

"LOURDES AT YOUR LOCAL" : 26th – 30th July 2021

From Monday 26th - Friday 30th July, the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service will be hosting "Lourdes at your Local" for Summer 2021. There will be a Mass celebrated each morning at 11am, with Anointing of the Sick and joyful music, followed by coffee and refreshments. These will then be streamed online each evening, as well as Daily Rosary, a Torchlight Procession and Talent Show (which we encourage you to also get involved in!). The Masses will take place in Leigh-on-Sea, Clacton-on-Sea, Canning Town, Wanstead and Brentwood, and we are welcoming all ages, with particular invitation to those who have been housebound or shielding over the last year. Further details and a full itinerary are available on our website www.bcys.net/events or you can email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org for more information.

"LOURDES ON THE LAWN" : 31 July 2021

This event is open to anyone currently in school Year 13 or above (approx. age 18-28) from 12pm – 4pm on Saturday 31st July. We will celebrate Mass together with Bishop Alan at Midday, and invite those attending to bring a picnic to enjoy in the beautiful grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick during the afternoon. You can find more information at www.bcys.net/events or email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, 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, Mary Treston and Gwen Wright.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

10-16 July: Maureen Ruxton, May Martin, Des Bolton, Norah Barwell, Eddie Healy, Bernadette Fahy, Edward Hewitt, Edward Ingleton, Terry Pohl, Jock Broolly, Charles Benton, Liam Chaudry-Dunne, Michael O'Sullivan, Iris Quinn, Linda Ryan, Monica O'Connor, Pauline Roberts, Coralie Toogood, Thomas Tully, James Daly, Kathleen Brennan, Lily Verlander and Thomas Shaughnessy.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Bob Greene.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is for the intentions of the Donor.

The lights in honour of Our Lady and St Joseph have been generously supported by donations for the whole of 2021; several weeks in 2022 have already been covered.



MASS INTENTIONS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 10 July : 6.30 pm Father Michael Barwick int
Sunday 11 July : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.30 am Thanksgiving (Vettath family)

Monday 12 July : 9.15 am Connolly family int (Welcome)

Tuesday 13 July : 9.15 am Ralph Kelly RIP (Gray)

Wednesday 14 July : 9.15 am Holy Souls

Thursday 15 July : 9.15 am Holy Souls

Friday 16 July : 9.15 am Thanksgiving (Vettath family)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 17 July : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 18 July : 9.00 am Ollie Bridewell RIP (Cochrane)

11.30 am David Smith RIP (Molly & family)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

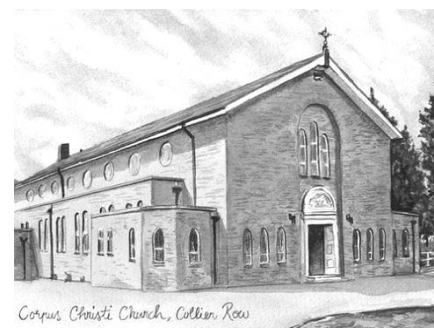
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10-11 July 2021



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

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

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

We pray for Michael Barwick who was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 10 July; Michael was here on placement in January 2017. We offer him our congratulations and wish him many years of fruitful ministry in our diocese – *ad multos annos!*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome James King and Esomchim Okoye into God's Family and pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Our good wishes and congratulations to Remika Antony Quintus and Arno Bastiampillai who will marry here on Wednesday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Saturday we celebrate this year's First Holy Communion Masses – we keep the children and their families in our prayers.

FATHERS' GROUP

Colin Smith will be starting a group for fathers in the coming weeks. This will be a great opportunity for dads of all ages in the parish to get together one evening a month for a short time of guided prayer in church followed by an informal social. The aim is to strengthen family men in their faith and example, and to build fellowship. Each month we will take a different theme or form of prayer. The group will be a joint initiative with St. Edward's in Romford. Please email Colin at colinandvictoria@virginmedia.com to register your interest or if you would like to find out more.

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £757.33 (£315.00 of this was gift aided). Standing Orders in the past month came to: £2906.28. Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

MEMORIAL MASS – Father Tom Jordan RIP

Marking one year since Fr Tom's death, Mass will be offered at St Edward the Confessor, Romford on Thursday 5 August at 6.30pm. Everyone is very welcome.

GARDENERS' WORLD

The Gardening Team would like to thank all those who supported their recent Plant Sale; some £400 was raised, for which they are most grateful.

THE CHURCH REPOSITORY

The Repository is now open after all weekend Masses and also on request. There is a good selection of cards for all occasions including First Holy Communion and Confirmation, Christian Birthday cards, Get Well and Thinking of You cards, etc., together with other religious items. Please continue to wear face coverings while at the Repository. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – important information for young people in Year 11 Saturday 20 November at 12 noon

If you are in Year 11 at the moment, come to Mass at this church, and would like to be Confirmed, please contact Father Philip to let him know you are interested. Either send an email (this would be the best option) or phone the Parish Office as soon as possible. You will need to give us an email or home address so we can send you details when they are finalised. **The absolute deadline for doing this is Sunday 25 July** – but don't wait until then!

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.

KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA

They need more workers in the vineyard. All their meetings at the moment are on Zoom and they are looking for new members. If you are a Catholic man aged 16+ and wish to say 'yes' to putting your faith into action by good deeds, please get in touch with Douglas Mongan on douglas.mongan@gmail.com

THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE WEBSITE

has now been launched. This new online resource is the work of the Brentwood Diocese Vicariate for Adult Formation and aims to help adults to deepen their relationship with Christ and His Church. Please have a look at the website and watch it develop over time. Do let us know what you think of it. The website address is www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

VACANCY AT THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Learning Support Assistant. Start: September 2021. Closing Date: noon, Thursday 15 July 2021. For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

VACANCY WITH MARY'S MEALS : Supporter Engagement Officer

Mary's Meals has a new job opportunity in the London/SE England region. The role of 'Supporter Engagement Officer' is an exciting and varied one which will suit someone with good organisational and people skills. The closing date is 19th July. Role outline on the noticeboard; full job details are here: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/useful-links/work-for-us/supporter-engagement-officer-london>

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Receiving Holy Communion in the hand

It is important that we take great care when receiving Holy Communion, following this procedure:

1. **Before** you approach the priest or minister your face covering should be removed or lowered.
2. The Host is placed in your hands with the words: 'The Body of Christ'; you respond: 'Amen'.
3. Step to one side.
4. Stand still and reverently consume the Host.
5. Return to your seat, replacing your face covering as you go.

Receiving Holy Communion on the tongue

This is now possible once more ... however, you must wait until everyone else has received and come up at the end of the Communion Procession. Obviously, you should remove or lower your face covering. Because the priest or minister will not be able to sanitise hands between each communicant, there could be a health issue: at present there can be no guarantee that receiving in this way is safe from the risk of infection.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Henry II** - this Holy Roman Emperor lived from 973 to 1024. Together with his saintly wife, he gave much-needed Christian example during what was a turbulent period of history.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Bonaventure** – the brilliant intellect of this Franciscan (who lived from 1221 to 1274), together with his no less outstanding humility and holiness, have caused him to be hailed as second only to St Francis himself among the friars.

Friday is the **Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel** – members of the Carmelite Orders are spiritual descendants of the followers of the Old Testament prophet Elijah, who lived on Mount Carmel. This feast recalls the tradition that Our Lady appeared, in 1251, to St Simon Stock, the then Prior General of the Carmelites.

MINISTRY ROTA

The full version of this rota is on the parish website, in the 'Rotas' section.

There are also hard copies available in the Sacristy for those who do not use the internet.

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.

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*

3 = *Universal Prayer*

Readers remove their face covering just before reading and replace it immediately afterwards.

10-11 July		
6.30 pm	1. Jean Capps 2. Frank Smith 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Maria Green 2. Colin Smith 3. Lisa Walker	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Onyema Agbebi 2. Les Hislop 3. Triston Osuji	Barbara Binder
17-18 July		
6.30 pm	1. 2. Vanessa Thompson 3.	Carmelina Fulton
9.00 am	1. Alex Hinton 2. Pat Pridham 3. Eileen Jonas	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty	Victoria Cassettari
24-25 July		
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. 3.	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Michael Chadwick 2. Shirley Hay 3. Carleen Heath	Margaret Moffat
31 July-1 August		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Kerry Truman 3. Mick Doolan	Henrietta Oppong
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. Roger King 3. Wally Barnes	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. 3. Triston Osuji	Catherine Burnett

"I am touched by the many caring messages received in these days.

I thank everyone for their closeness and prayer"

Message of Pope Francis as he recuperates following surgery at the Gemelli Hospital in Rome.