



As you prepare for worship, please be sensitive to the needs of those who may wish to pray quietly. Before Mass, try to keep conversation to a minimum and avoid behaviour which could distract others.



Please switch off, or silence, mobile telephones.



A loop system is in operation throughout the church. Hearing aids that are equipped to do so should be switched to the 'T' position or to the loop setting appropriate to your equipment.



If you are unable to stand at any point during the service, please feel free to remain seated.

**THE COLLIER ROW FOODBANK : items of particular use at present . . .**

instant coffee • long life milk • tinned custard • tinned carrots, peas, sweetcorn  
chocolate & crisps • long life fruit juice • deodorant • shower gel • shampoo  
washing up liquid • clothes detergent (liquid or similar, not too big)

*Please remember in your prayers*

**Those who are ill . . .**

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, 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 and Mary Treston.

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

**6-12 Aug:** St Paul VI, James Anderson, Bill Ragan, Peter Prendergast, Eileen Treston, Eileen Rogers, James White, Mary O'Callaghan, Michael Dennis, Dermot Forde, Ernest Pridmore and Siobhain Furlong

**SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

**The light in honour of Our Lady** is in memory of James White.

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

*Thanks to many generous donations, the shrine lights are being maintained for the whole of this year. A list in the porch gives dates that are still available for 2023; envelopes are available in the porch should you wish to contribute to the upkeep of Our Lady's or St Joseph's lights.*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 6 Aug : 6.30 pm Brian McDonnell & Eileen Rogers RIP (Conneely)

Sunday 7 Aug : 9.00 am Michael Cole RIP (Cole family)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 8 Aug : 9.15 am Marie Kelly and family int (Bartlett)

Tuesday 9 Aug : 9.15 am Kathleen McLoughlin RIP (McGlone)

Wednesday 10 Aug : 9.15 am Donor's Intention

Thursday 11 Aug : 9.15 am Holy Souls

Friday 12 Aug : 9.15 am Eddie Margot RIP (Chadwick)

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Saturday 13 Aug : 6.30 pm Eileen Davies RIP (Wilson)

Sunday 14 Aug : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community

11.30 am Kate Tomlinson RIP (Clive)

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6-7 August 2022



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

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

**NEW ROTAS FOR SERVERS, READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS**

The new rota (starting next weekend) was uploaded to the parish website on 19 July; a few paper copies are available in the sacristy.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £677.24 (£344.00 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your kind giving.

**UKRAINE APPEAL**

Should you wish to make further contributions to this appeal - you could place them in the offertory baskets or put them through the door of Church House (in an envelope marked "CAFOD – Ukraine Appeal"). Or you could contribute directly to CAFOD at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) Your donations will help local experts in Ukraine provide food, water, healthcare, shelter & clothing.

**CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS – hands and face**

Please continue to: sanitise hands and prevent the spread of infection by wearing face coverings in church when there are a number of people present. At weekend Masses we have many people in the church, some of whom are vulnerable. All of us have a responsibility to keep them safe – so we ask you, if you can, to continue to wear face masks.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Corpus Christi Church pre-Covid ran a liturgy group every Sunday at 11.30am Mass. The aim is to resume service to support our young children in having a productive, supportive and friendly experience at Mass, where they learn about Jesus and the Gospels in an age-related way. Ultimately we want our children to want to come to church.

We are looking to expand our team of catechists and are looking for volunteers to join our existing group of committed volunteers. NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED. We are able to train anyone who wants to be involved. You will be required to undergo a DBS application as all volunteer roles where adults are working in regulated activities with children require this under safeguarding protocols.

If you enjoy working with young children Foundation to Year 2, have a passion for spreading God's Good News and enjoy working in a team, this is the role for you. As well as training, we will offer you support and a warm welcome.

Why do we want to expand our team? Quite simply the more adults we have the less burden lies on those in the team and we can ensure consistency of provision throughout the year.

We offer the liturgy every Sunday in term time only, so there are no commitments during school holiday periods. We run a rota so no one finds themselves leading every week. We provide all resources, you would just need to build in set up and clear up time particularly when leading the session. If interested please give me a call: Catherine Burnett 07980 808317.

### THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Dominic** – founder of the Order of Preachers, the Dominicans. These friars set new standards of learning in the Church in the later Middle Ages.

Tuesday is the **European Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)** – born at Wroclaw, Poland, in 1891 into a Jewish German family. Although raised in the Jewish tradition, at fourteen Edith declared herself an atheist. She studied philosophy at Göttingen and Freiburg with a special interest in phenomenology. Drawn to the Catholic faith, she converted and was baptised in 1922. Her career as a teacher was interrupted by the racist Nuremberg Laws, and she entered the Carmelite convent at Cologne, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. In 1942, she was deported together with her sister, to the extermination camp at Auschwitz, where she died in a gas chamber. She was canonised in 1998 – a daughter of Israel and of the Church and has since been declared a Patron of Europe.

Wednesday is the **Feast of St Lawrence** – deacon of the church at Rome under Pope Sixtus II, he was ordered by the city prefect to hand over the church's valuables. He collected together the poor and the sick and presented them, saying: 'Here is the church's treasure'. He was arrested in 258 during the persecution of Valerian and was put to death by being roasted on a gridiron. According to tradition, when on the point of death, he said: 'Let my body be turned; one side is roasted enough'.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Clare** – born of a noble family at Assisi in 1194, she was deeply moved by the life and teaching of St Francis and decided to follow his example. She founded the order of Poor Clares, giving it a Rule that was approved in 1228 by Pope Gregory IX and was confirmed by Innocent IV, the year of Clare's death. When confined to her deathbed she was reputed to have been able to see what was going on in the convent chapel; as a result, she was made patron saint of television by Pope Pius XII in 1958.

In the Orthodox Calendar, Thursday is also the **Memorial of St Alexander of Comana** – patron saint of colliers (charcoal burners) – the origin of the name 'Collier Row'. So, he could be said to be our own patron saint. St Alexander prayer cards are available in the porch – please help yourself. The pub sign at the Colley Rowe Inn has an image of him.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Jane Frances de Chantal** - she was widowed, with four children, when still quite young. Later, with St Francis de Sales, she founded the Visitation nuns. She died in 1641.

### GAP YEAR AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE

Just finished A-levels or Uni? Aged 18-22? Interested in working with young people? Join the Walsingham House Team 2022/23 for an amazing Gap Year opportunity starting September 2022. You'll find information at <https://bcys.net/applications-for-the-walsingham-house-team-2022-23-now-open/> or contact Joseph Beattie – josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org

### SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

Held every Wednesday from 10:30am till 12:30pm at St Michael's Church, Main Road, Gidea Park, Romford, RM2 5EL. Donation: £5.

### RETOUVAILLE: a Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing

with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### VACANCY FOR A WORKSHOP TECHNICIAN

in the Design & Technology Department at The Campion School, Hornchurch. Required from September 2022. A part-time technician is required to support teaching and learning within the Design & Technology Department in this high-achieving, 11-18 comprehensive school. The successful applicant would be expected to work in the Design & Technology Department across all three key stages. Work would include setting up practical equipment, managing resources and providing reprographic support together with classroom support. 21 hours per week over 3 days x 40 weeks per year. Grade: APTC2, Points 3-4 - Salary: pro-rata of a full-time salary of £21,408 – £21,795 pa. Please contact Mrs Noddings ([cnoddings@thecampionschool.org](mailto:cnoddings@thecampionschool.org)) for an application form which must be submitted no later than 12 noon on Monday, 8th August 2022.

### MINISTRY ROTA

Please note that there are a number of changes to the rota. Readers (and altar servers) are now organised into five groups: A – E

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

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.

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**

6-7 August		E
6.30 pm	1. Kim Pritchard 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. 3. Maria Green	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Catharine Welcome 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Arno Bastiampillai	Alexandra Burt-Allen
13-14 August		A
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Ngozi Obiakonwa	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Carleen Heath 2. 3. Shirley Hay	Michael Chadwick
20-21 August		B
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Wally Barnes 2. Ken Hay 3. Roger King	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. Triston Osuji 2. Stephen Doherty 3. Nicole Osuji	Adam Beddoe
27-28 August		C
6.30 pm	1. Frank Smith 2. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 3. Jean Capps	Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. 2. Lisa Walker 3.	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Debbie Cullis	Barbara Binder