

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)

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Bob and Maureen Greene.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Molly Welcome.

The light at the Shrine of Our Lady is being maintained for all of 2023. There are eight weeks still available for the Shrine of St Joseph – a list of the dates is in the porch.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

Isabella Ayres, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Maureen Mongan, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Jim Peters, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, Mary Treston and Yvonne Wilson.

Those who have died recently . . .

Walter (Wally) McNeela will be taken into the Catholic Church of St Edward, Park End Road, Romford on Monday 22 May at 4.00 pm and the Requiem Mass will be at 11.00 am on Tuesday 23 May. The Service at the Crematorium is for family only.

Charles Gallen died unexpectedly on Thursday 27 April. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Wednesday 24 May at 11.00 am followed by burial at Upminster Cemetery. We keep his sister Mary and all the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Edith O'Dell died on Sunday 30 April. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Wednesday 31 May at 11.30 am followed by Committal at Forest Park Crematorium.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

20-26 May: Rosina Tagg, Tony Fraser, Victor Sidoli, Lydia Moulton, Dennis Curnow, Marie McCormack, Jim Henshaw, Therese Ingleton, Guilda Williams, Harry Kavanagh, Francis Webber, John O'Shea, Marguerite Carroll, Maureen Greene, Bob Greene, Win Long, Tom Kelly, John Penton, Bridie Heneghan, Mary Cronin and Frieda Green.



MASS INTENTIONS

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 20 May : 6.30 pm Eamon McMahon RIP (Conneely)

Sunday 21 May : 9.00 am Jane Murphy RIP (John)

11.30 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life (KSC)

Monday 22 May : 9.15 am Members of Our Parish Community

Tuesday 23 May : 9.15 am Special Intention (Armida)

Wednesday 24 May : 9.15 am Bob & Maureen Greene RIP (Alison)

11.00 am Requiem Mass for Charles Gallen

Thursday 25 May : 9.15 am Nancy Connolly int (J Mongan)

Friday 26 May : 9.15 am Mary Sequerah RIP (Sequerah family)

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Saturday 27 May : 6.30 pm In Thanksgiving (Nkem Onyiuke & family)

Sunday 28 May : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community

11.30 am Intentions of the Donor

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

to contact Church House:

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

20-21 May 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend, we welcome Joshua and Jessica Eales and Kobe Miles into God's family, the Church. We pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

If you are in Year 11 or older and would like to be Confirmed – speak with Father Philip to register your interest.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £790.58 (£393.25 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE AT THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

If anybody is going into The Queen's Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from one of the team, please contact Helen Miranda on 01708 477890. If you want to see a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or the Sacrament of the Sick, the ward staff should be able to page the Duty Catholic Chaplain to arrange for him to visit you.

THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE EASTER TALK

will explore what it means to have an intimate friendship with Christ. The final talk "Holiness in our local Saints and Martyrs" will be given by Fr Stewart Foster on Wednesday 24 May from 7.30 - 9.00 pm at St Francis of Assisi, Stratford, E15 1NS. All very welcome.

JESUIT PROVINCIAL TO SPEAK AT GIDEA PARK

Fr Damian Howard SJ, provincial of the Jesuits in Britain, will be speaking at a Study Day entitled 'Serving Christ in a Hostile Environment' on Saturday 10 June. Fr Damian speaks frequently on contemporary issues such as social justice, inter-religious dialogue and the Church's mission today. The event, from 11.00 to 13.30 BST, will be held at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest at Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) and will be both in-person and on-line. If you are attending in person please book by letting us know at gideapark@brcdt.org Coffee will be available in the hall from 10.30 am. Please bring a packed lunch. For live-stream just go to www.whatgoodnews.org on the day.

CAFOD – TACKLING POVERTY

Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that “Love —caritas— is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace.” For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

BCYS YOUTH MASS – 1st June at Brentwood Cathedral

Beginning in the Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall from 6pm, there will be pizza and refreshments available, with the Cathedral open for quiet prayer, music and reflection, particularly thinking of those in the middle of, or nearing the end of, exams who may need a quiet space to rest and revitalise. Join us for as long or short a time as you wish to enjoy the peace of the Cathedral before we celebrate Mass with Fr Michael at 7:30pm. Anyone who wishes is very welcome to bring instruments or sing with our Youth led music group, or if you would like to serve, read, or be involved in the Mass in any way you would be incredibly welcome!

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday is the **Memorial of St Rita of Cascia** – born near Spoleto in 1381, she married a rude, ill-tempered husband who died a violent death. Her two sons, who had sworn vengeance against their father’s murderers, died shortly afterwards, filled with a spirit of forgiveness. Rita now entered a convent of Augustinians at Cascia, where she bore patiently a chronic and very painful malady. She died in 1457 and was canonised in 1900. In Spanish-speaking countries she is named: *La Abogada de Imposibles* – the saint of desperate causes.

Thursday is the **National Memorial of St Bede the Venerable** – England’s own Doctor of the Church. This Northumbrian monk’s writings were held in high regard throughout the Church in the Middle Ages; today he is best known for his *History of the English Church and People*. He died at Jarrow monastery in 735 and his tomb is in the Galilee Chapel at Durham Cathedral.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Philip Neri** – a priest of many talents who founded the Congregation of the Oratory at Rome over 400 years ago. The Oratorians, of whom St John Henry Newman was one, played a significant role in the revival of Catholicism here in nineteenth century England.

THE CAMPION SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

for the admission of boys (in current Year 5) in September 2024 will be held at the school on Thursday, 29th June 2023 from 4.30 pm to 7 pm. Talks from the Headteacher will be at 5.15 pm and 6.30 pm. Admissions forms, including The Supplementary Information Form (SIF) will be available online.

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

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

A MESSAGE FROM SACRED HEART OF MARY GIRLS’ SCHOOL

A staff member is looking for some temporary accommodation for June/July due to eviction. If anyone has a room to let or is aware of some alternative accommodation that would help a member of the school community, it would be greatly appreciated. Please use the following contact details in order to get in touch if you know of anything suitable: vqurrey@mary.havering.sch.uk / 01708 222660.

RELAY 100

The Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their annual ‘Relay 100’ community event this May and June. This initiative is an opportunity 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 groups 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/get-involved/events/> and click on ‘Relay 100 Sponsored Walks’ to read more about this event.

‘THE PRIESTS’ CHARITY CONCERT

Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society is delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio ‘The Priests’ will be performing a second charity concert on Friday 30th June 2023 at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite and are £30 per person plus booking fee: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/528414691567> We expect this to be a sell-out event and would urge you to book early in order to avoid disappointment. Full details are available on our website: www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/

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)

MINISTRY ROTA

The Rota is available on the parish website – in the ‘Rotas’ section.

There are a few paper copies in the Sacristy.

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

20-21 May			A
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Ngozi Obiakonwa 3. Gabrielle Gill		David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. 3.		
11.30 am	1. 2. Shirley Hay 3. Carleen Heath		Michael Chadwick
27-28 May			B
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3.		Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. Roger King 3. Wally Barnes		Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Nicole Osuji 3. Triston Osuji		Alexandra Burt-Allen
3-4 June			C
6.30 pm	1. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 2. Jean Capps 3. Frank Smith		Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. 2. Catharine Welcome 3.		Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Debbie Cullis		Remika Quintus
10-11 June			D
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Shantay Charles 3. Carol O’Kane		Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. 2. Alex Hinton 3. Pat Pridham		Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. Humma Gill 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty		Adam Beddoe

The Holy Spirit never leaves us alone, he is near to us ... the Holy Spirit, Jesus says, “dwells with you and will be in you” (cf. Jn 14: 17). He never abandons us.

Pope Francis