

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Theme: Discernment and Vocation ~ Dates: 27-29 May 2022 ~ Location: Liverpool
The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

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 recently initiated into the Church . . .

We remember those newly-initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil, especially those in our own community: Michael Ita and Faye Mannix who were baptised and Shanice Nichols who was received into the Church. All three were Confirmed and also received their First Holy Communion.

Those who are ill . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Eddie Margot (presently in hospital), 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 . . .

14-20 May: Richard McLean, Dick Dietrich, Harold Bygrave, Joe Reilly, Denis Samwell, Frank Hull, Grace Reade, Michael Bradbrook, Rosina Tagg, Tony Fraser and Victor Sidoli.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Chrissie O'Driscoll.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 14 May : 6.30 pm Eileen Golding RIP (Sabatini)
Sunday 15 May : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.30 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life (KSC Romford)

Monday 16 May : 9.15 am Chrissie O'Driscoll RIP (O'Driscoll)
Tuesday 17 May : 9.15 am Sheila Monksfield RIP (Smithers)
Wednesday 18 May : 9.15 am Ian Phillips RIP (O'Dell)
7.30 pm Mass with the Sacrament of Confirmation
Thursday 19 May : 9.15 am Michael & Reg Bradbrook RIP (Bernie)
Friday 20 May : 9.15 am Jack Galvin RIP (Chadwick)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 21 May : 6.30 pm Sue Butcher int
Sunday 22 May : 9.00 am Bob & Maureen Greene RIP (Greene family)
11.30 am Jane Murphy RIP (John)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

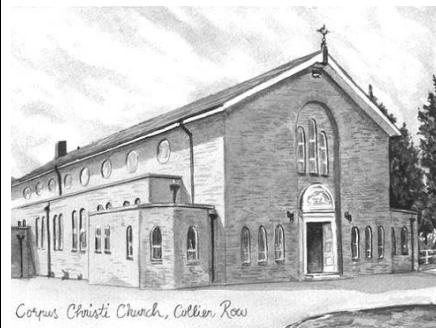
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

14-15 May 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

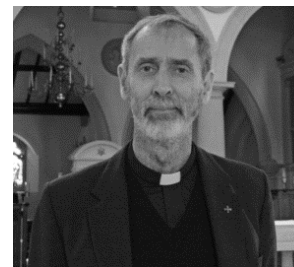
Live and recorded streaming of Mass can be accessed from the Home page of the parish website

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon



Pastoral Visit of Bishop Alan

Wednesday 18 May

Mass with the Sacrament of
Confirmation

at 7.30 pm

followed by Parish Buffet in the Hall

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Michael Hadeed into God's People, the Church; we pray that he and his family will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our faith community.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

"Confirmation... perpetuates the grace of Pentecost in the Church" – St Pope Paul VI
On Wednesday, during the evening Mass, ten young members of our community will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the Bishop. The Church teaches that . . .

the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For 'by the sacrament of Confirmation, the baptised are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed'.
Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 1285

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £750.70 (£380.30 of this was gift aided). The collection for Vocations Promotion: £558.30 (£212.60 of this was gift-aided). Thank you for your kind giving.

UKRAINE APPEAL

Should you wish to make further contributions to this appeal - you could place them in the offertory baskets or put them through the door of Church House (in an envelope marked "CAFOD – Ukraine Appeal"). Or you could contribute directly to CAFOD at cafod.org.uk

Your donations will help local experts in Ukraine to provide food, water, healthcare, shelter & 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.

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 CONTACTLESS CARD READER OR QR CODES

It is now possible to make donations using your debit or credit card using the cardreader or mobile phone with the QR codes. There are notices in the porch for contributions to the parish.

SALE OF FLOWER AND TOMATO PLANTS

The Church Gardening Team will be selling plants after all Masses on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th May. All proceeds will help with expenses to maintain our extensive Church gardens. Please support.

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 LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St John I, pope and martyr** – he died for the faith in prison, a victim of the dangerous political situation in the divided Roman Empire of the early sixth century.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Dunstan, bishop** – an Archbishop of Canterbury, he died on 19 May 988. He was one of Anglo-Saxon England's greatest saints, a hugely dynamic and at times controversial figure who loomed large over the English church in his lifetime and in the centuries after his death. In art he is often depicted pinching the devil's nose with a pair of tongs.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Bernardine of Siena, priest** – a Franciscan priest, he journeyed throughout Italy preaching and encouraging devotion to the Most Holy Name of Jesus. He died in 1444.

"BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL AND THE FIVE CLASSICAL ORDERS"

A lecture to be given by the architect of Brentwood Cathedral, Quinlan Terry, on Thursday 19 May at 8.15 p.m. in the Cathedral. This will be a unique opportunity to find out more about the classical inspiration that informed the distinctive style of Brentwood Cathedral. All welcome.

FLOWER FESTIVAL at St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

Friday 27th and Saturday 28th May 10am – 4pm, Sunday 29th May 1pm – 4pm

Taking the themes of peace, hope and Resurrection, the talented parish flower arrangers will fill this magnificent nineteenth century church with wonderful displays. We hope it will be a lovely way to invite people to church who may never have been before, and everyone is very welcome. There will be tasty cakes and refreshing tea and coffee in the hall.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Throughout the fifty days of Easter we read from the Acts of the Apostles, the New Testament book which narrates the early years of the Church. Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared faith talks on 'The Acts of the Apostles' and 'Paul in

Acts', for your use through the Easter season. To access these free audio recordings please go to the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org and scroll down to 'Acts in Easter'.

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.

LATE VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

A vocation discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 will take place at St Beuno's in North Wales from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th September 2022. The weekend is being organised by the Beda College in Rome (where Father Adrian Lowe and Father Tony Grant both trained). The direct link for details & booking: Discernment Weekend <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

MINISTRY ROTA

Please note that there are a number of changes to the rota. Readers (and altar servers) are now organised into five groups: A – E

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*

14-15 May		C
6.30 pm	1. Frank Smith 2. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 3. Jean Capps	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Colin Smith 2. Lisa Walker 3.	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Debbie Cullis	Margaret Moffat
21-22 May		D
6.30 pm	1. Carol O'Kane 2. Vanessa Thompson 3. Shantay Charles	Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. Alex Hinton 2. 3. Pat Pridham	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Terence Osuji 2. Humma Gill 3. Nuala Doherty	Elaine New
28-29 May		E
6.30 pm	1. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 2. Kim Pritchard 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Maria Green 2. Eileen Jonas 3.	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 2. Catharine Welcome 3. Arno Bastiampillai	Alexandra Burt-Allen
4-5 June		A
6.30 pm	1. Ngozi Obiakonwu 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Margaret Smith	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Charles Gallen 2. Mary Brennan 3.	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Shirley Hay 2. Carleen Heath 3. Michael Chadwick	Adam Beddoe