

## URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Due to Covid 19 the Ursuline Academy is unable to hold its annual Open Evening for new Entrants. Please check out the school website for a short video presentation of our school and Admissions information. Take a look at our wonderful school at [www.uai.org.uk](http://www.uai.org.uk). Limited individual school tours will be available during October on an appointment basis. Please email [enquiries@uai.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@uai.org.uk) to request a visit.

## 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-cards](http://www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-cards)

## FR TIMOTHY RADCLIFFE TO SPEAK ON THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Christ the High Priest, Gidea Park, will be hosting a live stream event organised by the Catholic Biblical Association of Great Britain on Saturday 24 October from 11 am. Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP will speak about the 'joy of the gospel'. The live stream event can be followed by going to [www.ssppilford.org.uk](http://www.ssppilford.org.uk) and clicking on live stream remote events. This is the first of a series of events organised by the CBA at various venues. Contact the CBA at [catholicbiblicalassociation.gb@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbiblicalassociation.gb@gmail.com)



*Please let Father Philip know if ...*  
you are new to the parish,  
you are moving within the parish  
or you are leaving the parish.

*Start by doing what's necessary;  
then do what's possible;  
and suddenly you are doing the impossible.*

**St Francis of Assisi** – Feastday 4 October

## CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

This week, the light in honour of Our Lady is for the intentions of Rajan Antony.

*A number of people have 'planned ahead' and booked dates for 2021; envelopes are available in the porch if you would like to be sure of a particular week next year. There are only 7 weeks still free.*



## MASS INTENTIONS

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 3 Oct : 6.30 pm Allison & Bill Hughes RIP (Teresa & family)

Sunday 4 Oct : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community  
11.30 am Michael & Kathleen Jukes RIP (SVP)

Monday 5 Oct : 9.00 am Father Tom Jordan RIP and family (Barnes)

Tuesday 6 Oct : 9.00 am Vittorio D'amico & Joseph Amedrovi RIP (Marcello & Juliana)

Wednesday 7 Oct : 9.00 am Denis Myers RIP and family (Scully)

Thursday 8 Oct : 9.00 am Fr Dominic Howarth int (St Edward's Mothers' Prayer Group)

Friday 9 Oct : 9.00 am Eddie Parr RIP (Chadwick)

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 10 Oct : 6.30 pm Kathleen Frendo RIP (Butcher)

Sunday 11 Oct : 9.00 am Mandy Barros RIP (Doolan)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

## Parish Priest:

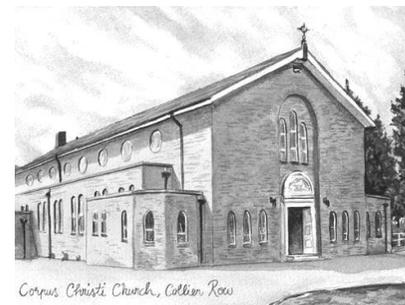
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## to contact Church House:

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 3-4 October 2020



*Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row*

## PARISH WEBSITE

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

## 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](mailto:collierrow@dioceseofbrentwood.org)). Once the arrangements for the Preparation Programme have been finalised, we will be in touch with details of the application process.

## CHURCH CAR PARK – arrangements for weekday Masses

If you come to weekday Mass by car, the entrance in Lowshoe Lane is open each morning to allow parking in the area in front of the church. Because it is a very limited space, this area is only for those coming to Mass and is not for people dropping off their children for school or preschool.

## SEATING FOR WEEKEND MASSES

As more people return to church for our weekend Masses, we need to ensure that we make the best use of the spaces that are available and, at the same time, maintain social distancing. Please ensure that you only sit in the right place: the pews are marked for: individuals, two persons from the same household or bubble and for groups of three or more people from the same household or bubble. If you sit in the wrong place, you may be asked to move. Please do not take offence – and, better still, do not sit in the wrong place. We are unlike several churches in the area where you are shown to a seat and there is no option about where to sit. We really do not want to do this here!

## TEST AND TRACE

At the moment churches are not required to collect names and contact details of all those who attend Mass. Some parishes are doing this already and it may be that it will become compulsory to do so in future. Meanwhile, if you have downloaded the NHS Covid-19 App onto your smartphone, you can scan the Corpus Christi QR code to register your attendance – the code is displayed on notices on the glass screens in the porch and on the door of the Lady Chapel.

## PARISH OFFERINGS

Your offerings last weekend came to: £1124.54 (of which £470.21 was gifted aided). Thank you for your continued support.

## 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.

## MISSIO

Many thanks for your recent generous donations. The autumn edition of the charity's magazine and a prayer card are available at the back of the church for anyone interested in the purpose and scope of contemporary mission work in poor or developing countries.

*Kate Welcome*, Parish Missio Coordinator

## THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Bruno** – originally from Cologne in Germany, Bruno studied at Rheims and Paris, became a canon at Cologne and then chancellor at Rheims. However, he left to become a hermit and, in 1084, together with six companions, founded the first community of Carthusian monks at La Grande Chartreuse in the Alps, near Grenoble. In 1090, Pope Urban II, his disciple, called him to Rome to be his adviser; he founded another monastery at La Torre in Calabria and died there in 1101.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary** – this feast reminds us of the importance of the Rosary as a pattern for prayer and of Our Lady's powerful intercession.

Thursday is the **Diocesan Memorial of St Osyth** – a minor princess of the Hwicca tribe, she was married to Sighere, King of the East Saxons. It is believed that Osyth founded a convent at the place that now bears her name, on a creek of the Colne in Essex. She is said to have been slain by marauders about the year 700.

Friday is the **National Feast of St John Henry Newman** - an important figure in the religious history of England in the 19th century. Originally an evangelical Oxford academic and priest in the Church of England, Newman became a leader in the Oxford Movement. This influential grouping of Anglicans sought to return the Church of England to many Catholic beliefs and traditional forms of worship and ritual. In 1845 Newman was received into the Catholic Church and was eventually granted the rank of cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. He was instrumental in the founding of the Catholic University of Ireland - which evolved into University College, Dublin, today, the largest university in Ireland. Newman died in 1890 and was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI during his visit to the United Kingdom in September 2010 and was canonised by Pope Francis on 13 October 2019.

*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 whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .**

**3-9 Oct:** Father Michael Hopkins (*first parish priest of Corpus Christi*), Mary Blunden, Daniel Noonan, Father David Logue (*former assistant priest at Corpus Christi*), Rene Scott, Vi Smith and Kathleen Frendo.

## KEEPING THE CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Our team of 'church stewards' enables us to keep the church open during the day for private prayer. If you could volunteer to cover a set hour each week – have a word with John to see where there are gaps you might be able to fill.

## THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

has a number of opportunities coming up for young people and those accompanying them, including Youth Mass on Instagram this week (7th October), and "BCYS voices" on YouTube, beginning with Fr Paschal Uche in November, considering the pain and problem of racism, and the potential for us, as young Catholics, to build the world in the image of Jesus Christ – where everyone is welcomed, valued and loved, in all the beautiful diversity of every race. More details at [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) and on Instagram and YouTube @BrentwoodCYS.

## 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
<b>3-4 October</b>		
6.30 pm	Frank Smith Mary O'Driscoll	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	Maria Green Lisa Walker	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	Catharine Welcome Attracta Caulfield-Ross	Susan Byrne
<b>10-11 October</b>		
6.30pm	Vanessa Thompson Jean Capps	Eileen Rogan-Hill
9.00 am	Pat Pridham Aimee Peters	Wally Barnes
11.30 am	Onyema Agbebi Susan Smithson	Adam Beddoe
<b>17-18 October</b>		
6.30 pm	Doug Mongan Kim Pritchard	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	Ken Hay Lorna Lyons	Marguerite Crossfield
11.30 am	Shirley Hay Triston Osuji	Helene Ward
<b>24-25 October</b>		
6.30 pm	Sophie Pritchard Nicola Charles	Kim Ayling
9.00 am	Eileen Jonas Alex Hinton	Andrew Green
11.30 am	Michael Chadwick Terence Osuji	Kath Cason
<b>31 Oct-1 Nov</b>		
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
<b>7-8 Nov</b>		
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