



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.

### 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.

*Please remember in your prayers*

#### Those who are ill . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Cristiana Bianco, 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 . . .

**Canon Patrick Sammon** died on Friday; he had been suffering ill-health for some time. Parish Priest of Wanstead, he was an assistant priest here from 1973-1977.

#### Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

**17-23 Sept:** Marie Brown, Douglas Dunn, Eddie Lind, William Hill, Peter Lyons, Albert Hyatt, Elizabeth Donovan, Clecia Patricia Seeger, Blanche Spring, Bridget Rowan, Ethel Henshaw, Molly Hammersley, Eileen Mulhearn, Nancy Foote, Margaret Campbell, Florrie Kemzura and Michael Lyons.

### SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

**The light in honour of Our Lady** is in memory of Ian Sheridan.

**The light in honour of Saint Joseph** is in memory of Dominic Kelly.

*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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 17 Sept : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 18 Sept : 9.00 am John Williams RIP (Caroline)

11.30 am Vincent Harrison RIP (Doherty/Harrison families)

Monday 19 Sept : 9.15 am Requiem Mass for Queen Elizabeth II

Tuesday 20 Sept : 9.15 am Patricia & James O'Brien RIP (Scully)

Wednesday 21 Sept : 9.15 am Queen Elizabeth II (Church Cleaning Team)

Thursday 22 Sept : 9.15 am Holy Souls

Friday 23 Sept : 9.15 am Matildes Fernandes RIP (Delima)

#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 24 Sept : 6.30 pm Billy Coen RIP (Fitzpatrick)

Sunday 25 Sept : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community

11.30 am Mary & Laughlan Cregg RIP (Haberlin)

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17-18 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](http://www.corpuschristicollierrow.org)

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

### PRAYER FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF HM QUEEN

This weekend there are prayer cards, one for each household, provided by the Bishops of England and Wales, do take one as you leave. On Monday, the morning of the State Funeral, our Mass at 9.15 am will be a Requiem for Her Majesty – do join us, if you can.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Niara Etienne into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism; we pray that she and her family will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our community of faith.

### PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £725,21 (£356.80 of this was gift aided). The collection for the Catholic Education Service: £125.60 (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.

### VISITS TO ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

If you have a child that was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 – they are due to start school in September 2023. St Patrick's would like you and your child to come and visit our Reception Class. Please call or e-mail the school office to book your place on a visit (there are three to choose from): 01708-745655 or [office@saint-patricks.org.uk](mailto:office@saint-patricks.org.uk)

Visit 1: Thursday 20 October at 10.00 am

Visit 2: Saturday 12 November at 10.00 am

Visit 3: Wednesday 11 January at 2.00 pm

We are looking forward to meeting you and your child.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD during the Mass at 11.30 am

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.

### MISSIO

Many thanks to those of you who have supported Missio this year by your prayers and donations. I realise fully that at this time of financial uncertainty things are challenging for us all. Please continue to give whatever you can to support those worldwide who are fighting extreme poverty, exploitation and injustice. By giving you bring God's love and renewed hope to those most in need. There are brown envelopes at the back of the Church for anything you can give. Both small and large donations do add up and make a difference to those in desperate circumstances within our Church family. There are copies of the Autumn edition of Missio at the back of the Church. Help yourselves!

*Kate Welcome*, Missio Co-ordinator

### THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Tuesday is the **Memorial of SS Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions** – martyrs of Korea. Andrew was born into a Christian and noble family; at 15 he went to China, where he was ordained priest. He returned clandestinely to Korea (he was Korea's first native priest), was discovered, arrested and beheaded in 1846. St Paul was a heroic layman; born in 1795, he saw both his parents die as martyrs. He himself was persecuted, imprisoned and beheaded for his faith in 1839. Andrew and Paul, together with another 101 Korean martyrs, were canonised in 1984

Wednesday is the **Feast of St Matthew** – a Jew who worked for the occupying Romans as a tax collector and, therefore, despised by the people as a collaborator. Jesus saw him whilst seated in the customs house and called him; he left everything and followed. His Gospel was written in the second half of the first century, probably in Syria, where he went to evangelise the population.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina** – perhaps better known as Padre Pio, Francesco Forgione was born in 1887 at Pietrelcina, northeast Naples. He became a Capuchin friar, choosing the name Pius. Ordained priest in 1910, in 1916 he was transferred to the friary of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he spent the rest of his life. He was active in caring for the needy and revealed gifts as a miracle worker. In 1918 he received the stigmata, a sign of communion with the passion of Christ. He died in 1968 and was canonised in 2002.

### 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](http://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.

### 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](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

### 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](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### 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

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

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
1-2 October		C
6.30 pm	1. Jean Capps 2. rank Smith 3. Kammalunna Onyekonwu	David Ellioitt
9.00 am	1. 2. 3. Lisa Walker	Oliva Paton
11.30 am	1. Debbie Cullis 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Les Hislop	Michael Chadwick
8-9 October		D
6.30 pm	1. Shantay Charles 2. Carol O'Kane 3. Vanessa Thompson	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Pat Pridham 2. Alex Hinton 3.	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Terence Osuji 3. Humma Gill	Adam Beddoe

*"I willingly join all who mourn her loss in praying for the late Queen's eternal rest, and in paying tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth, her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises" – Pope Francis*