

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)

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023

Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Monday 24 to Saturday 29 July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please 'phone Tangey Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangey Tours (tangey-tours.com)

HIT THE ROAD heads South-East

The Campion School's annual fundraising walk for the Teenage Cancer Trust takes place on Saturday, 29th April. The 20-mile walk from Woolwich starts off along the River Thames before heading through parks and woodlands to Charlton and Eltham and then making our way back to the river at Greenwich. We then follow the Thames to Tower Bridge, finishing our walk at the Brewdog, Tower Hill. The 10-mile walk starts near Grove Park Station and then follows the second half of the 20-mile route. The entry fee of £15 adults/£10 concessions includes a t-shirt and certificate. Further information, including online entry, is available on our school website. <https://www.thecampionschool.org.uk/beyond-the-classroom/hit-the-road>

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

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

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

15-21 April: Rita Lewis, Henry Fordham, Helen Dean, Genevieve Percival, Dennis Kelleher, David McGoay, Evelyn Collis, Michael O'Shea and Joseph Spelling.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Rose Kelly.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Mary Corpse.



MASS INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Easter Saturday 15 Apr : 6.30 pm Yvonne Wilson & family (Welcome)

Low Sunday 16 Apr : 9.00 am Father Henry Young RIP (PACT Westminster)
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 17 Apr : 9.15 am Helen Dean RIP (Pridham)

Tuesday 18 Apr : 9.15 am Deceased members of the Plunkett family (O'Driscoll)

Wednesday 19 Apr : 9.15 am Maria da Graça Sobral RIP (Smith)

Thursday 20 Apr : 9.15 am Joan Grant int (Welcome)

Friday 21 Apr : 9.15 am Rose Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 22 Apr : 6.30 pm In Thanksgiving (Vettath family)

Sunday 23 Apr : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community

11.30 am Nancy Harrison RIP (Harrison/Doherty)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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to contact Church House:

Second Sunday of Easter

15-16 April 2023



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

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

EASTER THANKS

My thanks for your generous offerings to me personally this Easter, and for your many gifts and cards; I am most grateful for your kindness, Father Philip.

EASTER OFFERINGS

The Easter Offerings, our personal gift to Father Philip, amounted to £4927.41 (£3224.60 of this was gift aided).

HOLY PLACES

The Good Friday collection for the Holy Places came to £428.72 (£267.60 of this was gift-aided).

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome into God's Family, the Church: Grace McGlone and Rafferty Perry. We pray that they, and their families, will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our faith community.

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.

ST JOSEPH'S UPMINSTER CENTENARY CELEBRATION

St Joseph's Upminster is celebrating its centenary year with a community afternoon in Upminster Park from 1pm-5pm on Sunday 23rd April, with live music, real ale, cream teas, and fun inflatables. All welcome. For more information visit stjosephschurchupminster.com/centenary

HOMES FOR UKRAINE MATCHING SERVICE

Caritas Social Action Network (an agency of the Catholic Church in England & Wales), in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services (an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland) are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then we'd love to hear from you. Please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> for more information.

LOVE THE STRANGER – document published by the Bishops of England & Wales

Scripture tells us: "Love the stranger then, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt" (Deuteronomy 10:19). The word 'stranger' is variously translated as 'foreigner', 'immigrant', 'sojourner' or 'alien'. However, the message remains consistent: those arriving from other parts of the world are our sisters and brothers. We are called to see Christ in them, for all people are created in His image. And we are called to see ourselves in them, for we all share this common humanity.

In 2023, people making dangerous journeys across the Channel to reach the UK are also called by various names: 'refugees', 'asylum seekers', 'migrants', and often by more derogatory terms.

This publication by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales Department for International Affairs is shaped by, and articulates, our Christian duty to look beyond such labels and see the person who has left their homeland in search of a better life. It can be found online at the Bishops' Conference website: cbcew.org.uk

CHILD AND FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society offers therapeutic support directly to children, young people, families and parents through their Child and Family Counselling Service (CFCS) located in their head office in Billericay. Their CFCS team consists of several experienced and highly qualified therapists working in specially adapted therapy rooms. Families can contact BCCS directly by emailing Catherine Munns cmunns@bccs.org.uk who will outline the type of support that will be provided for them or their child. There is a charge for this service but they urge any families needing support to contact them. More information is available on their website: www.bccs.org.uk

PRIMARY SCHOOL LINK ADVISER

The Diocese of Brentwood is seeking to appoint a Primary School Link Adviser who is a practising Catholic, to support the Diocesan Board of Education and its family of schools. This is likely to be a part-time post of either 3 or 4 days a week, however, consideration will also be given to applicants who are seeking a full-time or secondment opportunity. The Primary Link Adviser will report to the Diocesan Director of Education and Deputy Director. The closing date for applications is midday on Friday 28th April 2023. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 2nd May 2023. Further details and an application form can be obtained here: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/primary-link-adviser-vacancy/>

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

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

COLLIER ROW CATHOLIC CLUB LTD

Membership renewal due from 1st April (£20). The Club is open daily from 3.30 to 11.00 pm (1.30 pm Thursdays for the Senior Citizens) and from 12 noon Saturday and Sunday. New members welcome (single £25, joint £30).

Motown Night Friday 21 April. Tickets £7

Freddie Mercury Tribute Act Friday 19 May. Tickets £10

'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/

RELAY 100

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their annual 'Relay 100' community event this May and June. This initiative is an opportunity to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. We are looking for 100 individuals or groups to complete a 'leg' of our relay around the diocese; we have routes of varying distances so there is something to suit all abilities. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon:

ddillon@bccs.org.uk / 07912 308000 or visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/> and click on 'Relay 100 Sponsored Walks' to read more about this event.

MINISTRY ROTA

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

There are a few 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

15-16 April			A
6.30 pm	1. Ngozi Obiaknonwa 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Margaret Smith	Dylan Scott	
9.00 am	1. Charles Gallen 2. Mary Brennan 3.	Auxilia Rayan	
11.30 am	1. Shirley Hay 2. Carleen Heath 3.	Remika Quintus	
22-23 April			B
6.30 pm	1. 2. Mick Doolan 3. Sue Butcher	Maria Smith	
9.00 am	1. Roger King 2. Wally Barnes 3. Ken Hay	Andrew Green	
11.30 am	1. Nicole Osuji 2. Triston Osuji 3. Stephen Doherty	Adam Beddoe	
29-30 April			C
6.30 pm	1. Jean Capps 2. Frank Smith 3. Kammalunna Onyekonwu	Liz Lawrence	
9.00 am	1. Catharine Welcome 2. 3.	Olivia Paton	
11.30 am	1. Debbie Cullis 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Les Hislop	Barbara Binder	
6-7 May			D
6.30 pm	1. Shantay Charles 2. Carol O'Kane 3. Vanessa Thompson	Caroline Ramstead	
9.00 am	1. Pat Pridham 2. Alex Hinton 3.	Alison Greene	
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Terence Osuji 3. Humma Gill	Margaret Moffat	