

"WILL WE SURVIVE OR DROWN?"

Calais Light is a small refugee charity group that is still caring for refugees here & in Northern France. Watch & listen to the desperate thoughts of a refugee mother adrift in the dark in our Guided Meditation : "A minute on the Aegean Sea". Imagine the terrible decisions she has to make. Watch on our website: www.calaislight.com & please donate. Thank you.

VACANCY AT SIR WILLIAM PETRE ALMSHOUSES, INGATESTONE

A vacancy has arisen at the Almshouses situated along the High St in Ingatestone. The Almshouse is a one-bedroom property. Candidates must be over 50 years and in need. Preference may be given to Roman Catholics. Applicants please contact Mike Falcone, Trustee, Ginge Petre Trust on tel 07935 959388.

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, Eddie Margot, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Rose Sheridan, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

Those who have died recently . . .

Mary Hegarty died on Wednesday 30 December; we remember Mick and their family in our prayers. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Wednesday 24 March at 9.45 am.

David Barwell died on Saturday 13 February; his funeral will take place here on Friday 26 March at 10.30 am. We remember Helen and their family in our prayers.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

6-12 March: Tommy Greene, Lily Curnow, Tina Valentini, Pat O'Dell, Bill Baxter, Jed Laycock, Jim Grint, Luigi Fasulo, Lamorna (Josie) Jarvis, Paddy Conway, Joseph Nwosu, Nicholas Zervos, Liam Brennan, Bridie Clancy, Karl Deal, Maria Mazza and John Harrington.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Paddy Conway.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Jim, Terry and Len Daly.

The light in honour of Our Lady has been generously supported by donations for the whole of 2021. If you would like to help with the upkeep of the light in the Chapel of Saint Joseph; envelopes are available in the church porch.



MASS INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 6 March : 6.30 pm Tina Valentini RIP (Enza)
Sunday 7 March : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.30 am Kay Piercy RIP (Calvy)

Monday 8 March : 9.00 am Holy Souls
Tuesday 9 March : 9.00 am Holy Souls
Wednesday 10 March : 9.00 am Margarida Farraera int (Dias)
Thursday 11 March : 9.00 am Holy Souls
Friday 12 March : 9.00 am Intention of the Donor

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 13 March : 6.30 pm Intentions of Pope Francis
Sunday 14 March : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.30 am Holy Souls

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

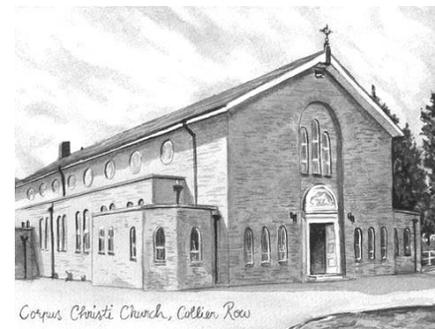
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to contact Church House:

Third Sunday of Lent

6-7 March 2021



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

THE CHURCH IS OPEN

every morning for private prayer until 12 noon

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday : 6.30 pm, Sunday : 9.00 am and 11.30 am

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am

WAY OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent : 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

PARISH WEBSITE

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

DURING LENT

The traditional 'disciplines' of Lent include prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This year our special Lenten Offerings Appeal will help to boost our support for SPICMA – providing water for rural parts of Kenya and Uganda. The bucket will be at the back of the church throughout Lent and, if you have gift aid envelopes, you may wish to wait until Holy Week to include your Lenten Offerings in your gift-aided giving.

Some other suggestions to help make Lent special: try to create some time for quiet – for thought, reflection and prayer, for pondering the Word of God (take away the readings sheet to help with this). Come to a weekday Mass or follow it at home via livestreaming (access it from the Home page of the parish website: www.corpuschristicollierrow.org), visit the church for private prayer (open daily until 12 noon) or take part in the Way of the Cross on Fridays at 7.30 pm.

KYRIES IN LENT

During Holy Communion on the Sundays throughout Lent we will hear different musical settings of the Kyrie (the 'Lord, have mercy' from the Penitential Rite at the beginning of Mass). The setting this weekend is by Palestrina from his *Missa Ave Regina Caelorum*. His actual name was Giovanni Pierluigi but, like many of his contemporaries, liked to be called after the place of his birth – in his case, Palestrina, a small town about 25 miles from Rome. By the time of his death in 1594 his reputation outshone all others, partly due to spending his life in Rome providing music for the Pope himself and the most prestigious group of singers in the world at that time, the Papal Choir.

CRIB OFFERINGS

Our offerings made at the crib during the Christmas season came to £630.17. As usual, these have gone to support the work of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

PARISH OFFERINGS

The parish offerings last Sunday amounted to £556.18 (of which £328.40 was gift-aided). The recent collection for the Lourdes fund raised £166.25. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

CHURCH REPOSITORY

On sale in the Church porch for the next few weeks – cards for Mother’s Day, 14th March and St. Patrick’s Day, 17th March. Easter cards will be available in a few weeks’ time (Easter Sunday 4th April).

MINISTRY ROTA

| | Readers | Communion Minister |
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| 6-7 March | | |
| 6.30 pm | 1. Margaret Smith 2. | Dylan Scott |
| 9.00 am | 1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen | Alison Greene |
| 11.30 am | 1. Carleen Heath 2. Michael Chadwick | Margaret Moffat |
| 13-14 March | | |
| 6.30 pm | 1. Sue Butcher 2. | Chantelle Makamba |
| 9.00 am | 1. Wally Barnes 2. Ken Hay | Liz Carthy |
| 11.30 am | 1. Triston Osuji 2. Stephen Doherty | Catherine Burnett |
| 20-21 March | | |
| 6.30 pm | 1. Frank Smith 2. Mary O’Driscoll | Carmelina Fulton |
| 9.00 am | 1. Lisa Walker 2. Maria Green | Andrew Walker |
| 11.30 am | 1. Catharine Welcome 2. Les Hislop | Michaela Henkel |
| 27-28 March | | |
| 6.30 pm | 1. Nicola Charles 2. Vanessa Thompson | Clare Scott |
| 9.00 am | 1. Eileen Jonas 2. Pat Pridham | Andrew Green |
| 11.30 am | 1. Nuala Doherty 2. Terence Osuji | Elaine New |
| 3-4 April | | |
| 7.30 pm | EASTER | VIGIL |
| 9.00 am | 1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen | Olivia Paton |
| 11.30 am | 1. Michael Chadwick 2. Carleen Heath | Alexandra Burt-Allen |
| 10-11 April | | |
| 6.30 pm | 1. Sue Butcher 2. | Henrietta Oppong |
| 9.00 am | 1. Ken Hay 2. Wally Barnes | Alison Greene |
| 11.30 am | 1. Stephen Doherty 2. Triston Osuji | John McKie |

PLEASE NOTE:

Please check this rota carefully - there are a number of changes.

This rota is also on the parish website, in the ‘Rotas’ section.

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.*

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.

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Communion Ministers will need to sanitise their hands once they have received Holy Communion. Hand gel is available on the Credence Table.

MINUTE TAKER REQUIRED

The Campion School is looking to appoint a Minute Taker to work on an ‘ad hoc’ basis. Duties will consist of taking minutes for various Governor meetings throughout the year. Applicants should have strong previous minute taking experience, excellent attention to detail and strong IT Skills Word/MS Office. If you have the relevant experience and are looking for a new opportunity please contact Mrs Noddings, PA to the Headmaster on 01708-452332 or cnoddings@thecampionschool.org

LENTEN RETREAT WITH FATHER JEAN-LAURENT

This will take place each Friday during Lent at 7pm. It will be live streamed on our Parish Facebook page - with talks followed by prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. You do not have to join Facebook to watch. Google ‘Our Lady of Grace Chingford Facebook videos’.

BCYS VOICES - I hear about refugees and I ask, “what can I do”?

Inspired by his grandparents, themselves refugees, Rob Green, a young BCYS leader (and a Corpus Christi parishioner), travelled to a refugee camp in Greece: what he saw inspired and challenged him. Interspersed with reflective questions, and information from the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) hear Rob tell his story in the latest BCYS voices video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqt0mvRrDH0>. More details of the whole BCYS voices series and much more at www.bcys.net

HOLY WEEK ARRANGEMENTS

We have already been giving some thought to the shape of our liturgies during Holy Week. Last year, you will remember, places of worship were all closed down and Holy Week cancelled; this year we will be open but, as with all our recent Masses, there will have to be some adaptations to provide a Covid-secure liturgy. Congregational singing is still banned. We have now received detailed guidance from the Bishops of England and Wales, together with instructions from Rome.

PALM SUNDAY

There will be a simplified opening to the Mass with blessing of palms and reading of the account of the Lord’s entry into Jerusalem. This will take place at the front of the church.

During the Mass the account of the Passion according to Mark will be read, but without congregational participation – no shouting ‘Crucify him!’.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

There will be some noticeable changes to the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper.

Two key themes run through this celebration: the institution of the Eucharist and Jesus’ commandment that we should love one another.

Washing of the Feet

The Gospel reading is always the account of Jesus acting out this commandment of loving service by washing the feet of his disciples. Usually the person presiding at the liturgy (in our case Father Philip) washes the feet of members of the community. This is not permitted this year.

There is an often over-looked but traditional part of this Mass which it seems very appropriate to emphasise this year: the offertory procession with our gifts for the poor. This is the occasion when our Lenten Offerings (the proceeds of our Lenten fasting and almsgiving) are brought forward accompanied by a special chant which has been part of this Mass for centuries: *Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est* – Where charity and love are found, God is there. All the money we have collected in “The Bucket” at the back of the church will be offered as our act of loving service to the poor.

Watch at the Altar of Repose

Mass on Maundy Thursday usually ends with a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the altar in the Lady Chapel and people are encouraged to stay for quiet prayer – Watching at the Altar of Repose. This year the Procession is to be omitted and the Blessed Sacrament placed into the tabernacle (where it is usually kept) ready for Holy Communion on Good Friday. After a moment of quiet, we will all depart.

READERS

If you will be available to read at any of the Triduum liturgies – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday – please put your name on the sheet in the porch. We will use this to draw up a list of Readers for these ceremonies.