



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.

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 16 September he had been suffering ill-health for some time. Parish Priest of Wanstead, he was an assistant priest here from 1973-1977. His body will be taken into the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at Wanstead on Wednesday 28 September at 7.00 pm and his Requiem Mass will be celebrated there on Thursday at 11.30 am

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

24 Sept - 1 Oct: Father Ninian McNamara SJ (*former Chaplain at The Campion School*), Josephine Flaherty, Sister Aquinas Frayne (*first Headteacher of St Patrick's School*), Sheila Oxby, Bridget (Barbara) Dobson, Mick Clark, Michael Smith, Bamidele Suleiman, John Rowan, Harry Hopkins, James Kennedy, Ted Lampey, Mary Palmer, Bridget Smith, Patricia Field and Jason Lewis.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of David Jackson.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Sister Aquinas Frayne.

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-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)
 Monday 26 Sept : 9.15 am Holy Souls
 Tuesday 27 Sept : 9.15 am Intentions of SVP
 Wednesday 28 Sept : 9.15 am Holy Souls
 Thursday 29 Sept : 9.15 am Tony & Justine Knight RIP (Cast)
 Friday 30 Sept : 9.15 am Canon Patrick Sammon RIP (McGoay)
 10.15 am Requiem Mass for Mercy Godwin

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 1 Oct : 6.30 pm Mercy Godwin RIP
 Sunday 2 Oct : 9.00 am David Barwell RIP
 11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24-25 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Myla Lapompe 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 £701.92 (£323.10 of this was gift aided). The collection for Home Mission Sunday: £179.95 (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 1st September 2018 and 31st 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

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.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next weekend, 1st/2nd October, members of the SVP in our Parish will be taking up a collection after all Masses, as we continue to help those in need.

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 . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of SS Cosmas and Damian** – these brothers lived in Cilicia, southern Turkey, between the third and fourth centuries. They were doctors who treated the sick without asking for payment, and both died as martyrs during the persecution of the Emperor Diocletian. In art, they are always depicted together, with containers of drugs and medical instruments. Patrons of doctors, surgeons, dentists, pharmacists, midwives, barbers and hairdressers; they are invoked against the plague, glandular inflammations, kidney problems, gallstones and distemper.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Vincent de Paul** – the SVP honours this saint by bearing his name. St Vincent founded the Vincentian Fathers and, also, shared in founding the world-renowned Sisters of Charity. He died in 1660.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Wenceslaus** – born in 907 near Prague, he was raised as a Christian by his grandmother and became Duke of Bohemia in 922 at a time of pagan and anti-German reaction. He met this with patience and tolerance but was assassinated in 929 at the door of the church at Stara-Boleslav by his brother Boleslav. He is patron of the Czech Republic. The incidents related in the carol 'Good King Wenceslaus' are fictional.

Thursday is the **Feast of SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael** – each of these archangels plays an important part in sacred scripture and in the life of the Church. Their names are Hebrew: Michael meaning 'Who is like God?', Gabriel – 'Strength of God' and Raphael – 'The Healing of God'.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Jerome** – one of the Church's greatest scholars, he was the first to complete a translation of the Bible from Hebrew and Greek into Latin – by then the common (vulgar) language of the people – hence the name 'Vulgate Bible' (which was for centuries the standard Latin version of the Bible used by the Church. He died at Bethlehem in 420.

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)

BCYS YOUTH GATHER 22nd - 23rd October, Mersea Island

Guest speakers Barry and Margaret Mizen will be sharing the incredible story of how they chose to forgive the man who killed their son Jimmy the day after his 16th Birthday. The SVP will also be leading a workshop, and there will be the chance to try a brilliant range of activities from climbing, high ropes, archery and so much more! The cost is just £55 for the weekend, with coach travel and all meals included. This event is for anyone in years 9-13, and you can book NOW at www.bcys.net/events

RELIEF CLEANERS

Scale APTC 1 Spinal Point 1 £21,228 (FTE) pro rata – 15 hours per week. The Champion school is looking to recruit relief cleaners to its team to start as soon as possible. Previous experience would be an advantage. You will be responsible for ensuring the school is cleaned to the Academy's standards and is safe for use. You'll be joining a friendly and supportive team that has cultivated a genuinely cohesive working

environment – sharing ideas, best practice and resources. If you are interested in this role and would like an application form, please e.mail the Headmaster's PA, Mrs Noddings: cnoddings@thecampionschool.org.uk

BCYS YOUTH MASS Thursday 6 October at Brentwood Cathedral

Starting from 6pm for pizza, we are then delighted to be joined by Fr Paschal Uche and others to share their vocations stories and answer any of your questions, before we begin Youth Mass at 7:30pm where Fr Paschal will also be preaching. Open to all those in years 9 and above, no booking necessary.

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.

The Ursuline Academy Ilford - OPEN EVENING FOR YEAR 7 ADMISSIONS 2023

Wednesday 5th October 2022 : 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Introduction Talk by Headteacher & Welcome from Head of Year 7 6:00pm & 7:00pm. Tours available. See website for further details www.uai.org.uk

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

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 Elliott
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
15-16 October		E
6.30 pm	1. Mary O'Driscoll 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Kim Pritchard	Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. 2. Maria Green 3. Eileen Jonas	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Arno Bastiampillai 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Catharine Welcome	Barbara Binder