

YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN – A STUDY DAY FROM GIDEA PARK

On Saturday 18th June from 11 am Fr Gerard Bradley will lead a study day entitled 'Your sins are forgiven: exploring the sacrament of pardon and peace'. To follow this free live streamed event please go to www.whatgoodnews.org Our speaker, Fr Gerard Bradley, is a parish priest in the archdiocese of Southwark and taught Liturgy and Spirituality at St John's Seminary, Womersley. Two sessions will be followed by the opportunity for questions. The event will end by 1 pm. Recording of the study day will be made available subsequently on www.whatgoodnews.org

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)

Please remember in your prayers

Those recently initiated into the Church . . .

We remember those newly-initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil, especially those in our own community: Michael Ita and Faye Mannix who were baptised and Shanice Nichols who was received into the Church. All three were Confirmed and also received their First Holy Communion.

Those who are ill . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Eddie Margot (presently in hospital), Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

4-10 June: Annie Henry, Pam Denton, May Hoban, Albert Wotherspoon, Tom Miller Jones, Eddie McGeary, Jim Hughes, Gisela Duncan, Mary Hall and Maura Coddington.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Timothy O'Driscoll.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Margaret & Kieran Delaney.

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

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Saturday 4 June : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community
Sunday 5 June : 9.00 am Ollie Bridewell RIP (Cochrane)
11.30 am Reg Bradbrook RIP (Peters)

Monday 6 June : 9.15 am Eddie McGeary RIP (McGeary family)
Tuesday 7 June : 9.15 am Michael Kinsella RIP (O'Driscoll)
Wednesday 8 June : 9.15 am Fred Knight RIP (Smithers)
Thursday 9 June : 9.15 am Eve Farraud int (O'Driscoll)
Friday 10 June : 9.15 am Jean Capps int (O'Driscoll)

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 11 June : 6.30 pm Margaret Smith int (O'Driscoll)
Sunday 12 June : 9.00 am Jane Ikwueke RIP (Eneagi)
11.30 am Anthony Fernandes RIP (Rose)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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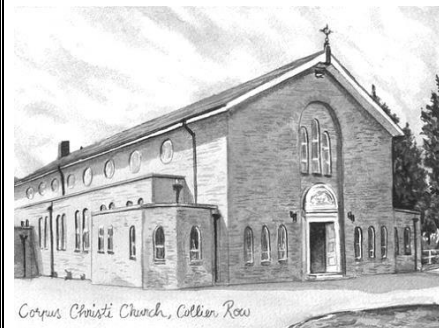
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Solemnity of Pentecost

4-5 June 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Isabella Goromba into God's People, the Church; we pray that she and her family will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our faith community.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £727.43 (£308.50 of this was gift aided). The World Communications collection came to £138.50 (gift-aided). Thank you for your kind giving.

UKRAINE APPEAL

Should you wish to make further contributions to this appeal - you could place them in the offertory baskets or put them through the door of Church House (in an envelope marked "CAFOD – Ukraine Appeal"). Or you could contribute directly to CAFOD at cafod.org.uk

Your donations will help local experts in Ukraine to provide food, water, healthcare, shelter & clothing:

£10 could provide essential hygiene supplies for one person for one month.

£20 could provide emergency food for one person for one month.

£50 could provide blankets for ten people to keep them warm.

"SUNDAY OBLIGATION" STATEMENT FROM THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Copies of the recent statement from our bishops are available in the porch. From this Sunday, Pentecost, the obligation to come to Mass each Sunday and Holyday is being re-instated. Do read what the bishops have to say – though you have already decided to come to Mass! Perhaps you could take a copy to anyone you know who hasn't yet returned.

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS – hands and face

The virus is still with us and we are advised to continue to: sanitise hands, keep buildings ventilated and prevent the spread of infection by wearing face coverings in indoor settings where there are a number of people. At weekend Masses we have many people in the church, some of whom are vulnerable. All of us have a responsibility to keep them safe – so we ask you, if you can, to continue to wear face masks.

SALE OF PLANTS

The Plant Sale last weekend raised £254 to help with the expense of maintaining the church gardens. Our hardworking and devoted Gardening Team thank you for your support.

DONATIONS USING CONTACTLESS CARD READER OR QR CODES

It is now possible to make donations using your debit or credit card using the cardreader or mobile phone with the QR codes. There are notices in the porch for contributions to the parish.

FORTHCOMING BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE EVENTS

Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage 23rd - 30th July 2022

Youth Gather 22nd - 23rd October, Mersea Island

See the noticeboard. Booking for these events, and all information, online at www.bcys.net/events

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church** – this relatively new feast honours Mary under the title ‘Mother of the Church’. Following centuries of tradition, in 1964 Pope Paul VI declared Mary to be ‘Mother of the Church’; in 1975 a special Mass in her honour was included in the Roman Missal and in 2018 Pope Francis decreed that this feast should be inserted into the universal Roman Calendar - celebrated annually on the Monday following Pentecost.

Thursday is the **National Feast of Christ the Eternal High Priest** – this is also a new feast, celebrated annually on the Thursday after Pentecost.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL

Please do join us next Wednesday 8 June at 1pm – 1.45pm for a lovely Lunchtime HARP Recital which will be performed by Caroline Nielssen-Breman who recently finished her studies at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. For those of you who have not been before, we have adequate parking in the Cathedral grounds. There is no admission fee, but we do welcome any donation you can afford to give. Refreshments are served afterwards in our adjacent Song School.

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

Held every Wednesday from 10:30am till 12:30pm at St Michael's Church, Main Road, Gidea Park, Romford, RM2 5EL. Donation: £5.

VOCATIONS EVENING

The next ‘Enquirers’ Evening’ for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 7th June at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Loughton. The speaker will be Mgr John Armitage. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

LATE VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

A vocation discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 will take place at St Beuno's in North Wales from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th September 2022. The weekend is being organised by the Beda College in Rome (where Father Adrian Lowe and Father Tony Grant both trained). The direct link for details & booking: Discernment Weekend <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

ST BON'S ALUMNI EVENT - 17th June 2022 : 4-6:30pm

All former students and staff are welcome to attend - please help spread the word! Order a ticket at: www.stbons.org/alumni - email any questions to alumni@stbons.org

MATERNITY COVER CLASS TEACHER VACANCY

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School in Dagenham is looking to recruit a KS1 class teacher to cover maternity – 2 days a week. Monday and Tuesday from September to Easter. Application packs can be downloaded from the school website or emailed on request. Closing date: 24th June 2022. All employment at St. Vincent's School is subject to a clear Enhanced DBS Police Check, Satisfactory References and Medical Check.

MESSAGE from Kate Welcome, Parish Missio Co-Ordinator

Many thanks to those of you who have already donated money this year to Missio, especially when there are many calls on our charitable giving. There exists a desperate need for each of us to act together in small and simple ways to encourage justice, peace and reconciliation in God's world and you are surely doing this by your prayer and giving. In this way Catholic communities across the world, including Ukraine, are enabled to reach out to those in greatest need and to share with them the hope that comes from knowing that God loves them and that we care about them. Red box donations can be made at any time in the brown envelopes at the back of the Church and can be handed to Fr. Philip, John or me. Other ways to give to Missio are detailed on the noticeboard. The latest edition of the Missio magazine is now available at the back of the Church. It is an encouragement to those of us who are continuing the mission Jesus himself started when he was on earth.

MINISTRY ROTA

Please note that there are a number of changes to the rota. Readers (and altar servers) are now organised into five groups: A – E

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*

4-5 June			A
6.30 pm	1. Ngozi Obiakonwu 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Margaret Smith	Caroline Ramstead	
9.00 am	1. Charles Gallen 2. Mary Brennan 3.	Alison Greene	
11.30 am	1. Shirley Hay 2. Carleen Heath 3.	Adam Beddoe	
11-12 June			B
6.30 pm	1. Kerry Truman 2. Mick Doolan 3. Sue Butcher	Clare Scott	
9.00 am	1. Roger King 2. Wally Barnes 3. Ken Hay	Liz Carthy	
11.30 am	1. Nicole Osuji 2. Triston Osuji 3. Stephen Doherty	Barbara Binder	
18-19 June			C
6.30 pm	1. Jean Capps 2. Frank Smith 3. Kammalunna Onyekonwu	Chantelle Makamba	
9.00 am	1. 2. Colin Smith 3. Lisa Walker	Andrew Walker	
11.30 am	1. Debbie Cullis 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Les Hislop	Margaret Moffat	
25-26 June			D
6.30 pm	1. Shantay Charles 2. Carol O'Kane 3. Vanessa Thompson	David Elliott	
9.00 am	1. Pat Pridham 2. Alex Hinton 3.	Auxilia Rayan	
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Terence Osuji 3. Humma Gill	Elaine New	