

THE COLLIER ROW FOODBANK

Donations of the following would be much appreciated:

items of food in tins or jars: eg meat, fish, vegetables, coffee, fruit, custard, long life milk or long life fruit juice, bags of sugar.

items for personal hygiene: deodorant, shower gel, soap, shampoo, toothpaste
cleaning products, especially: washing up liquid, clothes detergent (liquid or similar, not too big)

During 2022 the Foodbank fed 4,158 people (2471 adults, 1687 children). This compares to the previous year: 2,911 people (1573 adults 1338 children). There has been a further marked increase, so far, this year. Thank you for your generous donations.

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

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

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 . . .

John Leyden died on Thursday 26 January; his Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Tuesday 28 February at 10.30 am followed by burial at Romford Cemetery.

Melba Castelynn died on Saturday 28 January; her Funeral Service will take place at Forest Park Crematorium Chapel on Monday 27 February at 11.00 am.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

11-17 Feb: John Ginty, Alan Browne, Bill Hay, Joe Donovan, Johnny McCarthy, Edward Moyses, Fred Seeger, Fred Spurling, Bernard Tabram, Alice Harrington, David Barwell, Doris Hay, John McKernan, Claudio Sobral, William Denis Hall, Brenda Chipperefield and baby Kiera Aoife, Mary Gallen and Mick Jukes.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Maureen & Johnny McCarthy.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of David Barwell.



MASS INTENTIONS

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 11 Feb : 6.30 pm John Hendricks RIP (Sequerah)
Sunday 12 Feb : 9.00 am David Barwell RIP (Barwell family)
11.30 am John McKernan RIP (Nora and family)

Monday 13 Feb : 9.15 am Holy Souls

Tuesday 14 Feb : 9.15 am Anthony Frendo & Irene Butcher RIP (Butcher)
Wednesday 15 Feb : 9.15 am Maria da Graça & Claudio Sobral RIP (Smith)

Thursday 16 Feb : 9.15 am Holy Souls
Friday 17 Feb : 9.15 am Holy Souls

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 18 Feb : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community
Sunday 19 Feb : 9.00 am Maureen & Johnny McCarthy RIP (McCarthy family)
11.30 am Mary Gallen RIP (Gallen family)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

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to contact Church House:

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11-12 February 2023



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

CHORAL EVENSONG

Next Sunday (19 February) at 5.00 pm in our church: the Wykeham Chamber Choir, directed by Jonathan Venner (former Director of Music at St Edward's in Romford Market Place), will be here for a Service of Evening Prayer on what will be the last Sunday before the season of Lent; do join us if you can. The Service should last about 45 minutes.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £769.72 (£324.90 of this was gift aided). Standing Orders last month came to £3104.25 and a further £190.36 was received in online donations. The Racial Justice collection amounted to £100.16 (gift aided). Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

CRIB OFFERINGS

Our offerings at the Crib, supporting the work of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society, came to £866.29 (£212.51 of this was gift aided).

MIDDAY ASSISTANT VACANCY

The Governors of St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School wish to appoint a Midday Assistant to work as part of our team. Applications are warmly invited to join our supportive and enthusiastic team. We need someone who has a positive and caring attitude, a nurturing nature and a fun-loving personality. The successful candidate will be able to work as part of a team and on their own initiative. Experience working with children is preferable but not essential, on the job training will be provided. Applicants are encouraged to contact the school by email: office@saint-patricks.org.uk or telephone 01708 745655 to arrange a visit.

Hours: Required for 5 days per week, 1 hour per day/39 weeks per year. **Salary:** Scale 2 points 3 – 4. Pro rata salary of £2,859 - £2,906 p.a. (FTE £24,012 - £24,408 p.a.). To start as soon as possible.

St Patrick's can offer you: A caring, warm and friendly school. An opportunity to be part of a strong and dedicated staff team who are committed to high standards.

BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN DIRECTORY

The 2023 edition of the Diocesan Yearbook is available in the porch, priced £2.95. If you wish to purchase one, please place your payment in the wall safe labelled "Diocesan Directories".

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

VACANCY AT SACRED HEART OF MARY GIRLS' SCHOOL

Full time – Learning Support Assistant

Required as soon as possible. Permanent post – subject to probationary period. 29 hours a week term time only. Monday to Friday 8:45 – 3:30. APTC Scale 2 Points 3 – 4 £24,012 - £24,408 per annum pro rata – actual pay £16,742 - £16,471 per annum. Further details on the porch noticeboard. Please contact the School for an application form and further details or look at the 'Job vacancies' section of the school website www.sacredheartofmary.net and apply via the TES. Closing date: Tuesday 7 February 2022.

SPONSORED SLEEPOUT

Caritas Diocese of Brentwood is inviting people from the night of March 31st (9pm) to the morning of April 1st (8:30am), to join this year's Sponsored Sleepout in one of our four locations; Colchester, Forest Gate, Romford and Southend. The sleepout will help to raise awareness and money to help our local homeless charities and the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service. All information can be found at www.caritasbrentwood.org/sleepout to register, email sleepout@dioceseofbrentwood.org

TRUSTEES FOR THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is an established children's charity delivering vital mental health services in schools throughout the diocese and in our specially adapted therapy rooms in Billericay. Currently we are seeking to appoint new trustees to our Board to help guide and develop our work. Information is available on our website <https://www.bccs.org.uk/who-we-are/our-trustees/> or please email Bernadette our Director at bfisher@bccs.org.uk who will be happy to discuss this important role with you. Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023

Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Monday 24 to Saturday 29 July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please 'phone Tangey Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangey Tours (tangey-tours.com)

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Tuesday is the **European Feast of SS Cyril and Methodius** – these two brothers were missionary priests to what is now the Czech Republic and Slovakia, where they are still greatly honoured. They lived in the ninth century and were responsible for creating an alphabet, based on Greek, for the local language – this alphabet is known as 'Cyrillic' (after Cyril) and used in countries such as Russia.

Friday is the **Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order** – the religious order of the 'Servants of Mary' (or Servites) had its beginning with these seven men at Florence, seven centuries ago. The Servites are particularly devoted to Our Lady's Sorrows.

VACANCIES AT THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Teacher of Science (Biology) w/ Health & Social Care. Teacher of Mathematics. Start: September 2023 Closing Date: noon, Friday 10 March 2023. For information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL AT BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL

Please join us on Wednesday 15 February at the usual time of 1pm – 1.45pm for a Lunchtime Organ Recital to be given by Alex Knight from the Royal College of Music. Alex is currently studying at the College for a Master in Organ Performance. In his spare time he combines a bustling freelance career as an Organist, Pianist, Conductor, Continuo Player, Music Producer and Teacher with his posts of Organist and Director of Music at St. Mary Magdalene, Richmond and Musical Director for the Canbury Dingers and the Treble Chefs. His programme is as follows: Johann Sebastian Bach Fantasia and Fugue in G minor (BWV 542); Cesar Franck Fantasie in A major; Jean Langlais Triptyque (Op. 78). Refreshments will be provided afterwards in our Song School.

LENTEN LUNCHES

Lenten Lunches on Fridays between 12.30 and 2.00 throughout Lent at St Edwards Parish Hall, Parkside Avenue, Romford Please come along for a ploughman's lunch including tea and coffee and most importantly, a chat and get-together. All welcome. All proceeds to go towards various charities.

COLLIER ROW CATHOLIC CLUB LTD ~ FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 18 February Dennis Stratton & Dave Edwards Tickets: £7
Saturday 18 March Irish Evening with Craic Tickets £7

QUIZ NIGHT

on Friday 24 February at St Peter's School, Dorset Avenue, RM1 4JA. 7.30 for 8.00 start. Tickets: £5.00pp on the door. Teams of 8-10 but if you can't put a team together, come along anyway and we'll fit you in. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. All proceeds to go towards St Edwards Building Fund.

MINISTRY ROTA

The Rota is also available in the on the parish website – in the 'Rotas' section.

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

11-12 February		B
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3.	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. Roger King 3. Wally Barnes	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Nicole Osuji 3. Triston Osuji	Michael Chadwick
18-19 February		C
6.30 pm	1. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 2. Jean Capps 3. Frank Smith	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. 2. Catharine Welcome 3.	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3.	Alexandra Burt-Allen
25-26 February		D
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Shantay Charles 3. Carol O'Kane	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. 2. Alex Hinton 3. Pat Pridham	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Humma Gill 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty	Remika Quintus
4-5 March		E
6.30 pm	1. Kim Pritchard 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. 3. Maria Green	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Arno Bastiampillai	Adam Beddoe