



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.

### *Please remember in your prayers*

#### **Those who are ill . . .**

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Cristiana Bianco, 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 . . .**

**Green Joseph** died on Monday 26 September. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Wednesday 5 October at 11.00 am followed by the Service of Committal at Forest Park Crematorium.

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

**1-7 Oct:** Patricia Field, Jason Lewis, Mercedes Cole, Margaret Bines, Ron Collard, Father Michael Hopkins (*first parish priest*), Mary Blunden, Daniel (Don) Noonan, Father David Logue (*former assistant priest at Corpus Christi*) and Rene Scott.

#### **SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

**The light in honour of Our Lady** is in memory of Julie Smith.

**The light in honour of Saint Joseph** is in memory of Father Michael Hopkins.

*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**

##### **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 1 Oct : 6.30 pm Mercy Godwin RIP

Sunday 2 Oct : 9.00 am David Barwell RIP

11.30 am Philippe Coeur de Lion (Coeur de Lion family)

Monday 3 Oct : 9.15 am Canon Patrick Sammon RIP (Dolby)

Tuesday 4 Oct : 9.15 am Members of Our Parish Community

Wednesday 5 Oct : 9.15 am Margaret Hull RIP (Barnes)

11.00 am Requiem Mass for Green Joseph

Thursday 6 Oct : 9.15 am Michael Bradbrook RIP (Bernie)

Friday 7 Oct : 9.15 am Canon Patrick Sammon RIP (PACT Brentwood)

##### **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 8 Oct : 6.30 pm Kathleen Frendo RIP (Butcher)

Sunday 9 Oct : 9.00 am Mandy Barros RIP (Doolan)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1-2 October 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

#### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

This weekend, members of the SVP in our Parish will be taking up a collection after all Masses, as we continue to help those in need.

#### **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**

Nest Friday is the annual Harvest Fast Day – do take an envelope to remind you of what your offerings will be going to help. If you have gift aid envelopes – it will be easier if use them for this special collection next weekend.

#### **PARISH OFFERINGS**

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £692.03 (£299.40 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your kind giving.

#### **VISITS TO ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

If you have a child that was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 – they are due to start school in September 2023. St Patrick's would like you and your child to come and visit our Reception Class. Please call or e-mail the school office to book your place on a visit (there are three to choose from): 01708-745655 or [office@saint-patricks.org.uk](mailto:office@saint-patricks.org.uk)

Visit 1: Thursday 20 October at 10.00 am

Visit 2: Saturday 12 November at 10.00 am

Visit 3: Wednesday 11 January at 2.00 pm

We are looking forward to meeting you and your child.



#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD during the Mass at 11.30 am**

This has re-started during term-time; please ensure your child is in good time for the start of Mass – they need to assemble in the aisle close to the Sacristy.

## THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Francis of Assisi** – perhaps the best-known and most-loved saint since the time of the apostles. His life was a Christ-like as seems humanly possible. With St Paul he could humbly yet truthfully say: 'Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ' (I Cor 11:1).

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Bruno** – originally from Cologne in Germany, Bruno studied at Rheims and Paris, became a canon at Cologne and then chancellor at Rheims. However, he left to become a hermit and, in 1084, together with six companions, founded the first community of Carthusian monks at La Grande Chartreuse in the Alps, near Grenoble. In 1090, Pope Urban II, his disciple, called him to Rome to be his adviser; he founded another monastery at La Torre in Calabria and died there in 1101.

Friday is the **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary** – this feast reminds us of the importance of the Rosary as a pattern for prayer and of Our Lady's powerful intercession.

### Pope Francis, extract from the *Angelus Address*, St Peter's Square, 6 October 2019

Today's Gospel passage (cf. Lk 17:5-10) presents the theme of faith, introduced by the disciples' request: "increase our faith!" (v. 5). A beautiful prayer, which we should pray often throughout the day: "Lord, increase my faith!". Jesus responds with two images: the grain of mustard and the willing servant. "If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this sycamine tree: 'Be rooted up, and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you" (v. 6). The sycamine is a robust tree, deeply rooted in the ground and resistant to the winds. Thus, Jesus wishes to make it understood that faith, even if small, can have the power to uproot so much as a sycamine. And then to transplant it into the sea, which is something even more improbable: but nothing is impossible for those who have faith, because they do not rely on their own strengths but in God, who can do everything.

### 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)

### VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 4 October at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Loughton. The speaker will be Mgr Gordon Read. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

### The Ursuline Academy Ilford - OPEN EVENING FOR YEAR 7 ADMISSIONS 2023

Wednesday 5th October 2022 : 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Introduction Talk by Headteacher & Welcome from Head of Year 7 6:00pm & 7:00pm. Tours available. See website for further details www.uai.org.uk

### BCYS YOUTH MASS Thursday 6 October at Brentwood Cathedral

Starting from 6pm for pizza, we are then delighted to be joined by Fr Paschal Uche and others to share their vocations stories and answer any of your questions, before we begin Youth Mass at 7:30pm where Fr Paschal will also be preaching. Open to all those in years 9 and above, no booking necessary.

### BCYS YOUTH GATHER 22nd - 23rd October, Mersea Island

Guest speakers Barry and Margaret Mizen will be sharing the incredible story of how they chose to forgive the man who killed their son Jimmy the day after his 16th Birthday. The SVP will also be leading a workshop, and there will be the chance to try a brilliant range of activities from climbing, high ropes, archery and so much more! The cost is just £55 for the weekend, with coach travel and all meals included. This event is for anyone in years 9-13, book NOW at www.bcys.net/events

### STUDY DAY – ST CHARLES DE FOUCAULD

Charles de Foucauld was one of ten new saints canonized by Pope Francis in May 2022. His journey in faith, preaching the Gospel to all with his life, ended with his death in his hermitage in the Sahara in

1916. Little Sister Kathleen McKee will lead a study day on 'St Charles de Foucauld – universal brother' on Saturday 8 October from 11.00 to 13.00 BST. You may attend this free event in person at Gidea Park Catholic Church, RM2 6DH from 11 am (coffee available at 10.30). Please book your place by email to gideapark@dioceseofbrentwood.org The event will also be live-streamed. Go to www.whatgoodnews.org on the day. No booking necessary. A recording will be made available after the event on www.whatgoodnews.org

### 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.

### MINISTRY ROTA

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

1-2 October		C
6.30 pm	1. Jean Capps 2. rank Smith 3. Kammalunna Onyekonwu	David Elloit
9.00 am	1. 2. 3. Lisa Walker	Oliva Paton
11.30 am	1. Debbie Cullis 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Les Hislop	Michael Chadwick
8-9 October		D
6.30 pm	1. Shantay Charles 2. Carol O'Kane 3. Vanessa Thompson	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Pat Pridham 2. Alex Hinton 3.	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Terence Osuji 3. Humma Gill	Adam Beddoe
15-16 October		E
6.30 pm	1. Mary O'Driscoll 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Kim Pritchard	Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. 2. Maria Green 3. Eileen Jonas	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Arno Bastiampillai 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Catharine Welcome	Barbara Binder
22-23 October		A
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Ngozi Obiakonwa 3. Gabrielle Gill	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. 2. Shirley Hay 3. Carleen Heath	Margaret Moffat

*"The only time you look down on your neighbour  
is when you're helping them up"*