

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.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY

at the Ursuline Academy Ilford. Start: September 2022 or January 2023. Closing Date: 23:59, Sunday 24 April 2022. For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP VACANCIES

Headteacher St Alban's Primary, Elm Park • Headteacher St Joseph's Primary, Uprminster • Headteacher Holy Family Secondary School, Walthamstow • Deputy Headteacher St Mary's, Tilbury • Deputy Headteacher St Alban's, Elm Park • Deputy Headteacher, St Joseph's Primary School, Harwich

Details can be found at www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/

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 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 . . .

9-15 Apr: Hanna Burns, Tony Shonk, Maureen Foley, Terry Cason, Nelly Harrington, Catherine Press, Tony Hatt, James McNamara, Patricia Ellis, Philip Prior, Philip Gallacher, James Hazeltine, John Spence and Paddy Dunne.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Violet Duggan.

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

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: 9-15 July | 27 Aug-2 Sept | 22-28 Oct | 10-16 Dec **St Joseph's Shrine:** 3-9 Sept



MASS INTENTIONS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 9 Apr : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 10 Apr : 9.00 am Rita & Jimmy Peters int (Our Lady's Prayer Group)
11.30 am Ngozi Onyekonwu & family int (Brown)

Monday 11 Apr : 9.15 am In Thanksgiving (Akpey family)

Tuesday 12 Apr : 9.15 am Reg Bradbrook RIP (Hegarty)

Wednesday 13 Apr : 9.15 am Anthony Fernandes RIP (Rose)

MAUNDY THURSDAY 14 Apr : 7.30 pm Frank Ennis RIP (Kim & Nigel)

HOLY SATURDAY 16 Apr : 7.30 pm Marie, Terence & John Dempsey RIP (O'Driscoll)

EASTER DAY

Sunday 17 Apr : 9.00 am Helen Dean RIP (Pridham)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9-10 April 2022



This is Holy Week

PARISH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday to Thursday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

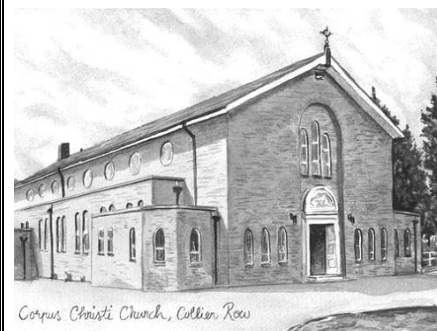
STREAMING

Live and recorded streaming of Mass
can be accessed from the Home page
of the parish website

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY FOR PRIVATE PRAYER



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

LENT OFFERINGS : UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL

The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD), together with fourteen other aid agencies, has launched an emergency appeal to raise funds to help with the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. Your donations will help local experts in Ukraine to provide: food, water, healthcare, shelter and 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.

This year, we have made this Appeal the focus of our Lenten giving; our gifts will be symbolically presented at the offertory on Maundy Thursday. Last week we raised £309.71 (£50.40 of this was gift-aided). Since the beginning of Lent, we have collected £2014.40 (£537.40 was gift-aided).

HOLY WEEK POSTERS

These are available in the porch – please take one to display in the windows of your homes. The phrase “He is risen” should be folded out of sight until after the Easter Vigil on Saturday night.

EASTER OFFERINGS

The Easter Offerings are a personal gift to our priest; this ancient tradition (together with our offerings at Christmas) form a substantial part of a priest's annual income. If you are not in the Gift Aid scheme, there are Easter Offerings envelopes available in the porch.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our Liturgy of Forgiveness and Reconciliation will be celebrated here on the Monday of Holy Week – at 7.00 pm.

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.

Holy Week Services at Corpus Christi

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday 9 April - Sunday 10 April

Masses with Blessing of Palms and Commemoration of the Entry into Jerusalem

6.30 pm (Saturday) • 9.00 am • 11.30 am

Monday in Holy Week

9.15 am : Mass

7.00 pm : Liturgy of Forgiveness and Reconciliation

(priests will be available to provide individual reconciliation)

Tuesday in Holy Week

9.15 am : Mass

7.30 pm : Way of the Cross

Wednesday in Holy Week

9.15 am : Mass

11.00 am : Mass of Chrism at Brentwood Cathedral

The Easter Triduum

Thursday 14 April – Sunday 17 April

Maundy Thursday

Thursday 14 April

7.30 pm : Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

Friday 15 April

12 noon : Way of the Cross

3.00 pm : Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

Saturday 16 April

7.30 pm : Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Sunday

Sunday 17 April

Masses

9.00 am • 11.30 am

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £1056.86 (£368.00 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

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.

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.

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

THE PASSAGE

'The Passage', a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme. Every £1 donated online by 12.00 noon on Tuesday 19 April makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> 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.

MINISTRY ROTA

The full version of this rota is 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.

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*

9-10 April		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Kerry Truman 3. Mick Doolan	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. Roger King 3. Wally Barnes	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Nicole Osuji 3. Triston Osuji	Catherine Burnett
16-17 April		
7.30 pm	SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EASTER VIGIL	
9.00 am	1. Lisa Walker 2. Maria Green 3. Colin Smith	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Catharine Welcome	Elaine New
23-24 April		
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Carol O'Kane 3.	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. Alex Hinton 3. Pat Pridham	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Humma Gill 3. Terence Osuji	Alexandra Burt-Allen