



As you prepare for worship, please be sensitive to the needs of those who may wish to pray quietly. Before Mass, try to keep conversation to a minimum and avoid behaviour which could distract others.



Please switch off, or silence, mobile telephones.



A loop system is in operation throughout the church. Hearing aids that are equipped to do so should be switched to the 'T' position or to the loop setting appropriate to your equipment.



If you are unable to stand at any point during the service, please feel free to remain seated.

**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 who are ill . . .**

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

**Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .**

**30 July- 5 Aug:** Peter Moss, Monsignor Leo White, Michael Cole, Harry Church, Isobel Miles, George Goodfellow, Joseph Frendo, Father Tom Jordan and Peter Montrose.

**SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

**The light in honour of Our Lady** is in memory of Michael Cole

**The light in honour of Saint Joseph** is in memory of Father Tom Jordan.

*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**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 30 July : 6.30 pm Charlie Smyth RIP & deceased members of his family (Freda)

Sunday 31 July : 9.00 am Abolei and family RIP (Delima)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 1 Aug : 9.15 am Michael & Mary Hegarty RIP (McGoay)

Tuesday 2 Aug : 9.15 am Donor's Intention

Wednesday 3 Aug : 9.15 am Roger & Kitty King and family int (Bartlett)

Thursday 4 Aug : 9.15 am Sally Hopkins RIP (Micallef)

Friday 5 Aug : 9.15 am Joseph Frendo RIP (Butcher)

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 6 Aug : 6.30 pm Brian McDonnell RIP (Conneely)

Sunday 7 Aug : 9.00 am Michael Cole RIP (Cole family)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30-31 July 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](http://www.corpuschristicollierrow.org)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £680.86 (£259.00 of this was 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](http://cafod.org.uk) Your donations will help local experts in Ukraine provide food, water, healthcare, shelter & clothing.

**CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS – hands and face**

Please continue to: sanitise hands and prevent the spread of infection by wearing face coverings in church when there are a number of people present. 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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Corpus Christi Church pre-Covid ran a liturgy group every Sunday at 11.30am Mass. The aim is to resume service to support our young children in having a productive, supportive and friendly experience at Mass, where they learn about Jesus and the Gospels in an age-related way. Ultimately we want our children to want to come to church.

We are looking to expand our team of catechists and are looking for volunteers to join our existing group of committed volunteers. NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED. We are able to train anyone who wants to be involved. You will be required to undergo a DBS application as all volunteer roles where adults are working in regulated activities with children require this under safeguarding protocols.

If you enjoy working with young children Foundation to Year 2, have a passion for spreading God's Good News and enjoy working in a team, this is the role for you. As well as training, we will offer you support and a warm welcome.

Why do we want to expand our team? Quite simply the more adults we have the less burden lies on those in the team and we can ensure consistency of provision throughout the year. We offer the liturgy every Sunday in term time only, so there are no commitments during school holiday periods. We run a rota so no one finds themselves leading every week. We provide all resources, you would just need to build in set up and clear up time particularly when leading the session. If interested please give me a call: Catherine Burnett 07980 808317.

### THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori** – almost 300 years ago, St Alphonsus founded the Redemptorist Fathers near Naples. He became famous both as a preacher and as a writer, especially on moral theology. He composed a number of hymns, including ‘O Bread of heaven’ and ‘O Mother blest’.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Eusebius of Vercelli** – a fourth century Sardinian and champion of the doctrine of the divinity of Jesus, refuting the Arian heresy. He died in 370.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St John Vianney** – the Curé of Ars, Patron Saint of Parish Priests. Like his Divine Master, St John hated sin, but loved the sinner.

Friday is the **Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major** - this feast honours Our Lady and the famous church built in her honour in Rome 1500 years ago – *Santa Maria Maggiore*. The site on which it was built is said to have been indicated by a miraculous, isolated fall of snow there in (the heat of a Roman) August.

### Pope Francis, from the *Angelus Address*, St Peter’s Square, 4 August 2019 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells the parable of the foolish rich man who believes he is happy because he has had the good fortune to reap an exceptional harvest and he feels secure thanks to the goods he has accumulated ... It is a beautiful parable that teaches us a great deal. The narrative comes to the fore in the contrast between what the rich man plans for himself and what God plans for him instead.

The rich man puts three considerations before his soul, that is, himself: the accumulated goods, the many years that these goods appear to ensure him, and thirdly tranquility and unrestrained enjoyment (cf v. 19). But the word that God addresses to him nullifies his plans. Instead of “many years”, God points to the immediacy of “this night; tonight you will die”. Instead of the “enjoyment of life”, He presents him with “surrendering his life; you will render your life to God” with the ensuing judgment. Regarding the reality of the ample goods accumulated on which the rich man had based everything, it becomes shrouded in sarcasm by the question: “and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” (v. 20). Let us think about quarrels over inheritance, many family quarrels. And how many people; we all know some stories about many people, who turn up at the time of death: nephews, grandchildren come around to see: “what is my share?”, and they cart everything away. It is within this contrast that the term “fool” – because he thinks about things that he believes to be concrete but that are fantasy – with which God addresses this man, is justified. He is foolish because in practice he has denied God, he has not taken Him into account.

The end of the parable as recounted by the Evangelist is uniquely effective: “So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God” (v. 21). It is a warning which reveals the horizon towards which we are called to look. Material goods are necessary - they are goods! - but they are a means to live honestly and in sharing with the neediest. Today, Jesus invites us to consider that wealth can enslave the heart and distract it from the true treasure which is in heaven. Saint Paul also reminds us of this in today’s second reading. It says “seek the things that are above.... Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth” (Col 3:1-2).

### GAP YEAR AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE

A gap year at Walsingham House is a tremendous opportunity, and there are currently four places on next year’s volunteer Team. It is absolutely ideal for any young adult committed to discovering more about their Catholic faith, and living that faith in an environment of community, service to young people, retreat leadership, energy and joy. The year offers practical and social skills, and is often a pathway to chaplaincy, teaching, or further avenues of Youth Ministry within the Church. There is an updated item on the BCYS website: <https://bcys.net/applications-for-the-walsingham-house-team-2022-23-now-open/>

### 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.

### VACANCY FOR A WORKSHOP TECHNICIAN

in the Design & Technology Department at The Champion School, Hornchurch. Required from September 2022. A part-time technician is required to support teaching and learning within the Design & Technology Department in this high-achieving, 11-18 comprehensive school. The successful applicant would be expected to work in the Design & Technology Department across all three key stages. Work would include setting up practical equipment, managing resources and providing reprographic support together with classroom support. 21 hours per week over 3 days x 40 weeks per year. Grade: APTC2, Points 3-4 - Salary: pro-rata of a full-time salary of £21,408 – £21,795 pa. Please contact Mrs Noddings (cnoddings@thecampionschool.org) for an application form which must be submitted no later than 12 noon on Monday, 8th August 2022.

### 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*

30-31 July		D
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Shantay Charles 3. Carol O’Kane	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. 2. Alex Hinton 3. Pat Pridham	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Humma Gill 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty	Elaine New
6-7 August		E
6.30 pm	1. Kim Pritchard 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Mary O’Driscoll	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. 3. Maria Green	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Catharine Welcome 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Arno Bastiampillai	Alexandra Burt-Allen
13-14 August		A
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Ngozi Obiakonwa	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Carleen Heath 2. 3. Shirley Hay	Michael Chadwick
20-21 August		B
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Wally Barnes 2. Ken Hay 3. Roger King	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. Triston Osuji 2. Stephen Doherty 3. Nicole Osuji	Adam Beddoe