

RELAY 100

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their 'Relay 100' summer community event. This initiative is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to our work following the pandemic, to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. We are looking for 100 individuals (or families within bubbles) to complete a 'leg' of our relay around the diocese; we have routes of varying distances so there is something to suit all abilities. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: ddillon@bccs.org.uk / 07912-308000 or visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/relay-100> to read more about this event.

VACANCY AT SACRED HEART OF MARY GIRLS' SCHOOL

Full time – **Learning Support Assistant** (Permanent post – subject to probationary period). Required as soon as possible. 27 hours a week term time only. Monday to Friday 8:45 – 3:30. APTC Scale 2 Points 3 – 4 (£21,890 - £22,284 pro rata – Actual pay £14,136 - £14389). 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 Closing date: Monday 28 June 2021. See noticeboard for full details.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

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

Those who have died recently, including . . .

May Hoban – we have received the news that May died on Saturday 5 June. She and her late husband Jim were parishioners here for many years and moved to Chelmsford some time ago.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

19-25 June: Michael Casey, Edward Keane, Betty Mason, Ruby Martin, Stephen Carroll, Michael Harrison, Sean Fahy, James Burns, Fiona Therese Sargood and Mary Enid Ince.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Ruby Martin.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Fred Trower.

The lights in honour of Our Lady and St Joseph have been generously supported by donations for the whole of 2021; several weeks in 2022 have already been covered.



MASS INTENTIONS

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19 June : 6.30 pm Danny & Luke Hedderman RIP (Butcher)

Sunday 20 June : 9.00 am John Baker RIP (Jackson)

11.30 am Tom Kennedy RIP (Rita & family)

Monday 21 June : 9.15 am Members of Our Parish Community

Tuesday 22 June : 9.15 am Ruby Martin RIP (Gray)

Wednesday 23 June : 9.15 am Holy Souls

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Thursday 24 June : 9.15 am Doug Lawrence RIP (Liz & Sam)

Friday 25 June : 9.15 am Tony Tyler int (Yore)

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 26 June : 6.30 pm Bridget Dinneen RIP (Butcher)

Sunday 27 June : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community

11.30 am Thanksgiving – Lorna Vettath (Arun)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

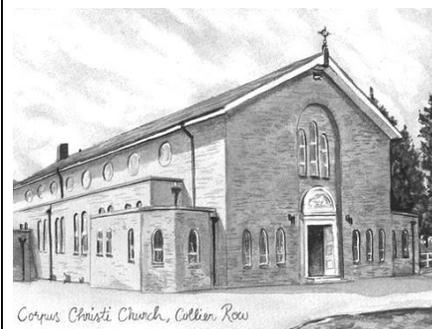
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to contact Church House:

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19-20 June 2021



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

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

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Friday : 9.45 am

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Daily until 6.00 pm

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

STREAMING

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Grace Orwell, Jayden Ejimafugha and Eva Obummo into God's Family and pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £651.81 (£347.00 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – important information for young people in Year 11

If you are in Year 11 at the moment, come to Mass at this church, and would like to be Confirmed, please contact Father Philip to let him know you are interested. Either send an email (this would be the best option) or phone the Parish Office as soon as possible. You will need to give us an email or home address so we can send you details when they are finalised. **The absolute deadline for doing this is Sunday 25 July** – but don't wait until then! **The Confirmation Mass will be held on the weekend of 20/21 November** (National Youth Sunday) - so you need to keep this weekend clear. Depending on the number of candidates and any remaining pandemic restrictions the Confirmation Mass will be held on either the Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning during the Mass at 11.30 am (which is when it would take place in 'normal times').

THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE WEBSITE

has now been launched. This new online resource is the work of the Brentwood Diocese Vicariate for Adult Formation and aims to help adults to deepen their relationship with Christ and His Church. Please have a look at the website and watch it develop over time. Do let us know what you think of it. The website address is www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA

They need more workers in the vineyard. All their meetings at the moment are on Zoom and they are looking for new members. If you are a Catholic man aged 16+ and wish to say 'yes' to putting your faith into action by good deeds, please get in touch with Douglas Mongan on douglas.mongan@gmail.com

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Receiving Holy Communion in the hand

1. **Before** you approach the priest or minister your face covering should be removed or lowered.
2. The Host is placed in your hands with the words: 'The Body of Christ'; you respond: 'Amen'.
3. Step to one side.
4. Stand still and reverently consume the Host.
5. Return to your seat, replacing your face covering as you go.

Receiving Holy Communion on the tongue

This is now possible once more ... however, you must wait until everyone else has received and come up at the end of the Communion Procession. Obviously, you should remove or lower your face covering. Because the priest or minister will not be able to sanitise hands between each communicant, there could be a health issue: at present there can be no guarantee that receiving in this way is safe from the risk of infection.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga** – this good young man joined the Jesuits, wanting to be a priest. But in 1591, at the age of twenty-three, he died from the plague which he caught while nursing its victims.

Tuesday is the **National Feast of SS John Fisher and Thomas More** – John Fisher is best known for his martyrdom under Henry VIII in 1535; he also deserves to be admired for his outstanding example as a pastor. Bishop of Rochester, his first concern was always for the people entrusted to his care. Thomas More was a great Englishman, statesman, scholar and saint. His own words on the scaffold are now famous: "I die the King's good servant, but God's first". He was able to face death in this way – because that was the way he had lived.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Etheldreda** – daughter of the king of East Anglia and sister of Saints Ethelburga, Sexburga and Withburga, she married twice but allegedly refused to consummate either marriage. The second time she was supported by St Wilfrid, who encouraged her to become a nun at Coldingham in 672. She then founded a great double monastery at Ely, and her pilgrimage-shrine at the cathedral there was popular in the Middle Ages. Her hand survives in the Catholic church at Ely. Also known as St Audrey, the word 'tawdry' is a corruption of her name and refers to the poor quality of the merchandise once sold in her honour at Ely.

Thursday is the **Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist** – we recall how, after the Annunciation, Mary went to visit and stay with her cousin Elizabeth. About three months later, this good woman, the wife of Zechariah, gave birth to John the Baptist. This ancient festival celebrates that happy event.

VIRTUAL LONDON MARATHON

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity places for the Virtual London Marathon taking place over 24 hours on 3 October 2021. This can be run anywhere and on completion, runners will receive the official London Marathon Finisher's medal and New Balance T shirt. They will also have access to the London Marathon App allowing them to plot their run on the official London Marathon course. If you would like one of our places and think you could raise a fundraising total of £300, please email Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk for registration details.

"LOURDES AT YOUR LOCAL"

From Monday 26th - Friday 30th July, the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service will be hosting "Our Lourdes at your Local" for Summer 2021. There will be a Mass celebrated each morning at 11am, with Anointing of the Sick and joyful music, followed by a cup of coffee and refreshments in the parish hall afterwards. These will then be streamed online each evening, and there will also be a Daily Rosary, Torchlight Procession and Talent Show available to take part in virtually during the week. The Masses

will take place in Leigh-on-Sea, Clacton-on-Sea, Canning Town, Wanstead and Brentwood to which you are warmly invited to join us. Further details and a full itinerary are available on our website www.bcys.net/events

"LOURDES AT YOUR LOCAL" – TALENT SHOW!

Do you think you could be worthy of Simon Cowell's golden buzzer?! We are looking for acts to share as part of our "Our Lourdes at your Local" Talent Show this Summer, which will be streamed online on Friday 30 July. Whether it's singing, dancing, magic, comedy or anything in-between, if you have a talent to share with the diocese please email: gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org and be prepared to send a video recording no later than Friday 2 July.

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.

19-20 June		
6.30 pm	1. 2. 3.	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Pat Pridham 2. Eileen Jonas 3. Alex Hinton	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Terence Osuji 2. Nuala Doherty 3.	Alexandra Burt-Allen
26-27 June		
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Margaret Smith 3.	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Charles Gallen 2. 3. Mary Brennan	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Shirley Hay 2. Carleen Heath 3. Michael Chadwick	John McKie
3-4 July		
6.30 pm	1. Kerry Truman 2. Mick Doolan 3.	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. Roger King 2. Wally Barnes 3. Ken Hay	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. 2. Triston Osuji 3. Stephen Doherty	Adam Beddoe
10-11 July		
6.30 pm	1. Jean Capps 2. Frank Smith 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Maria Green 2. Colin Smith 3. Lisa Walker	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Onyema Agbebi 2. Les Hislop 3. Triston Osuji	Barbara Binder

"Underlying all our strengths and weaknesses, stronger than all our past hurts and failures, or our fears and concerns about the future, there is this great truth: we are beloved sons and daughters"

Pope Francis