on weekdays is often stressful and chaotic due to the traffic in Lowshoe Lane and the surrounding roads. There is limited parking in front of the church and the main church car park is used as a safe place for the children to line up before going into school. From 9 o'clock all is calm! So, we are considering delaying the start of Mass to 9.15 am – the main car park can be opened from 9.00 am and the

roads suddenly become almost traffic-free. If you frequently come to weekday Mass – give this some thought and let either Father Philip or John know your views. It would be good to make a decision one way or the other fairly soon. As more than one parishioner has commented: it's an accident waiting to happen.

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the **Parish Offerings** amounted to £550.15 (£341.50 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

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

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! **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').

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 1974. 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 this 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.

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL ASSOCIATION

On Saturday 12 June at 11 am Fr Jeremy Corley, lecturer in Sacred Scripture at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, will speak on 'Afterlife Hope before the New Testament'. This event is free of charge and can be accessed by going to www.whatgoodnews.org and following the instructions. No prior booking necessary. The event will be available subsequently on the same website. Dr Sean Ryan, chair of the CBA, will introduce the day and take questions.

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 **Diocesan Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen** – our Cathedral was dedicated on 31 May 1991 by Cardinal Basil Hume. As the Mother Church of the Diocese, it is the symbol of our communion within the Diocese of Brentwood – clergy and laity united under the care of Bishop Alan who, in turn, is united with the Bishop of Rome and, through him, with all other Catholic bishops and their people throughout the world.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Justin** – this martyr's writings bring home what it was like to be a Christian in the second century. One of the Church's first 'lay apostles', he was beheaded in the year 165.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Charles Lwanga & Companions** – in the mid-1880s, Charles Lwanga and twenty-one other Catholic men and boys were cruelly put to death in Uganda. They were canonised by Pope Paul VI in 1964. Together with many other Christians, Catholic and Protestant, they suffered persecution under the anti-Christian King Mwanga.

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

SITE MANAGER- Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School, Upminster

Pay Spine – SO1 23 - 25 (£30,585 - £31,557). 52 weeks a year, 36 hours a week. To work alongside our existing Site Team. The successful candidate will be responsible for the maintenance and security of the school site. The post would suit someone who has an eye for detail, high standards, PC literate, has high expectations of her/himself and has the ability to work as a member of a team and get on well with people.

The successful candidate will need to possess the ability to take direction and abide by school and Health & Safety procedures and have proven inter-personal skills and a sense of humour. This post is exempt from the provision of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the successful applicants will be expected to undertake an enhanced disclosure. Completed application form (available on the school website www.sacredheartofmary.net) letters of application and the names and addresses of two referees should be sent to the Mrs K. Jones at the School by email, kjones@mary.havering.sch.uk Closing date: 1 p.m. Tuesday 1st June 2021 with interviews Friday 4th June 2021.

"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.bcs.net/events

MINISTRY ROTA

The full version of this rota is on the parish website, in the 'Rotas' section.

There are also hard copies available in the Sacristy for those who do not use the internet.

We have tried to include as many people as possible who were on the rota in 'normal times'.

At present, we do not need as many Communion Ministers as Readers –

this will only change when it is safe to restore the chalice.

If you have returned to Mass, are not on the rota and would like to be included – please let John know.

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*

3 = *Universal Prayer*

Readers remove their face covering just before reading and replace it immediately afterwards.

29-30 May		
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. 3.	
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Alex Hinton
11.30 am	1. Carleen Heath 2. Michael Chadwick 3. Shirley Hay	Catherine Burnett
5-6 June		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	Henrietta Oppong
9.00 am	1. Wally Barnes 2. Ken Hay 3. Roger King	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Triston Osuji 2. Stephen Doherty 3.	Michaela Henkel
12-13 June		
6.30 pm	1. Frank Smith 2. Mary O'Driscoll 3. Jean Capps	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Colin Smith 2. Lisa Walker 3. Maria Green	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Catharine Welcome	Elaine New
19-20 June		
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. 3.	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Pat Pridham 2. Eileen Jonas 3. Alex Hinton	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Terence Osuji 2. Nuala Doherty 3.	Alexandra Burt-Allen