



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.

HEAD COOK VACANCY

St John's RC Special School, Woodford Bridge is recruiting for a Head Cook responsible for the provision of well balanced and healthy meals from scratch catering for a variety of dietary needs whilst at all times ensuring high standards in relation to Health and Safety and Food Safety. Previous experience essential, hours 8am-2.30pm Monday to Friday term time only. For a job description and application form please contact the school office by email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk or on 020 8504 1818. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

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 whose memory we keep at this time . . .

22-28 Oct: Josephine (Jo) Goodbody, Mark Ibbunson, Eileen Rock, Margaret Philliston, Nancy Ripley, Sidney Scott, Dorothy Cox, Mary Clancy, Maria Quinn and David Kelly.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is for the intentions of Mary Peters.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Hannah Hart.

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 22 Oct : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 23 Oct : 9.00 am Nancy Ripley RIP (Cochrane)

11.30 am John McKie Senior RIP (Thain)

Monday 24 Oct : 9.15 am Mercy Godwin RIP (Chadwick)

Tuesday 25 Oct : 9.15 am Father Philip int

Wednesday 26 Oct : 9.15 am John Connolly & family int (Welcome)

Thursday 27 Oct : 9.15 am Father Francis Leeder RIP (PACT East Anglia)

Friday 28 Oct : 9.15 am Marjorie Moores int (Welcome)

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 29 Oct : 6.30 pm Lewis Bennett RIP (Michael)

Sunday 30 Oct : 9.00 am Moses Akpey RIP (Armida)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22-23 October 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

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £668.24 (£332.00 was gift aided). The Prisoners' Sunday collection came to £92.00 and further £50.00 was contributed to the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection. Thank you for your kind giving.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is the month when we especially remember our dead and their influence on us, the living. We also pray for them and offer Masses for the repose of their souls in the eternal life of God. Our custom here, for many years, is to leave the names of our loved ones before the altar throughout the month. Envelopes for this purpose are available in the porch; please place them in the offertory baskets, put them through the letter box at Church House or hand them in to the sacristy. Any offerings you make will help to provide Masses for the Holy Souls, celebrated during November and throughout the year.

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 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.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Sunday 23 October

“You shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth” Acts 1

This weekend is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless

of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all his people. Many thanks for your support.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD during the Mass at 11.30 am

This has re-started during term-time; please ensure your child is in good time for the start of Mass – they need to assemble in the aisle close to the Sacristy.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Antony Mary Claret** – he was Spanish and lived from 1807 to 1870. In 1849 he founded the Claretian missionary order. For a time he was Bishop of Santiago in Cuba. His prayers are sometimes asked in cases of cancer. For several years the Claretians were in charge of the parish at Loughton; they currently serve at St Joseph's, Leyton.

Wednesday is the **Diocesan Memorial of St Cedd** – and his brother Chad became monks of Lindisfarne and bishops. They evangelised the Midlands and afterwards, Cedd was made bishop of the East Saxons here in Essex – his tiny cathedral still stands at Bradwell-on-Sea. He founded abbeys at Tilbury and Lastingham in Yorkshire. In his old age he retired there (and died) under monastic obedience.

Friday is the **Feast of SS Simon and Jude** – in the New Testament, Simon is only referred to in the lists of apostles as the 'Zealot'. The traditions concerning his career after the Resurrection are conflicting and nothing is known about his life. In art, he is sometimes depicted as being sawn in half lengthways – presumably the method of his martyrdom. Jude was the brother of James the Less and was, therefore, related to Jesus. One of the letters in the New Testament is attributed to him. The traditions concerning his later life are confused and unreliable, including the one that he was martyred in Persia with Simon; this has led to them sharing their feastday. Jude is the patron of difficult or hopeless cases or problems (read his brief letter in the New Testament - the reason for this will become clear).

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)
Any carrier bags you may have to spare would be very useful and greatly appreciated.

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, book NOW at www.bcys.net/events

YOUTH MASS AND DAVID WELLS

The BCYS are pleased to welcome David Wells to the November Youth Mass being held at 6pm on Thursday 3rd November at Brentwood Cathedral. David is a celebrated Catholic motivational speaker and writer. He is engaging and funny, often drawing on his experiences to help guide and inspire others. He offers words of encouragement and affirmation for young people and those working with them. The evening will begin at 6pm with refreshments in parish hall, before David leads the input focused around discernment at 6.30pm. Mass will then be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. Youth Mass is suitable for those in Yr9 and above.

CALAIS LIGHT

is calling YOU to join us on our refugee convoys to Calais. Age 18+. Nov 18-20 and Dec 9-11. Experienced Continental drivers are extra welcome. A promised weekend of fun and fulfilment is guaranteed. Volunteer & really help refugees. Full details and bookings at www.calaislight.com. Can't make the trip? Please donate at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/6n9sg-calais-light>

OPEN DAY

St John's College for SEN will be holding an Open Day on Tuesday 1 November 2022 from 10am – 12 noon for prospective students, at Turpins Lane, Woodford Bridge IG8 8AX

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.

LONDON MARATHON

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the LONDON MARATHON taking place on SUNDAY 23rd April 2023. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Damian Dillon for further details on 07912 308000 / ddillon@bccs.org.uk. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 11th November and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1800 (excluding Gift Aid). If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition at the same time.

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

22-23 October		A
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Ngozi Obiakonwa 3. Gabrielle Gill	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. 2. Shirley Hay 3. Carleen Heath	Margaret Moffat
29-30 October		B
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. Roger King 3. Wally Barnes	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Nicola Osuji 3. Triston Osuji	
5-6 November		C
6.30 pm	1. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 2. Jean Capps 3. Frank Smith	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. 2. Lisa Walker 3.	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Debbie Cullis	Elaine New
12-13 November		D
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Shantay Charles 3. Carol O'Kane	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. 2. Alex Hinton 3. Pat Pridham	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. Humma Gill 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty	Alexandra Burt-Allen