



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 . . .

20-26 Aug: Thomas Kelly, Father Sean Sheils (*third parish priest of Corpus Christi*), Anna Valentini, Teresa Smith, Charles Snoxell, Eileen O'Boyle and Margaret Willbourne.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Father Sean Sheils.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Teresa Smith.

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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 20 Aug : 6.30 pm Victor Abolade Babalola RIP (Babalola family)

Sunday 21 Aug : 9.00 am Ronald Clive Nash RIP (Nassiwa)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 22 Aug : 9.15 am Holy Souls

Tuesday 23 Aug : 9.15 am Teresa Smith RIP (Pat & Bill)

Wednesday 24 Aug : 9.15 am In Thanksgiving (Rubery family)

Thursday 25 Aug : 9.15 am Denis Myers RIP (Yvonne)

Friday 26 Aug : 9.15 am Holy Souls

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 27 Aug : 6.30 pm Joseph Amedrovi RIP (D'amico)

Sunday 28 Aug : 9.00 am Kay Cole RIP (Cole family)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

20-21 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 (which started on 13/14 August) is on the parish website; there are a few paper copies available in the sacristy.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £631.44 (£317.00 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

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 the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – in the old calendar, this was the octave day of the Assumption, which we celebrated last weekend. Today we honour Mary, assumed into heavenly glory and crowned as Queen of Heaven. Blessed Paul VI said: 'Seated beside the King of ages, Mary shines forth as Queen and intercedes as Mother'.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Rose of Lima** – the first canonised saint from the New World. Her life in Peru followed the pattern of so many good women before her: penance and prayer, combined with practical help for the poor and sick. She died in 1617.

Wednesday is the **Feast of St Bartholomew** – the call of this apostle to follow the Lord is told in the Gospel of today's liturgy. According to tradition he died a martyr's death by being flayed alive. There is a particularly graphic and gruesome statue of him in the Pope's cathedral in Rome (St John Lateran) holding up his complete skin (including facial features) and the knife used to skin him.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Louis** – King Louis IX of France was renowned for his high personal standards, both as a family man and as a zealous Christian monarch. He died in 1270.

Friday is the **Memorial of Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God** – an Italian Passionist priest who spent eight years on mission work in England in the nineteenth century. It was he who received St John Henry Newman into the Church. Blessed Dominic died in 1849 and his body lies in its shrine at the church in Sutton, St Helens – until recently the home of the Passionists on Merseyside.

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.

One of our parishioners brought along this prayer, which she finds especially meaningful . . .



Walk With Me Prayer

Lord God, our light and our salvation,
we praise you for your gifts of life and faith.

We thank you for the desire
that you have planted in our hearts,
our yearning to see your face.

Help us to meet you in prayer,
to walk in your ways,
and to speak to others of our joy and consolation
in your presence.

Give us faithfulness in this present life
so that we may come to know and praise your beauty, with
all our brothers and sisters,
in the life to come.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 - 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

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
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	