



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.

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 who have died recently . . .

Eddie Margot died on Thursday 16 June; his Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Friday 22 July at 11.30 am followed by Committal at Forest Park Crematorium. We keep Eddie in our prayers, together with Teresa and their family.

Mick Hegarty died on Saturday 25 June. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Thursday 21 July at 10.15 am followed by the Service of Committal at 11.15 am at Forest Park Crematorium. We keep Mick and his family in our prayers.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

2-8 July: William Duncan, Sister Gabriel Ryan (*one of the first teachers at St Patrick's*), Jerry Kingston, Luigi Mormile, John Collins, Humphrey Long, Mark Barron, Harry Griffin, Joan Prior, Hannah (Ann) Jones and Dolly Ling.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Luigi Mormile.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Norman Barnard.

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 2 July : 6.30 pm Justine & Tony Knight RIP (Cast)

Sunday 3 July : 9.00 am Ed & Margaret Corcoran RIP (Pye)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 4 July : 9.15 am Margaret Hull RIP (Barnes)

Tuesday 5 July : 9.15 am Humphrey Long RIP (Long family)

Wednesday 6 July : 9.15 am Members of Our Parish Community

Thursday 7 July : 9.15 am Norman Barnard RIP (Mary)

Friday 8 July : 9.15 am Gladys Tracy int (Edith & Mary)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 9 July : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 10 July : 9.00 am In Thanksgiving to Parishioners (O'Driscoll family)

11.30 am Vettath family - in Thanksgiving

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2-3 July 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 River Charles and Kathleen O'Connor into the family of the Church; we pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £1101.32 (£431.00 of this was gift aided). The Peter's Pence collection came to £206.57 (£133.35 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 Your donations will help local experts in Ukraine provide food, water, healthcare, shelter & clothing.

TEACHING VACANCY AT ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

A Main Scale Teacher is required for 1st September – an enthusiastic teacher to join our successful school. Applications are warmly invited from experienced teachers; salary depending on experience. To visit the school (which is highly encouraged) please ring Mrs English at the School Office on 01708-745655. Closing date: Monday 4 July at 12.00 pm. Further details are on the porch noticeboard.

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.

CHURCH REPOSITORY

After all Masses, this weekend: First Holy Communion cards, rosaries, books and other gifts will be on sale in the church porch.

THANKSGIVING MASS at The Champion School

Keith Williams, Headmaster at The Champion School is retiring at the end of this academic year. In order to celebrate his 40 years of service, there will be a Thanksgiving Mass at the school at 7.00 pm on Friday, 8th

July 2022. The Mass will be followed by a buffet in the Main Hall. If you and any of your family would like to join us on this occasion, please e.mail office@thecampschool.org giving the numbers expected.

BCYS YOUTH MASS – Thursday 7 July from 6pm at Brentwood Cathedral

Join us for Pizza in the Parish Hall at 6pm, followed by a Music Workshop in the Cathedral led by Art Wangcharoensab of the Cathedral Music Dept. Singers, instrumentalists and young people (roughly year 9+) are all very welcome, whether you wish to join in or simply watch and listen! Mass will begin in the Cathedral at 7:30pm, celebrated by Fr Damien Wade. All information can be found on our website www.bcys.net/events

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN

The Association announces its next Scripture talk, to be given by Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, on 'Jonah: Prophet for Today'. You can attend the talk in-person at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH, from 11.00 am on Saturday 9 July. Coffee will be provided in the hall from 10.30. If you are attending in-person please book your place by clicking on the Eventbrite link on the poster. Alternatively please join the livestream by going to www.whatgoodnews.org at 11 a.m. on 9 July. There is no need to book if attending by livestream. The talk will be available subsequently on You Tube and on www.whatgoodnews.org

SHARING THE CHURCH'S STORY CONFERENCE

aims to bring people together for an experience of profound personal renewal and to be equipped for mission. With world-class speakers, including Bishop Robert Barron, panels, and moments of powerful prayer and worship, we are excited for what God will do through this event. The Conference takes place on Saturday 17th September in London, to find out more about this important conference and to book go to www.sharingthechurchsstory.com

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Elizabeth of Portugal** - both as queen and later as widow, St Elizabeth worked tirelessly for the poor, the sick and the helpless. Faced with family troubles, she gained a reputation as a 'peacemaker'. She died in 1336.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Anthony Mary Zaccaria** – an Italian, he founded the Congregation of St Paul (the Barnabites) – they gave practical as well as spiritual help to the victims of sixteenth century plagues.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Maria Goretti** - this Italian saint was a girl of twelve when she died. She had received fatal knife wounds in virtuously resisting a lustful attack by a young, local man named Alessandro Serenelli. He was sentenced to 30 years hard labour and, for some time, seemed viciously unrepentant. Then, around 1908, he experienced a vision of Maria in which she handed him 14 lilies, thought to be representative of the number of stab wounds she had received. From that day onwards, he proved a model prisoner. Released in 1927, he found a place as a gardener and lay-brother in a Capuchin monastery. He made his peace with Maria's mother and, in 1950, attended Maria's canonisation in the company of her family. He died in 1970.

GAP YEAR AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE

A gap year at Walsingham House is a tremendous opportunity, and there are currently four places on next year's volunteer Team. It is absolutely ideal for any young adult committed to discovering more about their Catholic faith, and living that faith in an environment of community, service to young people, retreat leadership, energy and joy. The year offers practical and social skills, and is often a pathway to chaplaincy, teaching, or further avenues of Youth Ministry within the Church. There is an updated item on the BCYS website: <https://bcys.net/applications-for-the-walsingham-house-team-2022-23-now-open/>

GAP YEAR AS A VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEER

Vincentian Volunteers are Catholic young people aged 18-35, from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit <https://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk>

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.

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)

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*

2-3 July		E
6.30 pm	1. Mary O'Driscoll 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Kim Pritchard	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. 2. Maria Green 3. Eileen Jonas	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Arno Bastiampillai 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Catharine Welcome	Alexandra Burt-Allen
9-10 July		A
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Ngozi Obiakonwu 3. Gabrielle Gill	Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. 2. Shirley Hay 3. Carleen Heath	Adam Beddoe
16-17 July		B
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. Roger King 3. Wally Barnes	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Nicole Osuji 3. Triston Osuji	Barbara Binder
23-24 July		C
6.30 pm	1. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 2. Jean Capps 3. Frank Smith	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. 2. Lisa Walker 3.	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Debbie Cullis	Margaret Moffat

“During difficult moments, let us not close in on ourselves, shutting Jesus out. Let us seek Jesus, return to him, to his forgiveness, to those wounds that have healed us. In this way, we too will become capable of compassion, of approaching the wounds of others”.

Pope Francis