

THE COLLIER ROW FOODBANK

Donations of the following would be much appreciated:

items of food in tins or jars: eg meat, fish, vegetables, coffee, fruit, custard, long life milk or long life fruit juice, bags of sugar.

items for personal hygiene: deodorant, shower gel, soap, shampoo, toothpaste

cleaning products, especially: washing up liquid, clothes detergent (liquid or similar, not too big)

YEAR 13 RETREAT AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE : MADE FOR A PURPOSE

Will you be in Yr13 in September 2023? Are you currently making decisions about your next steps? Would you like some time to step back, reflect, pray and think about the different pathways ahead of you? Then if so, the Yr13 retreat at Walsingham House is just the opportunity to do that. There will be two retreats on offer, either 13th-15th Sept or 22nd-24th Sept. The cost is £35 and there is more information on the website www.bcys.net/events/ or email clairebailey@brcdt.org

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

Every Wednesday 1 – 3 pm at Tweed Community Hall, Tweed Way, Rise Park RM1 4AZ. Donation: £5.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Kathleen Frendo.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Tony Conway.

Thanks to generous donors, the lights at the Shrines of Our Lady and St Joseph are being maintained throughout 2023. Dates available in 2024 can be found on a list in the porch.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

Isabella Ayres, Francesco Bianco, Michael Brennan, Jackie Burr, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Maureen Mongan, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Jim Peters, Alice Ragan, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, June Spelling, Mary Treston and Yvonne Wilson.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

22-28 July: Bert Chapman, Pauline Snoxell, Father Hugh Toninello MCCJ, James Riley, Mary Curtis, Patrick (Peter) Costello, Lesley Tubby, Mabel Gibson and Veronica Bishop.



MASS INTENTIONS

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 22 July : 6.30 pm In Thanksgiving (Nkem Onyike & family)

Sunday 23 July : 9.00 am Patrick Donohue & family RIP (B Donohue)

11.30 am Ollie Bridewell RIP (Cochrane)

Monday 24 July : 9.15 am Mary Curtis RIP (Foundation)

Tuesday 25 July : 9.15 am Brendon Lynott RIP (Rees)

Wednesday 26 July : 9.15 am In Thanksgiving (Vettath family)

Thursday 27 July : 9.15 am All the women in Our Lady's Prayer Group (McDonagh)

Friday 28 July : 9.15 am Alfred Sammut RIP (Micallef)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 29 July : 6.30 pm Bridget & James Casey int (Wilson)

Sunday 30 July : 9.00 am Michael Cole RIP (Kevin)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22-23 July 2023



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 OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £876.57 (£426.00 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

GIFT AID TAX REFUND

Our thanks to all who Gift Aid their donations to the parish – we have just received £14,198.31 from HMRC (His Majesty's Revenue and Customs). This is an excellent boost to parish finances . . . if you are a UK taxpayer and don't gift aid your donations please consider doing so. It is a painless way of increasing the value of your giving at no cost to you. You don't have to commit to a regular amount, you just put whatever you give in a special numbered envelope and we can claim back the tax you have paid on the offerings you give.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Our prayers, good wishes and congratulations to Megan Forster and Christopher Gannicott who will celebrate their marriage here this week.

SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE AT THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

If anybody is going into The Queen's Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from one of the team, please contact Helen Miranda on 01708 477890. If you want to see a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or the Sacrament of the Sick, the ward staff should be able to page the Duty Catholic Chaplain to arrange for him to visit you.

HOLY RELICS

of St Columba, St Margaret of Scotland and St Andrew the Apostle visit Hornchurch

The Holy Relics are being toured throughout Great Britain by the Knights of St Columba and will visit the parish of St Mary Mother of God, Hornchurch, from Sunday 30th July, mid-afternoon, until Wednesday 2nd August, leaving late morning. The relics will be available for veneration before Mass on Monday and Tuesday and for ninety minutes after Mass on both days. On Wednesday morning the church will be open from 9am until 11am for veneration, the Holy Relics will then travel to St Anthony

of Padua, Forest Gate. We sincerely hope you are able to visit the Relics to venerate and enjoy the amazing peace and serenity that surrounds them. May St Columba, St Margaret of Scotland and St Andrew intercede on your behalf and may your prayers be answered.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday is the **Memorial of St Charbel Makhluf** – a nineteenth century Maronite monk, priest and hermit in the Lebanon; his reputation for holiness prompted people to seek him to receive a blessing and to be remembered in his prayers. Following his death, Christians and Muslims soon made his tomb a place of pilgrimage; it was renowned for cures. Pope Paul VI beatified him in 1965 and canonised him twelve years later.

Tuesday is the **Feast of St James** – this apostle, the brother of John, was the first to follow his Master in being put to death. According to tradition, he went to Spain to preach the gospel; whether this is an historical fact or not, his famous shrine at Santiago de Compostella still attracts pilgrims in their thousands.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of SS Joachim and Anne** – the parents of Our Lady, and hence, the maternal grandparents of Jesus. In France there is great devotion to St Anne, with churches and shrines in her honour – as at St Anne d'Auray.

FINANCE ASSISTANT – PART-TIME VACANCY

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) is looking for a part time Finance Assistant to join the team working from their head office in Billericay High Street. Initially the role is for 10 hours per week, with potential to increase hours as training continues. A job specification and application form are available on their website at <https://www.bccs.org.uk/who-we-are/work-us/>. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Fiona Reading freading@bccs.org.uk

MISSIO

Many thanks to those of you who have made donations recently to Missio. On behalf of the recipients of your kindness and generosity, please keep on donating as and when you can.

SITE MANAGER VACANCY - CATHEDRAL HOUSE BRENTWOOD

The successful applicant will identify and carry out effectively, routine and reactive maintenance tasks, regular health and safety checks and other general duties associated with the management of buildings and grounds comprising the Cathedral House and the Brentwood Parish. Hours: 35 hours per week. Salary: £23,000 - £27,000 p/a depending on experience. Start Date: ASAP. Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) recruitment@brcdt.org Closing date for applications is 14th August 2023.

LOVE THE STRANGER

The Illegal Migration Bill will now become law after a series of votes in the House of Lords this week failed to result in further modern slavery protections and child detention limits. In England & Wales, the Lead Bishop for Migrants and Refugees, Bishop Paul McAleenan, says the Church will continue to 'love the stranger' and calls for the expansion of safe routes for those fleeing their homes:

"This legislation stands at odds with the teaching of the Church on welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating refugees. Refugees are human beings made in the image and likeness of God, not a political problem to be solved. We must never make recognition of people's dignity dependent upon where they come from or how they reach our country. The biblical call to love the stranger is unequivocal and indiscriminate.

As a Church, we will continue to welcome those seeking sanctuary here and call for the expansion of safe routes. We urge our government to redouble its efforts to tackle factors such as conflict, persecution, and climate change that force people to flee their homes."

STALLHOLDERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society are seeking stallholders for their Christmas Craft and Gift Fair being held at The Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh SS6 7ED on Sunday 5th November from 10.30-4pm. Pitches are £30 and all profits made on the day are the stallholders' own. For further information please contact Damian: ddillon@bccs.org.uk / 07912 308000

MINISTRY ROTA

PLEASE NOTE:

On the new rota, you will be in two groups, reading or ministering once every four weeks.

The new Rota is available on the parish website – in the 'Rotas' section.

There are paper copies in the Sacristy.

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

22-23 July		GROUP 4
6.30 pm	1. Lili Gargiulo Thomas 2. Mick Doolan 3. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu	Liz Lawrence Jean Capps Kim Ayling
9.00 am	1. Roger King 2. 3.	Auxilia Rayan Alison Greene Kim Pritchard
11.30am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3.	Alexandra Burt-Allen Les Hislop
29-30 July		GROUP 5
6.30 pm	1. Frank Smith 2. Shirley Hay 3. Margaret Smith	Dylan Scott Ngozi Obiakonwu
9.00am	1. Ken Hay 2. 3.	Jacklin De Lima Olivia Paton Noel Foley
11.30am	1. Arno Bastiampillai 2. Carleen Heath 3.	Louise Seaton Barbara Binder
5-6 August		GROUP 6
6.30 pm	1. Shantay Charles 2. Eileen Collier 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Caroline Ramstead Kulangara Johnson Sue Butcher
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. Mary Brennan 3.	Alex Hinton Wally Barnes Peter Hale
11.30am	1. Michael Chadwick 2. 3.	Stephen Doherty Margaret Moffat Donna Hector
12-13 August		GROUP 7
6.30 pm	1. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 2. 3.	David Elliott Clare Scott Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. Catharine Welcome 2. Pat Pridham 3.	Maria Green Liz Carthy Susan Gracia
11.30am	1. Debbie Cullis 2. Ify Okoye 3.	Onyema Agbebi Remika Quintus Adam Beddoe



Please let Father Philip know if ...
you are new to the parish,
you are moving within the parish
or you are leaving the parish.