

THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTIONS

The next Thresholds of Hope Questions take place by Zoom on Sunday 7th November 4.00 – 5.00 p.m.: What does it mean to talk about morality? These talks will be given by Fr Martin Boland, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral. To join this meeting go to Events at www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

DONATIONS USING QR CODES

It is now possible to make donations using your mobile phone and QR codes. There are notices in the porch for contributions to the parish.

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD - SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 17 November 2021 - 6.00pm. Prospectus, Admissions and Subject Entry Criteria at: <https://uai.org.uk/sixth-form/apply-sixth-form#>

REST AND REFLECTION WEEKEND RETREAT FOR ADULTS

(3pm Friday 19th to 3pm Sunday 21st November 2021) We welcome you to join us for a weekend of reflection and prayer in the beautiful house, grounds and chapel of Walsingham House at Abbotswick. The cost is £150 for a single room, £200 for a twin (twin bookings must be made together with someone known to you). This price is for 2 nights' accommodation and all meals (all rooms are en-suite). For more information, enquiries and bookings please contact Joe Beattie on 01277-373959 or email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

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

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

6-12 Nov: Doreen Doyle, Moira Kelly, Eileen Godden, Sheila Browne, Geraldine O'Shea, Mary Donnelly, Albert Hyde, Fran Sherlock, Antoni Sieroto, Stanley Collins, Hilda Ketley and Bert Smith.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is for the intentions of the donor.

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

The lights in honour of Our Lady and St Joseph have been generously supported by donations for the whole of 2021; a list of dates that are still available in 2022 is on the porch noticeboard.



MASS INTENTIONS

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 6 Nov : 6.30 pm Katie, Johnny, Kathleen & John Joe Sammon RIP (Conneely)
Sunday 7 Nov : 9.00 am Deceased Members of Burfield & Burgess Families (Yvonne)
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 8 Nov : 9.15 am Thomas McGoldrick RIP (Haberlin)
Tuesday 9 Nov : 9.15 am Timothy O'Driscoll RIP (O'Driscoll)
Wednesday 10 Nov : 9.15 am Rose Sheridan RIP (Tom)
Thursday 11 Nov : 9.15 am Fran Sherlock RIP (Pridham)
Friday 12 Nov : 9.15 am In Thanksgiving (Brennan)

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 13 Nov : 6.30 pm Jimmy Cudden RIP (Smith)
Sunday 14 Nov : 9.00 am Joe Garvey RIP (Brennan)
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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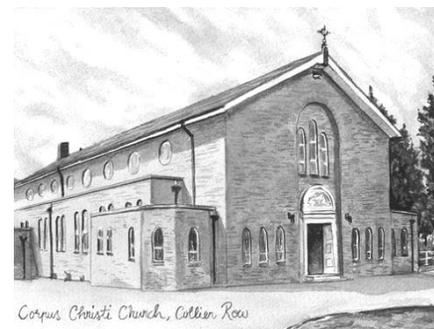
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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 6-7 November 2021



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

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

STREAMING

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

KEEP EVERYONE SAFE FROM COVID by maintaining these precautions in church . . .

Sanitise hands • Wear face coverings • Keep to the seating arrangements

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £731.01 (£316.30 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

NEW ROTAS

for Altar Servers, Readers & Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

New rotas, from the weekend 13/14 November, are now available in the "Rota" section of the parish website; paper copies can be collected from the Sacristy. Please check the rota in this newsletter - there have had to be a few changes in the coming three or four weeks.

THE RETURN OF THE ALTAR SERVERS

To be a Server, you need to have received your First Holy Communion. If interested, please sign up on the list in the sacristy. At the moment, we could do with a few more to join the rota for the Mass at 6.30 pm on Saturday and for 9.00 am on Sunday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

If you have a child in Year 3 (or older) and you would like them to be prepared to receive First Holy Communion next summer – please send us an email with the child's name and a contact telephone number for us to contact you (or telephone the Parish Office). The Preparation Programme will begin after Christmas; we will get back to you once the arrangements have been finalised.

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)

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club (for over 60s) meets on Thursdays: 1.15 to 3.15 pm in the Parish Centre Hall – come and join us, everybody welcome. For more information 'phone Kay on 01708-722672.

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 departed relatives and friends before the altar throughout the month of November. Envelopes for this purpose are available in the porch; please write the names of those you wish remember on the sheet provided and place it, with any donation, in the envelope. These may then be handed in to the sacristy, placed in the offertory baskets or put through the letter box at Church House. Your donations will enable Masses to be offered for the Holy Souls throughout the coming weeks and months.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Tuesday is **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** – this ancient church, dedicated to St John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist, is the cathedral church of the Pope as Bishop of Rome. We give thanks for the building itself, which has stood as a witness to the Faith throughout the Christian centuries, and for the Holy See, focus of the unity of the Church, gathered around and in communion with, our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Leo the Great** – in the face of heresy, this Pope was a champion of the doctrine that Jesus is both God and Man. He died in 461.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Martin of Tours** – a hard-working bishop in his diocese of Tours; he died in 397. What is possibly the oldest church in England still in use (in Canterbury) is dedicated to him, as is St Martin-in-the-Fields in Trafalgar Square.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Josaphat** - a saint from eastern Europe (in the area associated with present-day Ukraine, Lithuania and Belarus); he attempted to improve relations between the Catholic and Orthodox Churches. He was martyred in 1623.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, led by Bishop Alan, will take place from Sunday 24 – Friday 29 in Lourdes. It will be the first time in three years that the diocese has returned to Lourdes. Brochures for the pilgrimage, which will include costs, will be available soon. If you would like further information now, please contact Cathy O'Connor, the Administrative Director: cathy@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 07813 710070.

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2022: 23rd – 30th July 2022

Applications are now open for our summer pilgrimage to Lourdes for those in Years 11-13, with those of school leaver age (18+) invited to join us as young leaders. This is one of our most popular events and after a 2 year gap we are excited to be returning next year. The week is spent travelling alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage as we assist the elderly and infirm with going to Masses and services, as well as visiting shops and cafes within the town. For those travelling with the BCYS the week will also include a retreat, reconciliation service, as well as social events and a party. Please see www.bcys.net/events/sl22/ for more information including visas, vaccinations and how to apply.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

You are warmly invited to join us at Walsingham House at Abbotswick for our annual Advent Carol Service on Sunday 12th December. We will have Christmas carols both classic and contemporary performed by our incredibly talented BCYS musicians, accompanied with readings from scripture and Christmas poems & stories. This year we are running two concerts, at 3pm or 7pm, however there will be limited capacity at each event and this will be dependent on any current Government restrictions or social distancing, in place at the time. Tickets are £10 and the money will go towards supporting our pilgrimages to Lourdes. To book your place please contact Joe Beattie, Walsingham House manager on josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 01277 373959.

MINISTRY ROTA

The full version of this rota is on the parish website, in the 'Rotas' section.

There are also hard copies available in the Sacristy for those who do not use the internet.

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.

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

3 = Universal Prayer

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

13-14 November		
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Margaret Smith 3.	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Carleen Heath 2. Michael Chadwick 3. Shirley Hay	John McKie
20-21 November		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Wally Barnes 2. Ken Hay 3. Roger King	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Triston Osuji 2. Stephen Doherty 3.	Adam Beddoe
27-28 November		
6.30 pm	1. Frank Smith 2. Mary O'Driscoll 3. Jean Capps	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. Colin Smith 2. Lisa Walker 3. Maria Green	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Catharine Welcome	Barbara Binder
4-5 December		
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Carol O'Kane 3.	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Pat Pridham 2. Eileen Jonas 3. Alex Hinton	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Terence Osuji 2. Nuala Doherty 3.	Margaret Moffat

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Year of St Joseph ends on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (8 December); perhaps during this final month we could use the prayer to St Joseph written by the Holy Father Francis:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

*“Make Saint Joseph the patron of your family
and you will soon have tangible proof of his protecting hand”*

SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD
(1811-1868)