

### YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN – A STUDY DAY FROM GIDEA PARK

On Saturday 18th June from 11 am Fr Gerard Bradley will lead a study day entitled 'Your sins are forgiven: exploring the sacrament of pardon and peace'. To follow this free live streamed event please go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) Our speaker, Fr Gerard Bradley, is a parish priest in the archdiocese of Southwark and taught Liturgy and Spirituality at St John's Seminary, Womersley. Two sessions will be followed by the opportunity for questions. The event will end by 1 pm. Recording of the study day will be made available subsequently on [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.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 . . .*

**28 May-3 June:** Harry Stansby, Mick Carr, Jim Cole, Kit Kelly, Andrew Cason, Bob Hoy, Leonard Bryce, Patrick Shaw, Stephen Farrell, Daniel Ayling, Frank Kromer, Florence Kelly and Pope John XXIII.

#### SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

**The light in honour of Our Lady** is in memory of Christopher Kelly.

**The light in honour of Saint Joseph** is in memory of Kathleen & Joseph Frendo.

*The whole of this year has now been covered, thanks to many generous donations and quite a number of weeks in 2023 have already been booked.*

*Envelopes are available in the porch should you wish to contribute to the upkeep of our shrine lights.*



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 28 May : 6.30 pm Rose Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

Sunday 29 May : 9.00 am Stephen Farrell RIP (Ramstead)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 30 May : 9.15 am Eddie McGeary RIP (McGeary family)

Tuesday 31 May : 9.15 am Reg Bradbrook RIP (SVP)

Wednesday 1 June : 9.15 am Margaret Hull RIP (Joyce & Wally)

Thursday 2 June : 9.15 am Father Antony Brunning RIP (PACT Westminster)

Friday 3 June : 9.15 am Christopher Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

#### SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Saturday 4 June : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 5 June : 9.00 am Ollie Bridewell RIP (Cochrane)

11.30 am Reg Bradbrook RIP (Peters)

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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#### Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

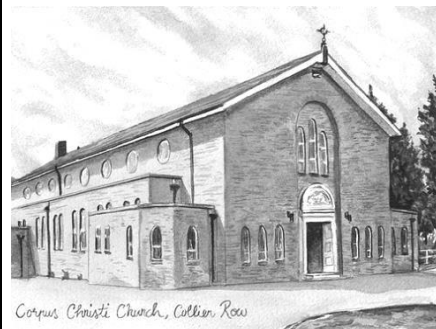
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#### to contact Church House:

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

28-29 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](http://www.corpuschristicollierrow.org)

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Jonah New 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.

#### PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £617.84 (£365.70 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your kind giving.

#### THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE - FREE HANGING BASKETS

From 12 noon – 2.00 pm on Sunday, free hanging baskets are being distributed in the church grounds. The organisers are hoping these will decorate our homes for the coming Queen's Jubilee celebrations.

#### SALE OF FLOWER AND TOMATO PLANTS

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

#### 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](http://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.

#### "SUNDAY OBLIGATION" STATEMENT FROM THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Copies of the recent statement from our bishops are available in the porch. From next Sunday, Pentecost, the obligation to come to Mass each Sunday and Holyday is being re-instated. Do read what the bishops have to say – though you have already decided to come to Mass! Perhaps you could take a copy to anyone you know who hasn't yet returned.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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](http://www.bcys.net/events)

### THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (*transferred in this diocese from 31 May*) – we recall the generosity of Our Lady, caring for her cousin Elizabeth in the final months of her pregnancy.

Tuesday is the **Diocesan Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood** – our Cathedral was dedicated on 31 May 1991 by Cardinal Basil Hume. As the Mother Church of the Diocese, it is the symbol of our communion within the Diocese of Brentwood – clergy and laity united under the care of Bishop Alan who, in turn, is united with the Bishop of Rome and, though him, with all other Catholic bishops and their people throughout the world.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Justin** – this martyr's writings bring home what it was like to be a Christian in the second century. One of the Church's first 'lay apostles', he was beheaded in the year 165.

Friday is the **Memorial of Charles Lwanga & Companions** – in the mid-1880s, Charles Lwanga and twenty-one other Catholic men and boys were cruelly put to death in Uganda. They were canonised by Pope Paul VI in 1964. Together with many other Christians, Catholic and Protestant, they suffered persecution under the anti-Christian King Mwanga.

### 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.

### 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.

### VOCATIONS EVENING

The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 7th June at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Loughton. The speaker will be Mgr John Armitage. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires [vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

### 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>

### ST BON'S ALUMNI EVENT - 17th June 2022 : 4-6:30pm

All former students and staff are welcome to attend - please help spread the word! Order a ticket at: [www.stbons.org/alumni](http://www.stbons.org/alumni) - Email any questions to [alumni@stbons.org](mailto:alumni@stbons.org)

### 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*

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.	Adam Beddoe
11-12 June		B
6.30 pm	1. Kerry Truman 2. Mick Doolan 3. Sue Butcher	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Roger King 2. Wally Barnes 3. Ken Hay	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Nicole Osuji 2. Triston Osuji 3. Stephen Doherty	Barbara Binder
18-19 June		C
6.30 pm	1. Jean Capps 2. Frank Smith 3. Kammalunna Onyekonwu	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. 2. Colin Smith 3. Lisa Walker	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Debbie Cullis 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Les Hislop	Margaret Moffat

*"The Ascension exhorts us to lift our gaze toward heaven, in order to return it immediately to the earth, to implement the tasks that the Risen Lord entrusts to us".*

Pope Francis, 13 May 2018