

### SEASON OF CREATION STUDY DAY

During the 2021 Season of Creation, from 1st September to the feast of St Francis on 4th October, thousands of Christians on six continents will unite to pray and take action in defence of our common home [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org) From the parish of Gidea Park we have organised a further study day – on Saturday 2 October from 11.00 to 12.30 – to explore the teaching of Pope Francis on the promotion of global solidarity (*Fratelli Tutti*). This study day, 'The Cry of the Poor' will be given by Fr Ashley Beck, associate professor at St Mary's University, Twickenham. For access to this free live stream event go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) No registration needed. The talk will be available subsequently on the same website.

### ON-LINE RETREAT - Living Laudato Si' : 15th – 18th October

Open to all, this retreat will help personal prayer and reflection, and parish action, on the critical issue of care for God's creation. Bishop Alan will open the retreat, which will be led by expert speakers. For more information see the poster at the back of church or email [laudatosi@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:laudatosi@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

### *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, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

#### **Those who have died recently . . .**

**Rose Sheridan** died on Monday 6 September. Her body will be brought to the church on Tuesday 21 September at 5.00 pm, with the Requiem Mass on Wednesday 22 September at 11.00 am, following which she will be buried at Upminster Cemetery.

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

**11-17 Sept:** Michael Heneghan, Kathleen Collis, Betty Pacitto, Bert Kenneth Smith, Jim Palmer, Ron Fearn, Lucy Jones, Anthony Saliba, Doreen Sheppard, Tony Carr, Lorraine Shoetan, Kath Bishop, Eileen Brown, George Stride, Vincent Harrison, Marie Brown, Douglas Dunn, Eddie Lind, William Hill and Peter Lyons.

### SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Vincent Harrison.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Ellen & Patrick Morrissey.

*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

#### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 11 Sept : 6.30 pm Brendan Lynch int (Smyth)

Sunday 12 Sept : 9.00 am Thanksgiving for the Community (Pye family)

11.30 am Vincent Harrison RIP (Doherty/Harrison)

Monday 13 Sept : 9.15 am Patrick Morrissey RIP (O'Driscoll)

Tuesday 14 Sept : 9.15 am Father Colin Whatling RIP (PACT Westminster)

Wednesday 15 Sept : 9.15 am Mr Franklin RIP (Fernando)

Thursday 16 Sept : 9.15 am Holy Souls

Friday 17 Sept : 9.15 am Members of Our Parish Community

#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 18 Sept : 6.30 pm In Thanksgiving & for God's blessing & protection for Rose Ogbechie

Sunday 19 Sept : 9.00 am John Williams RIP (Caroline)

11.30 am Birthday Thanksgiving for Rose Ogbechie

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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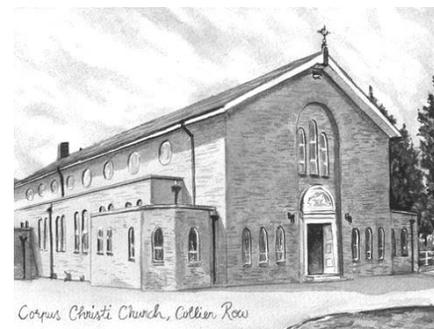
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## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11-12 September 2021



*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

### PARISH WEBSITE

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

### STREAMING

Live and recorded streaming of Mass can be accessed from the Home page of the parish website

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

### KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE FROM COVID by maintaining these precautions . . .

- **Sanitise your hands** on entry into the church.
- **Wear face coverings properly** – this is to protect others from being infected (even if you are 'double-jabbed', you can carry the virus and pass it on to others).
- **Keep to the new seating arrangements** - sit wherever you can find sufficient space and leave at least 1 metre between yourself and people who are not members of your household.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Robyn Wright and Harriett McGlone into God's Family and pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

### THE RETURN OF THE THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club (for over 60s) has recommenced – come and join us, everybody welcome. Thursdays: 1.15 to 3.15 pm in the Parish Centre Hall. For more information phone Kay on 01708-722672.

### THE RETURN OF THE RETIRING COLLECTION

After all Masses this weekend: the annual retiring collection for the national Catholic Education Service – which provides resources, advice and guidance to our Catholics schools.

### THE RETURN OF THE ALTAR SERVERS

In the coming weeks, we hope to resume serving at the altar – but for the moment, numbers will be restricted for each Mass and we need to arrange some training sessions, hopefully towards the end of September. Serving could commence from the beginning of October. To be a Server, you need to have received your First Holy Communion. For Saturday 6.30 pm and Sunday 11.30 am: we need teams of three Servers; Sunday 9.00 am: teams of five. If interested, please sign up on the list in the sacristy.

### FATHERS' GROUP – Wednesday 22 September

Our first meet-up will take place at 7.30pm in St. Edward's Church Romford. For this meeting we will learn and pray the rosary in the church followed by informal refreshments in the community centre next door. Whether you are a new Dad or a battle-worn father of adolescents, or anywhere in between, you are most welcome. Christian fathers need support to flourish in this vocation. Do come along if you can.

Please bring rosary beads - I will also have some spare. Any questions, please email me, Colin Smith, at colinandvictoria@virginmedia.com

### YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £972.15 (£489.34 of this was gift aided). Standing Orders for the past month came to: £2769.25. Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

If you have a child going into Year 3 in September (or older) and you would like them to be prepared to receive First Holy Communion next summer – please send us an email with the child's name and a contact telephone number for us to contact you (or telephone the Parish Office) and we will get back to you once the preparation programme has been finalised.

### FATHER MAURICE GORDON

Our congratulations, prayers and good wishes to Father Maurice who will be installed as a Canon of Brentwood Cathedral on Monday. The Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7.00 pm and there is an open invitation to any parishioners from here who would like to attend. Now Parish Priest at Elm Park, Father Maurice was an assistant priest here from 1980 to 1983.

### GIFT AID ANNUAL STATEMENTS 2020-21

The annual Gift Aid statements have been emailed to those people for whom we have an email address. If you do not have an email address and require a printed statement please call the Parish Office to request one.

### 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 CHURCH REPOSITORY

The Repository is now open after all weekend Masses and also on request. There is a good selection of cards for all occasions including First Holy Communion and Confirmation, Christian Birthday cards, Get Well and Thinking of You cards, etc., together with other religious items. Please continue to wear face coverings while at the Repository. Thank you.

### THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St John Chrysostom** – his 'surname' was more of a nickname – meaning 'golden mouth' – a tribute to the constant high quality of his homilies. Although he was Archbishop of Constantinople, he died in exile in 407.

Tuesday is the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** – this ancient feast has been celebrated in the East since the fourth century and was adopted in the West three centuries later. It commemorates the recovery, by the Empress Helena (mother of Constantine), of the precious relic of the cross on which Jesus died. From the instrument used in that most infamous death, the cross has been transformed into the symbol of Christ's glorification – Christ 'loved the world so much'.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows** – traditionally seven in number, the sorrows begin with Simeon's words to Our Lady in the Temple: 'A sword will pierce your own soul' (Luke 2:35).

Thursday is the **Memorial of SS Cornelius and Cyprian** – Pope Cornelius and Bishop Cyprian lived and died for the Faith in the first half of the third century.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Robert Bellarmine** – a leader in the Church's effort to recover from the Reformation, he lived from 1542 to 1621. He was a Jesuit who became Archbishop of Capua in southern Italy, and a Cardinal. His translated writings played a significant part in keeping the knowledge of the Faith alive in England and Wales during penal times.

### THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY PROSPECTIVE PARENT TOURS (Year 7, 2022 admissions)

Wednesday 22 September, 17:00 - 20:00. Morning tours are also available on 20 to 24 September at 09:15 to 10:30. To book a morning tour please email jbolton@tpc.academy For more information please visit our website: www.tpc.academy

### JOB VACANCY – Cook & Kitchen Supervisor at Walsingham House Abbotswick

We are looking to recruit a cook and kitchen supervisor at Walsingham House at Abbotswick (15 hours/week, 39 weeks – Saturday 10.30am – 6.30pm; Sunday 10.00am – 1.30pm & Monday 10.00am – 1.30pm, with the potential for occasional overtime on weekdays), starting in January 2022. If you or any of your family and friends are interested in this role further information and a full job description can

found on our website, www.bcys.net or by emailing clairebailey@dioceseofbrentwood.org. The closing date is midday on 18 October 2021, however applications will be reviewed as they arrive. Please note that on occasions, posts may close earlier than the closing date due to the volume of applications being received. Early applications are therefore advised.

### VACANCIES at St John's RC Special School, Woodford Bridge

Recruiting for an SEN Class Teacher with PHSE responsibility and Classroom Support Assistants. These are full-time, term time only roles in a school with students aged 5 - 25 with a wide range of special needs. Previous experience essential. For application packs please contact the school office on 020-8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk stating the role you are interested in. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

### 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.

18-19 September		
6.30 pm	1. 2. Margaret Smith 3.	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Charles Gallen 2. 3. Mary Brennan	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Shirley Hay 2. Carleen Heath 3. Michael Chadwick	John McKie
25-26 September		
6.30 pm	1. Kerry Truman 2. Mick Doolan 3. Sue Butcher	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. Roger King 2. Wally Barnes 3. Ken Hay	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. 2. Triston Osuji 3. Stephen Doherty	Adam Beddoe
2-3 October		
6.30 pm	1. Jean Capps 2. Frank Smith 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Maria Green 2. Colin Smith 3. Lisa Walker	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Onyema Agbebi 2. Les Hislop 3. Catharine Welcome	Barbarta Binder
9-10 October		
6.30 pm	1. Carol O'Kane 2. Vanessa Thompson 3.	Carmelina Fulton
9.00 am	1. Alex Hinton 2. Pat Pridham 3. Eileen Jonas	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty	Margaret Moffat

*"Thank you to all who work in and support Catholic education whether as pupils, staff, governors or parents. I will keep you in my prayers and ask that you join me in praying for the flourishing of our Catholic School communities".*

from Bishop Alan's Letter to mark Education Sunday 2021