

## VIRTUAL LONDON MARATHON

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity places for the Virtual London Marathon taking place over 24 hours on 3 October 2021. This can be run anywhere and on completion, runners will receive the official London Marathon Finisher's medal and New Balance T shirt. They will also have access to the London Marathon App allowing them to plot their run on the official London Marathon course. If you would like one of our places and think you could raise a fundraising total of £300, please email Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk for registration details.

## PARISH ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY - ONGAR

A Parish Administrator is required to provide support to our Parish Office. The successful applicant will ideally be a Secretary or Administrator with substantial experience in office organisation. The applicant must be a good team player with excellent communication and Microsoft Office skills, including Word and Excel and financial experience. It is important that all applicants are self-motivated, organised, can multi-task, work to deadlines, and use their own initiative within this role. Hours per week - 20 hours. The salary range for this post is between £9.50-£10.50 per hour. Closing date: Friday 18 June 2021. Please contact the Parish Office via email ongar@dioceseofbrentwood.org for a full description and application form.

## *Please remember in your prayers*

### *Those who are ill . . .*

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Lesley Carroll, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Eddie Margot, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Rose Sheridan, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling, Mary Treston and Gwen Wright.

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

**12-18 June:** Frances Dowling, Paul Carroll, Gwenda McKernan, Dick Whitehouse, Nora Brown, Nora Appleby, Peter Denton, Mary Long, Father Gerard Hughes (*former assistant priest at Corpus Christi*), Gordon Campbell, Tom Conway, Thomas McNamara, Rita Collins, Tom Kennedy and Nora Edwards.

## SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

**The light in honour of Our Lady** is in memory of Anne Scullion.  
**The light in honour of Saint Joseph** is in memory of Tim O'Driscoll.

*The lights in honour of Our Lady and St Joseph have been generously supported by donations for the whole of 2021; several weeks in 2022 have already been covered.*



## MASS INTENTIONS

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 12 June : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community  
Sunday 13 June : 9.00 am Nora Appleby RIP (Cochrane)  
11.30 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life (Romford KSC)  
Monday 14 June : 9.15 am Patsy Byrne RIP (Rosewarne)  
Tuesday 15 June : 9.15 am Timothy O'Driscoll RIP  
Wednesday 16 June : 9.15 am Mary Lucy RIP (McKernan)  
Thursday 17 June : 9.15 am Holy Souls  
Friday 18 June : 9.15 am Holy Souls

### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19 June : 6.30 pm Danny & Luke Hedderman RIP (Butcher)  
Sunday 20 June : 9.00 am John Baker RIP (Jackson)  
11.30 am Tom Kennedy RIP (Rita & family)

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

Lowshoe Lane, Collier Row, Romford, Essex RM5 2AP

## Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

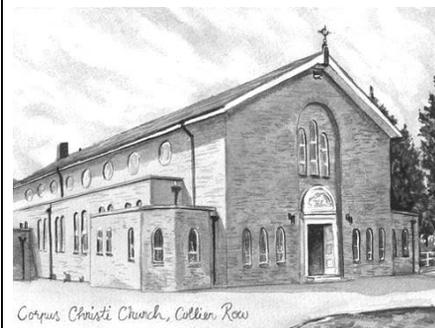
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## to contact Church House:

# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

12-13 June 2021



*Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row*

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

## 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

## NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Friday : 9.45 am

## THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Daily until 6.00 pm

## PARISH WEBSITE

[www.corpuschristicollierrow.org](http://www.corpuschristicollierrow.org)

## STREAMING

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

## SALE OF PLANTS ~ after all Masses this weekend

## WEEKDAY MASS NOW AT 9.15 AM

- From 8.30 am the North Gate (in Lowshoe Lane) will be open for people arriving very early for Mass.
- From 8.30 – 9.00 am the church car park will be used by the children as they assemble for school.
- From 9.00 am the East Gate (in Hood Walk) will be open for parking in the main church car park.

## RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

### Receiving Holy Communion in the hand

1. **Before** you approach the priest or minister your face covering should be removed or lowered.
2. The Host is placed in your hands with the words: 'The Body of Christ'; you respond: 'Amen'.
3. Step to one side.
4. Stand still and reverently consume the Host.
5. Return to your seat, replacing your face covering as you go.

### Receiving Holy Communion on the tongue

This is now possible once more . . . however, you must wait until everyone else has received and come up at the end of the Communion Procession. Obviously, you should remove or lower your face covering. Because the priest or minister will not be able to sanitise hands between each communicant, there could be a health issue: at present there can be no guarantee that receiving in this way is safe from the risk of infection.

## YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the **Parish Offerings** amounted to £553.70 (£334.00 of this was gift aided). The collection for the Sick Clergy came to £314.00 (of this, £214.00 was gift-aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Parker Pratley into God's Family and pray that he and his family will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

## 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.

## GIFT AID

The Gift Aid refund for 2020/2021, which totalled £12,535.40, was recently credited to the parish bank account by HMRC. This is additional income for the parish and costs you nothing – it is the tax paid on the contributions you give each week. If you pay tax and give anything to the parish (the amount can be entirely flexible) – we can claim the tax back. It is almost too good to be true! All you need to do is sign up to the scheme, put whatever donations you make in one of the special numbered envelopes and we can then claim the tax back. Phone or email the parish office for details.

## MISSIO – THE RED BOX COLLECTION

Message from Kate Welcome, Missio Parish Co-ordinator: Many thanks to each of you who have made a donation to Missio recently. For 85 years, the Red Box has been a symbol, an instrument of our support of the Mission that Jesus Christ gave to his Church, and the Missionaries who have given, and still give, their lives to serve others. The Summer edition of Mission Today is available at the back of our Church for anyone interested in what the charity does and also the different ways we can support it in prayer and financially.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – important information for young people in Year 11

If you are in Year 11 at the moment, come to Mass at this church, and would like to be Confirmed, please contact Father Philip to let him know you are interested. Either send an email (this would be the best option) or phone the Parish Office as soon as possible. You will need to give us an email or home address so we can send you details when they are finalised. **The absolute deadline for doing this is Sunday 25 July** – but don't wait until then! **The Confirmation Mass will be held on the weekend of 20/21 November** (National Youth Sunday) - so you need to keep this weekend clear. Depending on the number of candidates and any remaining pandemic restrictions the Confirmation Mass will be held on either the Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning during the Mass at 11.30 am (which is when it would take place in 'normal times').

### THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Richard of Chichester** – a holy bishop who was born in 1197 and died in 1253. Before becoming Bishop of Chichester he was Chancellor of Oxford University and a legal adviser to two Archbishops of Canterbury. He is said to have written the prayer in which we ask the Lord: 'May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day'.

### THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE WEBSITE

has now been launched. This new online resource is the work of the Brentwood Diocese Vicariate for Adult Formation and aims to help adults to deepen their relationship with Christ and His Church. Please have a look at the website and watch it develop over time. Do let us know what you think of it. The website address is [www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk](http://www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk)

### "LOURDES AT YOUR LOCAL"

From Monday 26th - Friday 30th July, the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service will be hosting "Lourdes at your Local" for Summer 2021. There will be a Mass celebrated each morning at 11am, with Anointing of the Sick and joyful music, followed by a cup of coffee and refreshments in the parish hall afterwards. These will then be streamed online each evening, and there will also be a Daily Rosary, Torchlight Procession and Talent Show available to take part in virtually during the week. The Masses will take place in Leigh-on-Sea, Clacton-on-Sea, Canning Town, Wanstead and Brentwood to which you are warmly invited to join us. Further details and a full itinerary are available on our website [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)

### "LOURDES AT YOUR LOCAL" – TALENT SHOW!

Do you think you could be worthy of Simon Cowell's golden buzzer?! We are looking for acts to share as part of our "Lourdes at your Local" Talent Show this Summer, which will be streamed online on Friday 30 July. Whether it's singing, dancing, magic, comedy or anything in-between, if you have a talent to share with the diocese please email: [gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org) and be prepared to send a video recording no later than Friday 2 July.

## RELAY 100

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their 'Relay 100' summer community event. This initiative is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to our work following the pandemic, to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. We are looking for 100 individuals (or families within bubbles) to complete a 'leg' of our relay around the diocese; we have routes of varying distances so there is something to suit all abilities. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: [ddillon@bccs.org.uk](mailto:ddillon@bccs.org.uk) / 07912 308000 or visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/relay-100> to read more about this event.

## KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA

They need more workers in the vineyard. All their meetings at the moment are on Zoom and they are looking for new members. If you are a Catholic man aged 16+ and wish to say 'yes' to putting your faith into action by good deeds, please get in touch with Douglas Mongan on [douglas.mongan@gmail.com](mailto:douglas.mongan@gmail.com)

## MINISTRY ROTA

The full version of this rota is on the parish website, in the 'Rotas' section.

There are also hard copies available in the Sacristy for those who do not use the internet.

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*

*Readers remove their face covering just before reading and replace it immediately afterwards.*

| 12-13 June |   |                      |
|------------|---|----------------------|
| 6.30 pm    | 1. Frank Smith<br>2. Mary O'Driscoll<br>3. Jean Capps     | Liz Lawrence         |
| 9.00 am    | 1. Colin Smith<br>2. Lisa Walker<br>3. Maria Green        | Andrew Walker        |
| 11.30 am   | 1. Les Hislop<br>2. Onyema Agbebi<br>3. Catharine Welcome | Elaine New           |
| 19-20 June |   |                      |
| 6.30 pm    | 1. Vanessa Thompson<br>2.<br>3.                           | Caroline Ramstead    |
| 9.00 am    | 1. Pat Pridham<br>2. Eileen Jonas<br>3. Alex Hinton       | Auxilia Rayan        |
| 11.30 am   | 1. Terence Osuji<br>2. Nuala Doherty<br>3.                | Alexandra Burt-Allen |
| 26-27 June |   |                      |
| 6.30 pm    | 1.<br>2. Margaret Smith<br>3.                             | Clare Scott          |
| 9.00 am    | 1. Charles Gallen<br>2.<br>3. Mary Brennan                | Andrew Green         |
| 11.30 am   | 1. Shirley Hay<br>2. Carleen Heath<br>3. Michael Chadwick | John McKie           |
| 3-4 July   |   |                      |
| 6.30 pm    | 1. Kerry Truman<br>2. Mick Doolan<br>3. Sue Butcher       | Chantelle Makamba    |
| 9.00 am    | 1. Roger King<br>2. Wally Barnes<br>3. Ken Hay            | Olivia Paton         |
| 11.30 am   | 1.<br>2. Triston Osuji<br>3. Stephen Doherty              | Adam Beddoe          |