



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 who have died recently . . .

Eddie Margot died on Thursday 16 June; his Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Friday 22 July at 11.30 am followed by Committal at Forest Park Crematorium. We keep Eddie in our prayers, together with Teresa and their family.

Mick Hegarty died on Saturday 25 June. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Thursday 21 July at 10.15 am followed by the Service of Committal at 11.15 am at Forest Park Crematorium. We keep Mick and his family in our prayers.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

9-15 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, Monica O'Connor, Pauline Roberts and Coralie Toogood.



MASS INTENTIONS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 9 July : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community
Sunday 10 July : 9.00 am In Thanksgiving to Parishioners (O'Driscoll family)
11.30 am Vettath family - in Thanksgiving
Monday 11 July : 9.15 am Michael Hegarty RIP (McGoay)
Tuesday 12 July : 9.15 am Eileen Golding RIP (Welcome)
Wednesday 13 July : 9.15 am Anna Dunn RIP (Withers)
Thursday 14 July : 9.15 am Holy Souls
Friday 15 July : 9.15 am John Connolly and family (Welcome)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 16 July : 6.30 pm In Thanksgiving (Vettath family)
Sunday 17 July : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.30 am First Wedding Anniversary - in Thanksgiving (Arno & Remika)

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9-10 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We keep in our prayers the children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £736.11 (£335.65 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 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.

A MESSAGE FROM KATE WELCOME

From the 25th July to the 30th July I will be in Lourdes as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage. If you would like me to light a candle, make a donation, pray for a special intention and so forth, I would be more than happy to do so. Please put your request in a named envelope and hand it to me, Fr. Philip or John by 24th July at the latest. Thank you.

SHARING THE CHURCH'S STORY CONFERENCE

aims to bring people together for an experience of profound personal renewal and to be equipped for mission. With world-class speakers, including Bishop Robert Barron, panels, and moments of powerful prayer and worship, we are excited for what God will do through this event. The Conference takes

place on Saturday 17th September in London, to find out more about this important conference and to book go to www.sharingthechurchsstory.com

Extracts from the Apostolic Letter *Desiderio desideravi* of Pope Francis, 29 June 2022

The Liturgy: the “today” of salvation history

“I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.” (Lk 22:15) These words of Jesus, with which the account of the Last Supper opens, are the crevice through which we are given the surprising possibility of intuiting the depth of the love of the persons of the Most Holy Trinity for us.

Peter and John were sent to make preparations to eat that Passover, but in actual fact, all of creation, all of history — which at last was on the verge of revealing itself as the history of salvation — was a huge preparation for that Supper. Peter and the others are present at that table, unaware and yet necessary. Necessary because every gift, to be gift, must have someone disposed to receive it. In this case, the disproportion between the immensity of the gift and the smallness of the one who receives it is infinite, and it cannot fail to surprise us. Nonetheless, through the mercy of the Lord, the gift is entrusted to the Apostles so that it might be carried to every man and woman.

No one had earned a place at that Supper. All had been invited. Or better said: all had been drawn there by the burning desire that Jesus had to eat that Passover with them. He knows that he is the Lamb of that Passover meal; he knows that he is the Passover. This is the absolute newness, the absolute originality, of that Supper, the only truly new thing in history, which renders that Supper unique and for this reason “the Last Supper,” unrepeatable. Nonetheless, his infinite desire to re-establish that communion with us that was and remains his original design, will not be satisfied until every man and woman, from every tribe, tongue, people and nation (Re 5:9), shall have eaten his Body and drunk his Blood. And for this reason that same Supper will be made present in the celebration of the Eucharist until he returns again.

The world still does not know it, but everyone is invited to the supper of the wedding of the Lamb (Re 19:9). To be admitted to the feast all that is required is the wedding garment of faith which comes from the hearing of his Word (cf. Ro 10:17). The Church tailors such a garment to fit each one with the whiteness of a garment bathed in the blood of the Lamb. (Rev 7:14) ...

Before our response to his invitation — well before! — there is his desire for us. We may not even be aware of it, but every time we go to Mass, the first reason is that we are drawn there by his desire for us. For our part, the possible response — which is also the most demanding asceticism — is, as always, that surrender to this love, that letting ourselves be drawn by him. Indeed, every reception of communion of the Body and Blood of Christ was already desired by him in the Last Supper.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday 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.

Wednesday 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.

Thursday 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.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Bonaventure** – the brilliant intellect of this Franciscan (who lived from 1221 to 1274), together with his no less outstanding humility and holiness, have caused him to be hailed as second only to St Francis himself among the friars.

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.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Margaret Hull.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Edward Hewitt.

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.

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*

9-10 July		A
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Ngozi Obiakonwu 3. Gabrielle Gill	Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. 2. Shirley Hay 3. Carleen Heath	Adam Beddoe
16-17 July		B
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. Roger King 3. Wally Barnes	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Nicole Osuji 3. Triston Osuji	Barbara Binder
23-24 July		C
6.30 pm	1. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 2. Jean Capps 3. Frank Smith	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. 2. Lisa Walker 3.	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Debbie Cullis	Margaret Moffat
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