



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, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Mick Hegarty, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Jim Peters, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

**Those who have died recently . . .**

**Eddie Margot** died on Thursday 16 June; his Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Friday 22 July at 11.30 am followed by Committal at Forest Park Crematorium. We keep Eddie in our prayers, together with Teresa and their family.

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

**25 June- 1 July:** Bill McCurry, Nora Togher, Donnelle Porter, Gerard Daniel Bohan, Delia Ginty, James Teye, James Fitzpatrick, Eileen Blunderfield, Helen Austin and Martin Tubby.

**SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

**The light in honour of Our Lady** is in memory of John Baker.

**The light in honour of Saint Joseph** is in memory of John O'Driscoll.

*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**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 25 June : 6.30 pm Tom Kennedy RIP (Kennedy family)

Sunday 26 June : 9.00 am Kevin Cole int (O'Driscoll)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 27 June : 9.15 am Lorna Vettath int (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday 28 June : 9.15 am Thanksgiving for Dylan Cardozo (Andre & Hilda)

**SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**

Wednesday 29 June : 9.15 am Tony & Justine Knight RIP (Cast)

11.00 am St Patrick's School Mass

7.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Thursday 30 June : 9.15 am John Baker RIP (Jackson)

Friday 1 July : 9.15 am Donald Hamilton RIP (Micallef)

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 2 July : 6.30 pm Justine & Tony Knight RIP (Cast)

Sunday 3 July : 9.00 am Ed & Margaret Corcoran RIP (Pye)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25-26 June 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 Grace Mannix into the family of the Church; we pray that she and her family will grow in the knowledge and love of God within this community of faith.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £591.27 (£233.50 of this was gift aided). The collection for the Day for Life came to £140.50 (gift-aided). Thank you for your kind giving.

**UKRAINE APPEAL**

Should you wish to make further contributions to this appeal - 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) Your donations will help local experts in Ukraine provide food, water, healthcare, shelter & clothing.

**TEACHING VACANCY AT ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

A Main Scale Teacher is required for 1<sup>st</sup> September – an enthusiastic teacher to join our successful school. Applications are warmly invited from experienced teachers; salary depending on experience. To visit the school (which is highly encouraged) please ring Mrs English at the School Office on 01708-745655. Closing date: Monday 4 July at 12.00 pm. Further details are on the porch noticeboard.

**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.

**CHURCH REPOSITORY**

After all Masses, this weekend and next: First Holy Communion cards, rosaries, books and other gifts will be on sale in the church porch.

**THANKSGIVING MASS at The Champion School**

Keith Williams, Headmaster at The Champion School is retiring at the end of this academic year. In order to celebrate his 40 years of service, there will be a Thanksgiving Mass at the school at 7.00 pm on Friday, 8th

July 2022. The Mass will be followed by a buffet in the Main Hall. If you and any of your family would like to join us on this occasion, please e.mail office@thecampschool.org giving the numbers expected.

**BCYS YOUTH MASS – Thursday 7 July from 6pm at Brentwood Cathedral**

Join us for Pizza in the Parish Hall at 6pm, followed by a Music Workshop in the Cathedral led by Art Wangcharoensab of the Cathedral Music Dept. Singers, instrumentalists and young people (roughly year 9+) are all very welcome, whether you wish to join in or simply watch and listen! Mass will begin in the Cathedral at 7:30pm, celebrated by Fr Damien Wade. All information can be found on our website www.bcys.net/events

**CATHOLIC BIBLICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN**

The Association announces its next Scripture talk, to be given by Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, on 'Jonah: Prophet for Today'. You can attend the talk in-person at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH, from 11.00 am on Saturday 9 July. Coffee will be provided in the hall from 10.30. If you are attending in-person please book your place by clicking on the Eventbrite link on the poster. Alternatively please join the livestream by going to www.whatgoodnews.org at 11 a.m. on 9 July. There is no need to book if attending by livestream. The talk will be available subsequently on You Tube and on www.whatgoodnews.org

**THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .**

Monday is the **Memorial of St Cyril of Jerusalem** – a man who was hampered by an extreme intolerance and a quarrelsome nature, which he conquered to become a most patient pastor and a merciful judge of heretics. He lived c 380-444.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Irenaeus** – a second century Bishop of Lyons and one of the most important theologians of his time; a true 'servant of the Lord'. One of his most famous sayings: "The glory of God is man, fully alive".

Wednesday is the **Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul** – Peter, a married fisherman of Galilee, was a disciple of John the Baptist before being called by Christ to be an apostle, together with Andrew, his brother. As chief of the apostles and one of Christ's inner circle, the early part of his career is familiar from the Gospels and the first part of the Acts of the Apostles. However, from his imprisonment by Herod Agrippa (and his miraculous release) until his martyrdom at Rome his career is virtually unknown. In 48AD, he made a decisive intervention at the Council of Jerusalem and St Paul described (in his Letter to the Galatians) a difference with him at Antioch in Syria. The tradition that he was crucified upside-down in the reign of Nero derives from the writings of Tertullian.

Most of Paul's career as an apostle (the Apostle to the Gentiles) is familiar in outline from the Acts of the Apostles, and forms the greater part of that work. The thirteen letters by him in the New Testament give a good presentation of his theology, though his authorship of several of them is disputed (eg the letter to the Colossians). His conversion near Damascus was about the year 34, and his apostolic journeys were from 47 until his arrest in Jerusalem in 58; he was in Rome in the year 61. Apart from the New Testament, there is no evidence of his life and work – though it is noticeable that the areas of Asia Minor and Greece described as having been evangelised by him were strongholds of Christianity during the Roman persecutions. The year of his martyrdom is uncertain – he was traditionally said to have been beheaded near the Ostian Way where the churches of the *Tre Fontane* now stand (ask Father Philip for the story of the three fountains and the, subsequent, commemorative churches).

Thursday is the **Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Church in Rome** – following the burning of Rome, the insane Emperor Nero used the Christians as scapegoats and launched a bloody persecution in the year 64. Many historians now believe the fire was the work of Nero himself – a 'slum clearance' programme that enabled him to clear a vast site for his *Domus Aurea* (Golden House) with its magnificent gardens. Many Christians were tied to posts, daubed with tar and set on fire – lighting the Appian Way from Rome to the coast at Ostia Antica.

Friday is the **Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Alan.**

**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.

**GAP YEAR AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE**

Just finishing 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. Details on www.bcys.net or contact Joseph Beattie: email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or tel 01277-373959.

**GAP YEAR AS A VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEER**

Vincentian Volunteers are Catholic young people aged 18-35, from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit <https://www.vincentianvolunteers.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**

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*

25-26 June		D
6.30 pm	1. Shantay Charles 2. Carol O'Kane 3. Vanessa Thompson	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Pat Prdiham 2. Alex Hinton 3.	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Terence Osuji 3. Humma Gill	Elaine New
2-3 July		E
6.30 pm	1. Mary O'Driscoll 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Kim Pritchard	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. 2. Maria Green 3. Eileen Jonas	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Arno Bastiampillai 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Catharine Welcome	Alexandra Burt-Allen
9-10 July		A
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Ngozi Obiakonwu 3. Gabrielle Gill	Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. 2. Shirley Hay 3. Carleen Heath	Adam Beddoe
16-17 July		B
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. Roger King 3. Wally Barnes	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Nicole Osuji 3. Triston Osuji	Barbara Binder