

### THE CRY OF THE POOR - STUDY DAY FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION

A study day on Pope Francis' encyclical letter Fratelli Tutti on 'fraternity and social friendship' will be live-streamed from 11.00 to 12.30 BST on Saturday 2nd October. The study day, entitled 'The Cry of the Poor', is organised from Gidea Park parish, and the speaker is Fr Ashley Beck, expert on Catholic Social Teaching. The event is free of charge and no registration is necessary. The encyclical is a challenge to see the implications of faith in Christ in the face of the widespread xenophobia and discrimination prevalent in our society and in so many parts of the world. To access the livestream go to: [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) where the previous study day 'The Cry of Creation' (exploring Laudato si') is also available.

### ON-LINE RETREAT - Living Laudato Si' : 15th – 18th October

Open to all, this retreat will help personal prayer and reflection, and parish action, on the critical issue of care for God's creation. Bishop Alan will open the retreat, which will be led by expert speakers. For more information see the poster at the back of church or email [laudatosi@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:laudatosi@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 Margot, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

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

**Rose Sheridan** died on Monday 6 September. Her body will be brought to the church on Tuesday 21 September at 5.00 pm, with the Requiem Mass on Wednesday 22 September at 11.00 am, following which she will be buried at Upminster Cemetery.

#### **Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .**

**18-24 Sept:** Albert Hyatt, Elizabeth Donovan, Clecia Patricia Seeger, Blanche Spring, Bridget Rowan, Ethel Henshaw, Molly Hammersley, Eileen Mulhearn, Nancy Foote, Florrie Kemzura, Michael Lyons and Father Ninian McNamara SJ.

### SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Eileen & Tommy Doolan.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Ian Sheridan.

*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

#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 18 Sept : 6.30 pm In Thanksgiving & for God's blessing & protection for Rose Ogbechie

Sunday 19 Sept : 9.00 am John Williams RIP (Caroline)

11.30 am Birthday Thanksgiving for Rose Ogbechie

Monday 20 Sept : 9.15 am In Thanksgiving & for God's blessing & protection for Rose Ogbechie

Tuesday 21 Sept : 9.15 am In Thanksgiving (Ayden family)

Wednesday 22 Sept : 9.15 am Thanksgiving for successful surgery (Rose & Chris Ogbechie)

11.00 am Requiem Mass for Rose Sheridan

Thursday 23 Sept : 9.15 am Ian Sheridan RIP (O'Driscoll)

Friday 24 Sept : 9.15 am Intentions of the Donor

#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 25 Sept : 6.30 pm Teresa Lynch int (Smyth)

Sunday 26 Sept : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community

11.30 am Mike Smith RIP (Mollie, Shaun, Rita & family)

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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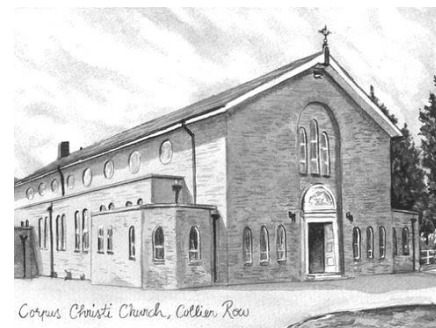
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## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18-19 September 2021



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](http://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

### KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE FROM COVID by maintaining these precautions . . .

- **Sanitise your hands** on entry into the church.
- **Wear face coverings properly** – this is to protect others from being infected (even if you are 'double- jabbed', you can carry the virus and pass it on to others).
- **Keep to the new seating arrangements** - sit wherever you can find sufficient space and leave at least 1 metre between yourself and people who are not members of your household.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Anya Ubakanmo and Ethan Carvalho into God's Family and pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

### THURSDAY CLUB

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

### RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

After all Masses this weekend we have the annual retiring collection for Home Mission Day.

### THE RETURN OF THE ALTAR SERVERS

We hope to resume serving at the altar from the first weekend of October, with an initial training session taking place on **Saturday 2 October: 9.00 – 9.30 am**. For the moment, numbers will be restricted for each Mass: for Saturday 6.30 pm and Sunday 11.30 am we need teams of three Servers and for Sunday 9.00 am teams of five. To be a Server, you need to have received your First Holy Communion. If interested, please sign up on the list in the sacristy.

### YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £821.78 (£412.50 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

### RECENT BRING AND BUY SALE

Thank you to those who supported the Bring and Buy Sale, by donating, buying or helping on the day. We have now raised over £500 which will help to maintain the Church gardens.

### FATHERS' GROUP – Wednesday 22 September

Our first meet-up will take place at 7.30pm in St. Edward's Church Romford. For this meeting we will learn and pray the rosary in the church followed by informal refreshments in the community centre next door. Whether you are a new Dad or a battle-worn father of adolescents, or anywhere in between, you are most welcome. Christian fathers need support to flourish in this vocation. Do come along if you can. Please bring rosary beads - I will also have some spare. Any questions, please email me, Colin Smith, at colinandvictoria@virginmedia.com

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

If you have a child going into Year 3 in September (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) and we will get back to you once the preparation programme has been finalised.

### 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 CHURCH REPOSITORY

The Repository is now open after all weekend Masses and also on request. There is a good selection of cards for all occasions including First Holy Communion and Confirmation, Christian Birthday cards, Get Well and Thinking of You cards, etc., together with other religious items. Please continue to wear face coverings while at the Repository. Thank you.

### THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions** – martyrs of Korea. Andrew was born into a Christian and noble family; at 15 he went to China, where he was ordained priest. He returned clandestinely to Korea (he was Korea's first native priest), was discovered, arrested and beheaded in 1846. St Paul was a heroic layman; born in 1795, he saw both his parents die as martyrs. He himself was persecuted, imprisoned and beheaded for his faith in 1839. Andrew and Paul, together with another 101 Korean martyrs, were canonised in 1984.

Tuesday is the **Feast of St Matthew** – a Jew who worked for the occupying Romans as a tax collector and, therefore, despised by the people as a collaborator. Jesus saw him whilst seated in the customs house and called him; he left everything and followed. His Gospel was written in the second half of the first century, probably in Syria, where he went to evangelise the population.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina** – perhaps better known as Padre Pio, Francesco Forgione was born in 1887 at Pietrelcina, northeast Naples. He became a Capuchin friar, choosing the name Pius. Ordained priest in 1910, in 1916 he was transferred to the friary of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he spent the rest of his life. He was active in caring for the needy and revealed gifts as a miracle worker. In 1918 he received the stigmata, a sign of communion with the passion of Christ. He died in 1968 and was canonised in 2002.

Friday is the **National Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham** – in 1061 the Lady Richeldis received a vision of Our Lady, asking her to build a replica of the home of the Holy Family, here in the village of Walsingham. The shrine became known as England's Nazareth and was one of the most frequented places of pilgrimage in medieval Europe. Destroyed at the Reformation, it was restored in the 20<sup>th</sup> century by both Anglicans and Catholics as a place of devotion to the Mother of God. Our Bishop Alan was Administrator of the Catholic shrine, prior to his appointment as Bishop of Brentwood.

### THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY PROSPECTIVE PARENT TOURS (Year 7, 2022 admissions)

Wednesday 22 September, 17:00 - 20:00. Morning tours are also available on 20 to 24 September at 09:15 to 10:30. To book a morning tour please email jbolton@tpc.academy For more information please visit our website: www.tpc.academy

### THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD OPEN EVENING (Year 7 Admissions 2022)

Wednesday 6 October 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Tours from 6:00 pm. Headteacher's talk at 7:00 pm. For more information please visit: www.uai.org.uk

### JOB VACANCY – Cook & Kitchen Supervisor at Walsingham House Abbotswick

We are looking to recruit a cook and kitchen supervisor at Walsingham House at Abbotswick (15 hours/week, 39 weeks – Saturday 10.30am – 6.30pm; Sunday 10.00am – 1.30pm & Monday 10.00am –

1.30pm, with the potential for occasional overtime on weekdays), starting in January 2022. If you or any of your family and friends are interested in this role further information and a full job description can be found on our website, www.bcys.net or by emailing clairebailey@dioceseofbrentwood.org. The closing date is midday on 18 October 2021, however applications will be reviewed as they arrive. Please note that on occasions, posts may close earlier than the closing date due to the volume of applications being received. Early applications are therefore advised.

### VACANCIES at St John's RC Special School, Woodford Bridge

Recruiting for an SEN Class Teacher with PHSE responsibility and Classroom Support Assistants. These are full-time, term time only roles in a school with students aged 5 - 25 with a wide range of special needs. Previous experience essential. For application packs please contact the school office on 020-8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk stating the role you are interested in. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

### 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.

25-26 September		
6.30 pm	1. Kerry Truman 2. Mick Doolan 3. Sue Butcher	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
2-3 October		
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. Catharine Welcome	Barbarta Binder
9-10 October		
6.30 pm	1. Carol O'Kane 2. Vanessa Thompson 3.	Carmelina Fulton
9.00 am	1. Alex Hinton 2. Pat Pridham 3. Eileen Jonas	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty	Margaret Moffat
16-17 October		
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. 3.	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Michael Chadwick 2. Shirley Hay 3. Carleen Heath	Catherine Burnett