



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.

### *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 who have died recently . . .**

**Gill Hislop**, the wife of Les Hislop, died on Friday 21 October; her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Wednesday 9 November at 10.45 followed by the Service of Committal at Forest Park Crematorium.

**Maria Da Graca Sobral**, the mother of Maria Smith, died in Portugal on Thursday 27 October.

We keep both of these families in our prayers.

#### **Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .**

**29 Oct-4 Nov:** Luigi Bedani, Wally Howell, Michael Smerdon, Lewis Bennett, Ralph Pacitto, Norah Fitzpatrick, Antonia Maxim, Sheila Kromer, John Kerans, Stephen Snoxell, Vincent Keaney and Compton Glasgow.

#### **SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

The light in honour of **Our Lady** is in memory of Ellen & Patrick Morrissey.

The light in honour of **Saint Joseph** is in memory of Sarah O'Driscoll.

*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**

##### **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 29 Oct : 6.30 pm Lewis Bennett RIP (Michael)

Sunday 30 Oct : 9.00 am Moses Akpey RIP (Armida)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 31 Oct : 9.15 am John Dolby RIP (Anne)

##### **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

Tuesday 1 Nov : 9.15 am Father John Fowler RIP (PACT East Anglia)

7.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

##### **COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)**

Wednesday 2 Nov : 9.15 am Dominic Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

Thursday 3 Nov : 9.15 am Ian Sheridan RIP (O'Driscoll)

Friday 4 Nov : 9.15 am Sarah O'Driscoll RIP (O'Driscoll)

##### **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 5 Nov : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 6 Nov : 9.00 am Burfield & Burgess families (Yvonne)

11.30 am Mark & Diane Smith int (Rose & Tony)

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

29-30 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



ALL SAINTS' DAY

#### **Tuesday 1 November**

#### **ALL SAINTS' DAY**

#### **MASSES**

**9.15 am and 7.30 pm**

*holyday of obligation*

#### **Wednesday 2 November**

#### **ALL SOULS' DAY**

#### **Mass**

**9.15 am**

#### **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.

#### **VISITS TO ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

If you have a child that was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 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.*



## PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £792.42 (£334.70 of this was gift aided). The World Mission Sunday collection came to £257.43 (£192.00 was gift-aided). Thank you for your kind giving.

### THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Tuesday is the **Solemnity of All Saints** – not all saints have official world-wide feasts, many are celebrated only in particular regions or localities – such as St Sebbi, St Anne Line and St John Payne, three of the saints of this diocese. All Saints' Day honours these, and all those (not only canonised saints) who 'now see, love and enjoy God for ever' in heaven.

Wednesday is the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)** – on this day the Church remembers and prays for all the faithful departed. 'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead (II Maccabees 12:45).

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Martin de Porres** – a Dominican lay brother at Lima in Peru who died in 1639. He was canonised in 1962.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Charles Borromeo** – Cardinal Archbishop of Milan from 1564 to 1584. Among his many qualities was a great practical love for the poor. He was a tower of strength to the post-Reformation Church. His advice and blessing were highly valued by newly-ordained priests from the Venerable English College in Rome. Bound for home and possible martyrdom, they made a point of first visiting St Charles.

### 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.*

### YOUTH MASS WITH DAVID WELLS – Thursday 3 November

Beginning with pizza and refreshments at 6pm in the Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall, the BCYS are delighted to be joined by David Wells whose funny, witty and inspiring words have reached people all over the world, as he helps to think about your future, whatever that may look like, and answer questions. Youth Mass will then be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. Absolutely everyone is very welcome!

### BCYS SUMMER LOURDES 2023

Applications are now open for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 23rd – 30th July 2023! The week is spent travelling alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage to assist the elderly and infirm, and for those travelling with the BCYS, the week will also include a retreat, reconciliation service, the chance to visit the baths, a trip to a UNESCO World Heritage site, social nights and party as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Open to anyone in school year 10 and above, all information and details on how to apply can be found at [www.bcys.net/events/sl23](http://www.bcys.net/events/sl23)

### CALAIS LIGHT

is calling YOU to join us on our refugee convoys to Calais. Age 18+. Nov 18-20 and Dec 9-11. Experienced Continental drivers are extra welcome. A promised weekend of fun and fulfilment is guaranteed. Volunteer & really help refugees. Full details and bookings at [www.calaislight.com](http://www.calaislight.com). Can't make the trip? Please donate at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/6n9sg-calais-light>

### OPEN DAY

St John's College for SEN will be holding an Open Day on Tuesday 1 November 2022 from 10am – 12 noon for prospective students, at Turpins Lane, Woodford Bridge IG8 8AX

### SINGING FOR THE BRAIN – change of venue and times

Every Wednesday 1 – 3 pm at Tweed Community Hall, Tweed Way, Rise Park RM1 4AZ. Donation: £5.

### LONDON MARATHON

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the LONDON MARATHON taking place on SUNDAY 23rd April 2023. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Damian Dillon for further details on 07912 308000 / [ddillon@bccs.org.uk](mailto:ddillon@bccs.org.uk). The closing date for completed applications is Friday 11th November and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1800 (excluding Gift Aid). If

you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition at the same time.

### BCCS CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Christmas Craft and Gift Fair is being held at The Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh SS6 7ED on Sunday 6th November from 10.30am - 4pm. Come along and browse 40 local stalls with many unique items to offer and pick up an early Christmas present. Entrance is £1.50 and under 14's and enter for free.

### 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

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
12-13 November		D
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Shantay Charles 3. Carol O'Kane	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. 2. Alex Hinton 3. Pat Pridham	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. Humma Gill 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty	Alexandra Burt-Allen
19-20 November		E
6.30 pm	1. Kim Pritchard 2. Hanyaelisa Onyekonwu 3. Mary O'Driscoll	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. 3. Maria Green	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Catharine Welcome 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Arno Bastiampillai	Michael Chadwick

*Church tradition has always urged prayer for the dead, in particular by offering the celebration of the Eucharist for them: it is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to the most abandoned ones.*

**Pope Francis, Angelus Address, 2 Nov 2014**