



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 . . .

15-21 Oct: Brian Jonas, Madeline Curtis, Denis O'Leary, John Helm, Norman Castelynn, Josie Line, Betty Rodbourn, Jean Burns, Emily Rumford, Harry Squibb, Larry Fernandes, Grace McGuinness and Joyce Palmer.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Dominic Kelly.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Anthony Fernandes.

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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 15 Oct : 6.30 pm Holy Souls
 Sunday 16 Oct : 9.00 am Thanksgiving from Akpey Family (Armida)
 11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community
 Monday 17 Oct : 9.15 am Myles O'Connor TIP (Mary)
 Tuesday 18 Oct : 9.15 am Josefa Rego RIP (Fernandes)
 Wednesday 19 Oct : 9.15 am Hilario Taluban RIP (Armida)
 Thursday 20 Oct : 9.15 am Humphrey Long RIP (Long Family)
 Friday 21 Oct : 9.15 am Teresa Ennis RIP (Kim & Nigel)

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)

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15-16 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

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Last weekend, the CAFOD Fast Day Appeal raised £480.28 (£331.50 of this was gift-aided).

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £799.38 (£443.05 was gift aided). 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.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The SVP wish to sincerely thank parishioners for their generous donations. The total collected amounted to £526.95. We are most grateful.

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 1: Thursday 20 October at 10.00 am
 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.



BCYS YOUTH MASS in the Presence of the Relics of St Bernadette

Sunday 16 October at 6:30pm, Brentwood Cathedral. Please join the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, with Bishop Alan presiding and Fr Dominic Howarth preaching. Open to anyone, no need to book!

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Sunday 23 October

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

Next Sunday 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.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch** – among the many Christians who were killed by wild beasts in arenas across the Roman Empire was this elderly bishop; he died very early in the second century. His writings tell us much about the daily life and liturgy of the early Church.

Tuesday is the **Feast of St Luke** – author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a missionary companion of St Paul. Luke is patron of doctors – with him we pray for all involved in the ministry of healing.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of SS John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions** – these Jesuits were among the first missionaries to the Native American Indians, at whose hands they suffered martyrdom in the late 1640s.

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

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.

from the *Angelus Address, Pope Francis*, 20 October 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

in today’s Gospel Jesus tells a parable on the need to pray always, never wearying. The main character is a widow whose insistent pleading with a dishonest judge succeeds in obtaining justice from him. Jesus concludes: if the widow succeeded in convincing that judge, do you think that God will not listen to us if we pray to him with insistence? Jesus' words are very strong: “And will not God vindicate his elect, who cry to him day and night?” (Lk 18:7).

“Crying day and night” to God! This image of prayer is striking, but let us ask ourselves: Why does God want this? Doesn’t he already know what we need? What does it mean to “insist” with God?

This is a good question that makes us examine an important aspect of the faith: God invites us to pray insistently not because he is unaware of our needs or because he is not listening to us. On the contrary, he is always listening and he knows everything about us lovingly. On our daily journey, especially in times of difficulty, in the battle against the evil that is outside and within us, the Lord is not far away, he is by our side. We battle with him beside us, and our weapon is prayer ... let us learn from the widow of the Gospel to pray always without growing weary. This widow was very good! She knew how to battle for her children! I think of the many women who fight for their families, who pray and never grow weary. Today let us all remember these women who by their attitude provide us with a true witness of faith and courage, and a model of prayer. Our thoughts go out to them!

Pray always, but not in order to convince the Lord by dint of words! He knows our needs better than we do! Indeed, persevering prayer is the expression of faith in a God who calls us to fight with him every day and at every moment in order to conquer evil with good.

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

15-16 October		E
6.30 pm	1. Mary O’Driscoll 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Kim Pritchard	Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. 2. Maria Green 3. Eileen Jonas	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Arno Bastiampillai 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Catharine Welcome	Barbara Binder
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