

THE COLLIER ROW FOODBANK

Donations of the following would be much appreciated:

items of food in tins or jars: eg meat, fish, vegetables, coffee, fruit, custard, long life milk or long life fruit juice, bags of sugar.

items for personal hygiene: deodorant, shower gel, soap, shampoo, toothpaste

cleaning products, especially: washing up liquid, clothes detergent (liquid or similar, not too big)

YEAR 13 RETREAT AT WALSHINGHAM HOUSE : MADE FOR A PURPOSE

Will you be in Yr13 in September 2023? Are you currently making decisions about your next steps? Would you like some time to step back, reflect, pray and think about the different pathways ahead of you? Then if so, the Yr13 retreat at Walsingham House is just the opportunity to do that. There will be two retreats on offer, either 13th-15th Sept or 22nd-24th Sept. The cost is £35 and there is more information on the website www.bcys.net/events/ or email clairebailey@brcdt.org

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

Every Wednesday 1 – 3 pm at Tweed Community Hall, Tweed Way, Rise Park RM1 4AZ. Donation: £5.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is for Arno and Remika – in thanksgiving.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Bob Greene.

Thanks to generous donors, the lights at the Shrines of Our Lady and St Joseph are being maintained throughout 2023. Dates available in 2024 can be found on a list in the porch.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

Isabella Ayres, Francesco Bianco, Michael Brennan, Jackie Burr, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Maureen Mongan, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Jim Peters, Alice Ragan, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, June Spelling, Mary Treston and Yvonne Wilson.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

15-21 July: Pauline Roberts (Bennett), Coralie Toogood, Thomas Tully, James Daly, Kathleen Brennan, Lily Verlander, Thomas Shaughnessy, Anne Healy, Edwin Hardacker, Eileen Brown, Roy Seaman, Vera Dunne, James Spring, Decimo Valentini, Grace Anderson, Ollie Bridewell and Emilio Tagliamonti.



MASS INTENTIONS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 15 July : 6.30 pm Deceased members of the Sammon family (Conneely)

Sunday 16 July : 9.00 am Bob and Maureen Greene RIP (Alison)

11.30 am In Thanksgiving (Vettath family)

Monday 17 July : 9.15 am Liam Donnellan int (Hughes)

Tuesday 18 July : 9.15 am Edith O'Dell RIP

Wednesday 19 July : 9.15 am Edith O'Dell RIP (McGoay)

Thursday 20 July : 9.15 am Michael McHugh int (Hughes)

11.00 am St Patrick's School Leavers' Mass

Friday 21 July : 9.15 am Members of Our Parish Community

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 22 July : 6.30 pm In Thanksgiving (Nkem Onyiuke & family)

Sunday 23 July : 9.00 am Patrick Donohue & family RIP (B Donohue)

11.30 am Ollie Bridewell RIP (Cochrane)

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

15-16 July 2023



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

COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

Now that we have begun to receive from the chalice once more - a couple of points to consider regarding Holy Communion:

1. Please remember that, in the dioceses of England and Wales, we are not permitted to receive the Precious Blood by intinction (that is, by dipping the Host in the chalice).
2. If you wish to receive the Host on the tongue (rather than the more usual and ancient practice of receiving in the hand) – please come up at the end of the Communion Procession. This is simply in the interests of hygiene.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £1198.85 (£351.28 of this was gift aided). The Stella Maris collection (which supports the work of Catholic Port Chaplaincy) last weekend came to £191.91). Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

GIFT AID TAX REFUND

Our thanks to all who Gift Aid their donations to the parish – we have just received £14,198.31 from HMRC (His Majesty's Revenue and Customs). This is an excellent boost to parish finances . . . if you are a UK taxpayer and don't gift aid your donations please consider doing so. It is a painless way of increasing the value of your giving at no cost to you. You don't have to commit to a regular amount, you just put whatever you give in a special numbered envelope and we can claim back the tax you have paid on the offerings you give.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Our congratulations, good wishes and prayers for Edward Murteira and Bethany Osborne who celebrated their marriage here this weekend.

BRIEFING SESSION FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

For new and existing Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday 22 July (10.00-10.30 am). If this date and time is difficult – have a word with John to find a date that suits you.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

If you are in Year 11 or older and would like to be Confirmed – speak with Father Philip to register your interest.

SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE AT THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

If anybody is going into The Queen's Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from one of the team, please contact Helen Miranda on 01708 477890. If you want to see a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or the Sacrament of the Sick, the ward staff should be able to page the Duty Catholic Chaplain to arrange for him to visit you.

HOLY RELICS

of St Columba, St Margaret of Scotland and St Andrew the Apostle visit Hornchurch

The Holy Relics are being toured throughout Great Britain by the Knights of St Columba and will visit the parish of St Mary Mother of God, Hornchurch, from Sunday 30th July, mid-afternoon, until Wednesday 2nd August, leaving late morning. The relics will be available for veneration before Mass on Monday and Tuesday and for ninety minutes after Mass on both days. On Wednesday morning the church will be open from 9am until 11am for veneration, the Holy Relics will then travel to St Anthony of Padua, Forest Gate. We sincerely hope you are able to visit the Relics to venerate and enjoy the amazing peace and serenity that surrounds them. May St Columba, St Margaret of Scotland and St Andrew intercede on your behalf and may your prayers be answered.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Apollinaris of Ravenna** – a saint from Syria who, according to the Roman Martyrology is described as "a bishop who, according to tradition, while spreading among the nations the unsearchable riches of Christ, led his flock as a good shepherd and honoured the Church of Classis near Ravenna by a glorious martyrdom."

Friday is the **Memorial of St Lawrence of Brindisi** – a Franciscan missionary from southern Italy. He achieved as much by his example as by his preaching. He died in 1619.

VACANCIES AT THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Teacher of English, Teacher of Biology, Pupil Support Assistant. Start: September 2023. For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY

St John's RC Special School, Woodford Bridge is recruiting for a Secretary/Administrator who will be responsible for our students' annual review meetings. Previous experience within a secretarial role is essential, hours 9am-4pm Monday to Friday term time only. For a job description and application form please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

FINANCE ASSISTANT – PART-TIME VACANCY

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) is looking for a part time Finance Assistant to join the team working from their head office in Billericay High Street. Initially the role is for 10 hours per week, with potential to increase hours as training continues. A job specification and application form are available on their website at <https://www.bccs.org.uk/who-we-are/work-us/>. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Fiona Reading freading@bccs.org.uk

MISSIO

Many thanks to those of you who have made donations recently to Missio. On behalf of the recipients of your kindness and generosity, please keep on donating as and when you can.

SITE MANAGER VACANCY - CATHEDRAL HOUSE BRENTWOOD

The successful applicant will identify and carry out effectively, routine and reactive maintenance tasks, regular health and safety checks and other general duties associated with the management of buildings and grounds comprising the Cathedral House and the Brentwood Parish. Hours: 35 hours per week. Salary: £23,000 - £27,000 p/a depending on experience. Start Date: ASAP. Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) recruitment@brcdt.org Closing date for applications is 14th August 2023

MINISTRY ROTA

PLEASE NOTE:

On the new rota, you will be in two groups, reading or ministering once every four weeks.

The new Rota is available on the parish website – in the 'Rotas' section.

There are paper copies in the Sacristy.

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

	READERS	COMMUNION MINISTERS
15-16 July		
GROUP 3		
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 3. Humma Gill	Maria Smith Clare Scott David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Maria Green 2. Pat Pridham 3.	Liz Carthy Catharine Welcome Susana Gracia
11.30am	1. Onyema Agbebi 2. Debbie Cullis 3. Ify Okoye	Remika Quintus Adam Beddoe
22-23 July		
GROUP 4		
6.30 pm	1. Lili Gargiulo Thomas 2. Mick Doolan 3. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu	Liz Lawrence Jean Capps Kim Ayling
9.00 am	1. Roger King 2. 3.	Auxilia Rayan Alison Greene Kim Pritchard
11.30am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Terence Osuji	Alexandra Burt-Allen Les Hislop
29-30 July		
GROUP 5		
6.30 pm	1. Frank Smith 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Margaret Smith	Dylan Scott Ngozi Obiakonwu
9.00am	1. Ken Hay 2. 3.	Jacklin De Lima Olivia Paton Noel Foley
11.30am	1. Arno Bastiampillai 2. Carleen Heath 3. Shirley Hay	Louise Seaton Barbara Binder
5-6 August		
GROUP 6		
6.30 pm	1. Shantay Charles 2. Eileen Collier 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Caroline Ramstead Kulangara Johnson Sue Butcher
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. Mary Brennan 3.	Alex Hinton Wally Barnes Peter Hale
11.30am	1. Michael Chadwick 2. 3.	Stephen Doherty Margaret Moffat Donna Hector



Please let Father Philip know if ...

**you are new to the parish,
you are moving within the parish
or you are leaving the parish.**