



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 . . .

3-9 Sept: Bridget Overson, George Scott, Joyce Brennan, Patsy Allen, Roy Collis, Rose Sheridan, Kay Mason, Ada Spelling, Ralph Stevens, Catherine Wheelhouse and Kay Cole.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Kay Cole.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Anthony & Charlie Ward.

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 3 Sept : 6.30 pm Vittorio D'amico RIP (Marcello)

Sunday 4 Sept : 9.00 am Eileen & Tommy Doolan RIP (Mick)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 5 Sept : 9.15 am Marie Kathleen Sainsbury RIP (O'Driscoll family)

Tuesday 6 Sept : 9.15 am Rose Sheridan RIP (Tom)

Wednesday 7 Sept : 9.15 am Holy Souls

Thursday 8 Sept : 9.15 am Holy Souls

Friday 9 Sept : 9.15 am Father Richard Rowe RIP (PACT Brentwood)

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 10 Sept : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 11 Sept : 9.00 am Thanksgiving for Our Community (Pye)

11.30 am Denise Boyd RIP (Blane McKie)

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

3-4 September 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Harley McAllister into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism; we pray that he and his family will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our community of faith.

NEW ROTAS FOR SERVERS, READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS

The new rota (which started on 13/14 August) is on the parish website; a few paper copies are available in the sacristy.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £635.58 (£235.00 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your kind giving.

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 OF THE WORD during the Mass at 11.30 am

From Sunday 11 September the Children's Liturgy of the Word will re-commence, following a break during the pandemic. It is not a creche or other child-minding service, but an integral part of the Sunday Mass, celebrated in a way that is better suited to children. The Liturgy is for those who have not started preparation for First Holy Communion and the minimum age is 2 years. Any child who is not at school must be accompanied by an adult (aged 18+). **An information sheet for parents** is available in the porch; if you have a child who might like to take part in the Children's Liturgy - please take it and read. If you would like to join the team of catechists, speak with Catherine Burnett on 07980 808317.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Thursday is the **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – the birth of Mary is not narrated in the gospels, but has been handed down in such apocryphal texts as the *Protoevangelium of James* along with *The Golden Legend*, the source of much iconographic tradition. The celebration was introduced into the calendar in the seventh century by Pope Sergius I, who thus brought to the West a tradition already present in the Eastern Church. The birth of Mary is the announcement, promise and preparation for the birth of the Messiah.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Peter Claver** - from a peasant family near Barcelona, he became a Jesuit in 1601 and went to Majorca, where he was inspired to work in America. He was sent to Bogota in Colombia in 1610 and to Cartagena in 1616, where he remained for forty years. The city was the central slave market for the Caribbean area, and he made a special vow to minister to the enslaved African people there. He was alleged to have baptised and cared for over 300,000 of them. During the last four years of his life he was an invalid and was often neglected by his brethren. He died in 1654, was canonised in 1888 and, in 1896, was declared patron of the Church's missions among black people.

ENGLISH MARTYRS' SUMMER FETE

Saturday 17 September: 12.30pm – 4.30pm at English Martyrs Catholic Church, 240 Alma Avenue, Hornchurch RM12 6BJ ALL WELCOME bring along your friends and family for a fun day.... Lots of craft stalls, games, face painting & refreshments. 100% of monies raised going to charities affiliated with the church.

THE PARABLES OF LUKE

A Gidea Park Faith Talk on the Parables of Luke will be broadcast by live stream on Wednesday 21st September from 7 pm. Our distinguished speaker is Deacon Sean Loone, well-known in the diocese of Birmingham for his work in education and in evangelisation. Sean will speak about the parables in the Gospel of Luke, which we shall be hearing at Sunday Mass as we continue through Year C of the lectionary. To listen to the presentation live simply go to www.whatgoodnews.org There is no charge and no booking is needed. The recording of the talk will be available on the same website in due course.

LAST MINUTE ... PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 13-20 September

There are a few places left on a pilgrimage next month to Medjugorje with St Thomas More Parish, Barking and their parish priest Father John Egan. £590 includes return flights from Stansted, airport transfers in Croatia, fully-guided itinerary, 7 nights half-board (breakfast and main meal). Contact: Liam Driver on 07415 520494 or e-mail: lmf.driver@gmail.com

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.

RETRouvaille: 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 - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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*

3-4 September			D
6.30 pm	1. Carol O'Kane 2. Vanessa Thompson 3. Shantay Charles	Liz Lawrence	
9.00 am	1. Alex Hinton 2. 3. Pat Pridham	Liz Carthy	
11.30 am	1. Terence Osuji 2. Humma Gill 3. Nuala Doherty	Margaret Moffat	
10-11 September			E
6.30 pm	1. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 2. Kim Pritchard 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Caroline Ramstead	
9.00 am	1. Maria Green 2. Eileen Jonas 3.	Andrew Walker	
11.30 am	1. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 2. Catharine Welcome 3. Arno Bastiampillai		
17-18 September			A
6.30 pm	1. Ngozi Obiakonwa 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Margaret Smith	Clare Scott	
9.00 am	1. Charles Gallen 2. Mary Brennan 3.	Auxilia Rayan	
11.30 am	1. Shirley Hay 2. Carleen Heath 3.	Elaine New	
24-25 September			B
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	Andrew Green	
11.30 am	1. Nicole Osuji 2. Triston Osuji 3. Stephen Doherty	Alexandra Burt-Allen	

This weekend, several priests in our diocese will be taking up new appointments; we pray for them and the communities they will serve:

PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS - from the Mass for Priests in the Roman Missal

O God, who has made your Only Begotten Son Eternal High Priest, grant that those he has chosen as ministers and stewards of your mysteries may be found faithful in carrying out the ministry they have received. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.