

### THE PASSAGE

The Passage, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme until 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May. Every £1 donated online before 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveAprilMay22> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.

#### 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 recently initiated into the Church . . .*

We remember those newly-initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil, especially those in our own community: Michael Ita and Faye Mannix who were baptised and Shanice Nichols who was received into the Church. All three were Confirmed and also received their First Holy Communion.

#### *Those who are ill . . .*

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Eddie Margot, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

#### *Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .*

**30 Apr-6 May:** Gladys Galvin, Peter Graham, Darren Margot, Barry Ladner, Jeanette Cerquella, Simon Osuji, Eileen Parkin, Fred Foster, Melville Montrose and Frank Ennis.

### SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

**The light in honour of Our Lady** is in memory of Darren Margot.

**The light in honour of Saint Joseph** is in memory of Mary Sequerah.

*The lights in honour of Our Lady and St Joseph are being generously supported by donations for much of 2022. The following dates are still available, should you wish to 'adopt' a week:*

**Our Lady's Shrine:** 27 Aug-2 Sept | 22-28 Oct | 10-16 Dec



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 30 Apr : 6.30 pm Sean Sheridan RIP (O'Driscoll)  
Sunday 1 May : 9.00 am Darren Margot RIP (Margot family)  
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 2 May : 9.15 am Mary Sequerah RIP (Sequerah family)  
Tuesday 3 May : 9.15 am Rita Ryan RIP & David Mann int (Day)  
Wednesday 4 May : 9.15 am Justine & Tony Knight RIP (Cast)

Thursday 5 May : 9.15 am Holy Souls  
Friday 6 May : 9.15 am Frank Ennis RIP (Kim & Nigel)

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 7 May : 6.30 pm Louise Bennett RIP (Michael)  
Sunday 8 May : 9.00 am Marie Lloyd int (Welcome)  
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

#### Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

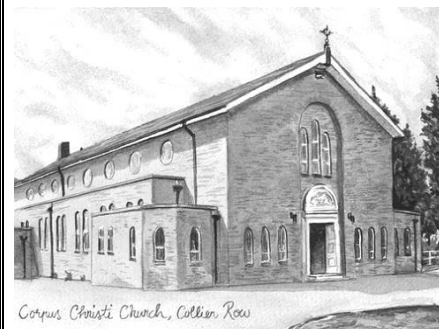
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#### to contact Church House:

## Third Sunday of Easter

30 April-1 May 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

### CAFOD UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL

The need for funds is on-going; should you wish to make further contributions 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](http://cafod.org.uk) This week, a very kind contribution of £50 was received from a Year 6 pupil at St Patrick's School.

Your donations will help local experts in Ukraine to provide food, water, healthcare, shelter & clothing:

£10 could provide essential hygiene supplies for one person for one month.

£20 could provide emergency food for one person for one month.

£50 could provide blankets for ten people to keep them warm.

### CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS – hands and face

The virus is still with us and we are advised to continue to: sanitise hands, keep buildings ventilated and prevent the spread of infection by wearing face coverings in indoor settings where there are a number of people. 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.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome into the family of the Church: Adannaya Ezech and Isabelle Marks; we pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our faith community.

### PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £785.43 (£347.60 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

### NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

New sets of envelopes are now available for those taxpayers who are in the Gift Aid Scheme. If you make your weekly contributions by Standing Order, there are small boxes with envelopes for the occasional Second Collections.

### DONATIONS USING CONTACTLESS CARD READER OR QR CODES

It is now possible to make donations using your debit or credit card using the cardreader or mobile phone with the QR codes. There are notices in the porch for contributions to the parish.

### A MESSAGE FROM KATE WELCOME, PARISH MISSIO CO-ORDINATOR

I am writing to tell you that Corpus Christi Church raised £1345.99 in 2021. This was a wonderful sum achieved through the Red Boxes, people giving directly via direct debits, cheques and on-line. Thank you too for your prayers for all the wonderful work Missio does to support with continued care our global family and the missionaries who serve them. A poster confirming the amount you raised will be put on the noticeboard at the back of the church shortly.

### FORTHCOMING BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE EVENTS

**Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage** 23rd - 30th July 2022

**Youth Gather** 22nd - 23rd October, Mersea Island

See the noticeboard. Booking for these events, and all information, online at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)

### THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Athanasius**, Bishop and Doctor of the Church – this fourth century bishop of Alexandria was continually persecuted. Among his many writings was his steadfast defence of our belief that Jesus is God made man.

Tuesday is the **Feast of SS Philip and James**, apostles – in the Gospel reading today we hear Jesus' reply, at the Last Supper, to Philip's request: 'Lord, let us see the Father'. James is sometimes called 'the Less', simply to distinguish him from the other better-known apostle of the same name.

Wednesday is the **National Feast of the English Martyrs** – originally Pope Paul VI canonised a representative group of Forty Martyrs and their feastday was kept in October; Pope John Paul II canonised many more. This is now the day on which we recall the heroism of the hundreds of saints and blessed, and thousands more of our forefathers, who gave their lives rather than deny the Faith 'that comes to us from the apostles'.

Friday is the **Diocesan Memorial of St John Payne**, martyr – a convert from near Peterborough, he was educated for the priesthood at Douai where he was ordained in 1576. He was based at Ingatestone until he was betrayed, and was executed at Chelmsford in 1582.

### THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Throughout the fifty days of Easter we read from the Acts of the Apostles, the New Testament book which narrates the early years of the Church. Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared faith talks on 'The Acts of the Apostles' and 'Paul in Acts', for your use through the Easter season. To access these free audio recordings please go to the home page of [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) and scroll down to 'Acts in Easter'. Thank you.

### VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 3 May at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Loughton. The speaker will be Fr Gary Dench. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires [vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

### LATE VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

A vocation discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 will take place at St Beuno's in North Wales from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th September 2022. The weekend is being organised by the Beda College in Rome (where Father Adrian Lowe and Father Tony Grant both trained). The direct link for details & booking: Discernment Weekend <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

### 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.

### 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*

30 April-1 May		A
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Carleen Heath 2. Michael Chadwick 3. Shirley Hay	Adam Beddoe
7-8 May		B
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Wally Barnes 2. Ken Hay 3. Roger King	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Triston Osuji 2. Stephen Doherty 3. Nicole Osuji	Barbara Binder
14-15 May		C
6.30 pm	1. Frank Smith 2. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 3. Jean Capps	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Colin Smith 2. Lisa Walker 3.	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Debbie Cullis	Margaret Moffat
21-22 May		D
6.30 pm	1. Carol O'Kane 2. Vanessa Thompson 3. Shantay Charles	Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. Alex Hinton 2. 3. Pat Pridham	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Terence Osuji 2. Humma Gill 3. Nuala Doherty	Elaine New
28-29 May		E
6.30 pm	1. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 2. Kim Pritchard 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Maria Green 2. Eileen Jonas 3.	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 2. Catharine Welcome 3.	Alexandra Burt-Allen