

VACANCIES IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

All Brentwood Diocesan Catholic School Vacancies (for which the Education Services Department are aware) are posted on the Diocesan website. Please use this link address to view current vacancies. <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>
The following vacancies are currently being recruited for:

- Teaching Assistant – St Joachim's Primary School, Custom House, London
- Headteacher – St Thomas of Canterbury Primary School, Grays
- Deputy Headteacher – Sacred Heart Primary School, Southend-On-Sea
- Deputy Headteacher – St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Stanford-Le-Hope
- Headteacher – Holy Family Primary School, Benfleet

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Christmas Cards supporting the work of the BCCS are now available; a leaflet illustrating the range is on the porch noticeboard. They can be ordered on-line at www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-cards

FR TIMOTHY RADCLIFFE TO SPEAK ON THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Christ the High Priest, Gidea Park, will be hosting a live stream event organised by the Catholic Biblical Association of Great Britain on Saturday 24 October from 11 am. Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP will speak about the 'joy of the gospel'. The live stream event can be followed by going to www.ssppilford.org.uk and clicking on live stream remote events. This is the first of a series of events organised by the CBA at various venues. Contact the CBA at catholicbiblicalassociation.gb@gmail.com

CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD – Development Co-ordinator

If you are passionate about supporting local volunteers, and have strong experience in training and networking in the charitable sector, this could be your perfect job! Please visit <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/news/developmentcoordinator/> for the Job Description and full details of this significant new role, which will help enhance our Gospel mandate to serve and recognise Christ in the poor, and in those on the edges. Applications close midday 2nd October 2020.

CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

This week, the light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of David Jackson.

A number of people have 'planned ahead' and booked dates for 2021; envelopes are available in the porch if you would like to be sure of a particular week next year. There are only 9 weeks still free.



MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 26 Sept : 6.30 pm Vincent Harrison RIP (Mongan)

Sunday 27 Sept : 9.00 am Michael Cole RIP (Cochrane)

11.30 am Brenda Drislane RIP (Michael & family)

Monday 28 Sept : 9.00 am Holy Souls (R Paris)

Tuesday 29 Sept : 9.00 am Tony & Justina Knight RIP (Cast)

Wednesday 30 Sept : 9.00 am Terry Cason RIP (Smithers)

Thursday 1 Oct : 9.00 am Fr Dominic Howarth int (Bacon)

Friday 2 Oct : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 3 Oct : 6.30 pm Allison & Bill Hughes RIP (Teresa & family)

Sunday 4 Oct : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community

11.30 am Michael & Kathleen Jukes RIP (SVP)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

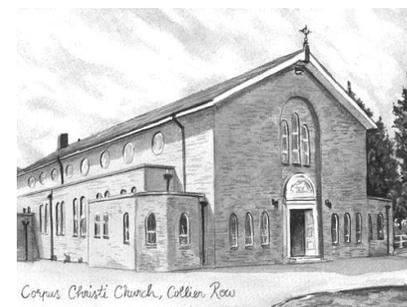
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✉collierrow@dioceseofbrentwood.org

to contact Church House:

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26-27 September 2020



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday : 6.30 pm, Sunday : 9.00 am and 11.30 am

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Friday : 7.30 pm

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

The church is open at the following times:

Monday to Saturday

9.00 am to 12 noon and 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Elias Dillon Roman Fred into the family of the Church; we pray that he and his family will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our community of faith.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This weekend eighteen young adults from our parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation here at Corpus Christi. This celebration should have taken place on Pentecost Sunday (31 May), but was deferred due to the lockdown. Please keep them in your prayers as they are "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit".

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

If you have a child in Year 3 (or older) and you would like them to be prepared for First Holy Communion next year, please register your interest by phoning Father Philip at Church House (01708-749050) or sending him an email (collierrow@dioceseofbrentwood.org). Once the arrangements for the Preparation Programme have been finalised, we will be in touch with details of the application process.

CHURCH CAR PARK – new arrangements for weekday Masses

If you come to weekday Mass by car, the entrance in Lowshoe Lane is open each morning to allow parking in the area in front of the church. Because it is a very limited space, this area is only for those coming to Mass and is not for people dropping off their children for school or preschool.

SEATING FOR WEEKEND MASSES

As more people return to church for our weekend Masses, we need to ensure that we make the best use of the spaces that are available and, at the same time, maintain social distancing. Are you sitting in the right place? Please ensure you sit in places that are marked for individuals, two persons from the same household or bubble and three or more people from the same household or bubble.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Your offerings last weekend came to: £713.53 (of which £361.10 was gifted aided). Thank you for your continued support.

COLLIER ROW FOODBANK

At the moment, the Foodbank could do with these items:

Tins of: custard, rice pudding, sponge puddings, fruit, potatoes, fish.
Tomato ketchup, instant coffee, teabags, instant mash, long-life fruit juice,
dried rice, biscuits, chocolate.

Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel, deodorant, shampoo.

They have plenty of the following: pasta, baked beans, soups, cereals.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Wenceslaus** – born in 907 near Prague, he was raised as a Christian by his grandmother and became Duke of Bohemia in 922 at a time of pagan and anti-German reaction. He met this with patience and tolerance, but was assassinated in 929 at the door of the church at Stara-Boleslav by his brother Boleslav. He is patron of the Czech Republic. The incidents related in the carol 'Good King Wenceslaus' are fictional.

Tuesday is the **Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael** – each of these archangels plays an important part in sacred scripture and in the life of the Church. Their names are Hebrew: Michael meaning 'Who is like God?', Gabriel – 'Strength of God' and Raphael – 'The Healing of God'.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Jerome** – one of the Church's greatest scholars, he was the first to complete a translation of the Bible from Hebrew and Greek into Latin – by then the common (vulgar) language of the people – hence the name 'Vulgate Bible' (which was for centuries the standard Latin version of the Bible used by the Church. He died at Bethlehem in 420.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus (Lisieux)** – she showed by her life as a Carmelite nun and by her writings how each of us can 'become like little children again' in God's sight. She died at Lisieux in 1897.

Friday is the **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels** - this day honours those angels appointed by God to look after our personal welfare.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

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

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

26 Sept- 2 Oct: Sister Aquinas Frayne (*first Headteacher of St Patrick's*), Sheila Oxy, Bridget (Barbara) Dobson, Venerable John Paul I, Mick Clark, Michael Smith, Bamidele Suleiman, John Rowan, Harry Hopkins, James Kennedy, Ted Lampey, Mary Palmer, Bridget Smith, Patricia Field, Jason Lewis, Mercedes Cole and Margaret Bines.

KEEPING THE CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Our team of 'church stewards' enables us to keep the church open during the day for private prayer. If you could volunteer to cover a set hour each week – have a word with John to see where there are gaps you might be able to fill.

18 HOUR CHALLENGE – THANK YOU

Over the summer young people across the Diocese ran 18km, baked 18 cakes, made 18 curries, walked 18 miles, delivered 18 cupcakes to older parishioners, and much more – and older pilgrims knitted 18 scarves, and made phone calls to 18 shielding parishioners. It was all to recognise the 18 hours usual travel time by coach to Lourdes – even though the pilgrimage could only happen online, the faith-filled service continued. Sponsorship and donations were received, and the remarkable total of £7794.77 was raised! This has been split between CAFOD and the BCYS, and will sustain vital work as the pandemic continues. Read more at <https://bcys.net/lourdes2020/>

	Readers	Communion Minister
26-27 September		
6.30 pm	Sue Butcher Connor Furniaux	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	Charles Gallen Mary Brennan	Roger King
11.30 am	Stephen Doherty Nuala Doherty	Elaine New
3-4 October		
6.30 pm	Frank Smith Mary O'Driscoll	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	Maria Green Lisa Walker	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	Catharine Welcome Attracta Caulfield-Ross	Susan Byrne
10-11 October		
6.30pm	Vanessa Thompson Jean Capps	Eileen Rogan-Hill
9.00 am	Pat Pridham Aimee Peters	Wally Barnes
11.30 am	Onyema Agbebi Susan Smithson	Adam Beddoe
17-18 October		
6.30 pm	Doug Mongan Kim Pritchard	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	Ken Hay Lorna Lyons	Marguerite Crossfield
11.30 am	Shirley Hay Triston Osuji	Helene Ward
24-25 October		
6.30 pm	Sophie Pritchard Nicola Charles	Kim Ayling
9.00 am	Eileen Jonas Alex Hinton	Andrew Green
11.30 am	Michael Chadwick Terence Osuji	Kath Cason
31 Oct-1 Nov		
6.30 pm	Margaret Smith Eileen Rogan-Hill	Graham Rogan-Hill
9.00 am	Wally Barnes Roger King	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	Carleen Heath Les Hislop	Pat Smithers

WALSINGHAM HOUSE AT ABBOTSWICK – a safe haven in lockdown

During lockdown, from April to August, Walsingham House served as a refuge for women fleeing domestic abuse. This work, in partnership with Basildon Council, was a ray of hope, and a profound way for our faith to be quietly lived in difficult months. To read more about the project go to <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/news/refuge/>

*“God continually seeks out people,
because he does not want anyone to be excluded from his loving plan”* – Pope Francis

MINISTRY ROTA

*With a more simplified liturgy,
due to restrictions currently in
place, each Mass requires
just two Readers and one
Extra-Ordinary Minister
of Holy Communion.*

*Hence the need for a revised,
temporary rota, which will
frequently be updated.
You will find it on the website,
in the 'Rotas' section.*

*Readers and Communion
Ministers should come to the
Sacristy to sign in.*

*Readers will need to collect a
pair of disposable gloves from
the Sacristy.*

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

*The first Reader listed will be
responsible for the
First Reading and Psalm;
the second Reader for the
Second Reading and leading
people in the Gospel
Acclamation.*

*Communion Ministers will need
to sanitise their hands once
they have received
Holy Communion.
Hand gel is available on the
Credence Table.*