

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)

YEAR 13 RETREAT AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE : MADE FOR A PURPOSE

Will you be in Yr13 in September 2023? Are you currently making decisions about your next steps? Would you like some time to step back, reflect, pray and think about the different pathways ahead of you? Then if so, the Yr13 retreat at Walsingham House is just the opportunity to do that. There will be two retreats on offer, either 13th-15th Sept or 22nd-24th Sept. The cost is £35 and there is more information on the website www.bcys.net/events/ or email clairebailey@brcdt.org

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

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

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Luigi Mormile.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is for the intentions of the Birnie family.

Thanks to generous donors, the lights at the Shrines of Our Lady and St Joseph are being maintained throughout 2023. Dates available in 2024 can be found on a list in the porch.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

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

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

8-14 July: Jane (Jenny) O'Sullivan, Dick Crowley, Maureen Ruxton, May Martin, Des Bolton, Norah Barwell, Eddie Healy, Bernadette Fahy, Edward Hewitt, Edward Ingleton, Terry Pohl, Jock Brolly, Charles Benton, Liam Chaudry-Dunne, Michael O'Sullivan, Iris Quinn, Linda Ryan and Monica O'Connor.



MASS INTENTIONS

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 8 July : 6.30 pm Ellie Conneely RIP (Conneely family)

Sunday 9 July : 9.00 am Holy Souls (O'Driscoll)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 10 July : 9.15 am In Thanksgiving (Vettath family)

Tuesday 11 July : 9.15 am Wally McNeela RIP (Haberlin)

Wednesday 12 July : 9.15 am Chris McHugh RIP (Hughes)

Thursday 13 July : 9.15 am Father William Newton RIP (PACT Brentwood)

Friday 14 July : 9.15 am Members of Our Parish Community

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 15 July : 6.30 pm Deceased members of the Sammon family (Conneely)

Sunday 16 July : 9.00 am Bob and Maureen Greene RIP (Alison)

11.30 am In Thanksgiving (Vettath family)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8-9 July 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

COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

Now that we have begun to receive from the chalice once more - a couple of points to consider regarding Holy Communion:

1. Please remember that, in the dioceses of England and Wales, we are not permitted to receive the Precious Blood by intinction (that is, by dipping the Host in the chalice).
2. If you wish to receive the Host on the tongue (rather than the more usual and ancient practice of receiving in the hand) – please come up at the end of the Communion Procession. This is simply in the interests of hygiene. Thank you to those who always do this already.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £746.99 (£338.50 of this was gift aided). Standing Orders last month came to £2881.50. Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

PETER'S PENCE

The annual collection for Peter's Pence – which helps to fund the many charitable projects that are supported by the Holy Father - raised £172.30 (gift-aided).

GIFT AID TAX REFUND

Our thanks to all who Gift Aid their donations to the parish – we have just received £14,198.31 from HMRC (His Majesty's Revenue and Customs). This is an excellent boost to parish finances . . . if you are a UK taxpayer and don't gift aid your donations please consider doing so. It is a painless way of increasing the value of your giving at no cost to you. You don't have to commit to a regular amount, you just put whatever you give in a special numbered envelope and we can claim back the tax you have paid on the offerings you give.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend, we welcome Daphne Orsini into God's family, the Church. We pray that she and her family will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

BRIEFING SESSIONS FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Two further dates are available for new and existing Ministers of Holy Communion, either: Saturday 15 July (10.00-10.30 am) or Saturday 22 July (10.00-10.30 am). If these dates and times are difficult – have a word with John to find a date that suits you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Forty children received their First Holy Communion this weekend; please keep them in your prayers as they reach this important and joyful milestone in their lives.

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.

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.

TALK ON THE OUR FATHER

On Wednesday 12 July at 7 pm in the parish hall at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH), Fr Adrian Graffy will give a short talk entitled 'The Prayer of Prayers: An exploration of the Our Father'. The talk is free of charge, and tea and coffee will be available from 6.30 pm. Ample free parking. The talk is available also by live stream on www.whatgoodnews.org No booking necessary.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Tuesday is the **European Feast of St Benedict** – from the great monastery of Monte Cassino, which Benedict founded around the year 529, came the 'Rule of Benedict'. In one way or another, this Rule has been followed by many thousands of Religious women and men. Pope Paul VI named him Patron of Europe.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Henry II** – this Holy Roman Emperor lived from 973 to 1024. Together with his saintly wife, he gave much-needed Christian example during what was a turbulent period of history.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Camillus de Lellis** – an Italian priest, he lived from 1550 to 1614. He was a man ahead of his time in methods of nursing the sick and founded one of the Church's religious orders devoted to such work. He is a patron saint of healthcare workers.

VACANCIES AT THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Teacher of English, Teacher of Biology, Pupil Support Assistant. Start: September 2023. For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY

St John's RC Special School, Woodford Bridge is recruiting for a Secretary/Administrator who will be responsible for our students' annual review meetings. Previous experience within a secretarial role is essential, hours 9am-4pm Monday to Friday term time only. For a job description and application form please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

FINANCE ASSISTANT – PART-TIME VACANCY

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) is looking for a part time Finance Assistant to join the team working from their head office in Billericay High Street. Initially the role is for 10 hours per week, with potential to increase hours as training continues. A job specification and application form are available on their website at <https://www.bccs.org.uk/who-we-are/work-us/>. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Fiona Reading freading@bccs.org.uk

MINISTRY ROTA

PLEASE NOTE:

On the new rota, you will be in two groups, reading or ministering once every four weeks.

The new Rota is available on the parish website – in the 'Rotas' section.

There are 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

	READERS	COMMUNION MINISTERS
8-9 July NEW GROUP 2		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Shantay Charles 3. Eileen Collier	Caroline Ramstead Mary O'Driscoll Kulangara Johnson
9.00 am	1. Alex Hinton 2. Wally Barnes 3.	Eileen Jonas Mary Brennan Peter Hale
11.30am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Triston Osuji 3. Nicole Osuji	Margaret Moffat Michael Chadwick Donna Hector
15-16 July NEW GROUP 3		
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 3. Humma Gill	Maria Smith Clare Scott David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Maria Green 2. Pat Pridham 3.	Liz Carthy Catharine Welcome Susana Gracia
11.30am	1. Onyema Agbebi 2. Debbie Cullis 3. Ify Okoye	Remika Quintus Adam Beddoe
22-23 July NEW GROUP 4		
6.30 pm	1. Lili Gargiulo Thomas 2. Mick Doolan 3. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu	Liz Lawrence Jean Capps Kim Ayling
9.00 am	1. Roger King 2. 3.	Auxilia Rayan Alison Greene Kim Pritchard
11.30am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Terence Osuji	Alexandra Burt-Allen Les Hislop
29-30 July NEW GROUP 5		
6.30 pm	1. Frank Smith 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Margaret Smith	Dylan Scott Ngozi Obiakonwu
9.00am	1. Ken Hay 2. 3.	Jacklin De Lima Olivia Paton Noel Foley
11.30am	1. Arno Bastiampillai 2. Carleen Heath 3. Shirley Hay	Louise Seaton Barbara Binder



Please let Father Philip know if ...

**you are new to the parish,
you are moving within the parish
or you are leaving the parish.**