



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 . . .**

**10-16 Sept:** Hannah Mary (Joan) England, Elizabeth Morrissey, Michael Heneghan, Kathleen Collis, Betty Pacitto, Bert Kenneth Smith, Jim Palmer, Ron Fearn, Lucy Jones, Anthony Saliba, Doreen Sheppard, Tony Carr, Lorraine Shoetan, Kath Bishop, Eileen Brown, George Stride and Vincent Harrison.

**SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

**The light in honour of Our Lady** is in memory of Eileen & Tommy Doolan.

**The light in honour of Saint Joseph** is in memory of Albert Hyatt.

*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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 10 Sept : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 11 Sept : 9.00 am Thanksgiving for Our Community (Pye)  
11.30 am Denise Boyd RIP (Blane McKie)

Monday 12 Sept : 9.15 am Father Robert Rutledge RIP (PACT Nottingham)

Tuesday 13 Sept : 9.15 am Holy Souls

Wednesday 14 Sept : 9.15 am Anthony Aquilina RIP (Micallef)

Thursday 15 Sept : 9.15 am Holy Souls

Friday 16 Sept : 9.15 am Holy Souls

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 17 Sept : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 18 Sept : 9.00 am John Williams RIP (Caroline)

11.30 am Vincent Harrison RIP (Doherty/Harrison families)

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## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10-11 September 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

**HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II**



'I was greatly saddened to hear the news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. I pray for the repose of her soul and for all the members of the Royal Family at this time of sorrow.

On 21 April 1947, her 21st birthday, in a speech broadcast on the radio from Cape Town, the then Princess Elizabeth dedicated her life to the service of the Commonwealth saying, "I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong".

We give thanks for that lifetime of service to our country and for her leadership of the Church of England during her 70 year reign. The celebrations we witnessed earlier this year for her Platinum Jubilee show how much love and respect people had for her.

She will be remembered for her dedication, strength, warmth and her pride in our country. She was a woman of faith and a wonderful example of Christian discipleship.

May this good and faithful servant rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.'

+ Alan Williams sm, Bishop of Brentwood

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Daniella Okwuoyibo and Aurelia Adithi Michaeala Fernandopulle into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism; we pray that he and his family will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our community of faith.

## PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £767.90 (£392.00 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your kind giving.

## 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 OF THE WORD during the Mass at 11.30 am

From this weekend the Children's Liturgy of the Word will re-commence, following a break during the pandemic. It is not a creche or other child-minding service, but an integral part of the Sunday Mass, celebrated in a way that is better suited to children. The Liturgy is for those who have not started preparation for First Holy Communion and the minimum age is 2 years. Any child who is not at school must be accompanied by an adult (aged 18+). **An information sheet for parents** is available in the porch; if you have a child who might like to take part in the Children's Liturgy - please take it and read. If you would like to join the team of catechists, speak with Catherine Burnett on 07980 808317.

## THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St John Chrysostom** – his 'surname' was more of a nickname – meaning 'golden mouth' – a tribute to the constant high quality of his homilies. Although he was Archbishop of Constantinople, he died in exile in 407.

Wednesday is the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** – this ancient feast has been celebrated in the East since the fourth century and was adopted in the West three centuries later. It commemorates the recovery, by the Empress Helena (mother of Constantine), of the precious relic of the cross on which Jesus died. From the instrument used in that most infamous death, the cross has been transformed into the symbol of Christ's glorification – Christ 'loved the world so much'.

Thursday is the **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows** – traditionally seven in number, the sorrows begin with Simeon's words to Our Lady in the Temple: 'A sword will pierce your own soul' (Luke 2:35).

Friday is the **Memorial of SS Cornelius and Cyprian** – Pope Cornelius and Bishop Cyprian lived and died for the Faith in the first half of the third century.

## ENGLISH MARTYRS' SUMMER FETE

Saturday 17 September: 12.30pm – 4.30pm at English Martyrs Catholic Church, 240 Alma Avenue, Hornchurch RM12 6BJ ALL WELCOME bring along your friends and family for a fun day.... Lots of craft stalls, games, face painting & refreshments. 100% of monies raised going to charities affiliated with the church.

## THE PARABLES OF LUKE

A Gidea Park Faith Talk on the Parables of Luke will be broadcast by live stream on Wednesday 21st September from 7 pm. Our distinguished speaker is Deacon Sean Loone, well-known in the diocese of Birmingham for his work in education and in evangelisation. Sean will speak about the parables in the Gospel of Luke, which we shall be hearing at Sunday Mass as we continue through Year C of the lectionary. To listen to the presentation live simply go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) There is no charge and no booking is needed. The recording of the talk will be available on the same website in due course.

## GAP YEAR AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE

Just finished A-levels or Uni? Aged 18-22? Interested in working with young people? Join the Walsingham House Team 2022/23 for an amazing Gap Year opportunity starting September 2022. You'll find information at <https://bcys.net/applications-for-the-walsingham-house-team-2022-23-now-open/> or contact Joseph Beattie – [josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.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.

## RETOUVAILLE: a Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

## 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*

10-11 September		E
6.30 pm	1. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 2. Kim Pritchard 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Maria Green 2. Eileen Jonas 3.	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 2. Catharine Welcome 3. Arno Bastiampillai	
17-18 September		A
6.30 pm	1. Ngozi Obiakonwa 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Margaret Smith	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Charles Gallen 2. Mary Brennan 3.	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Shirley Hay 2. Carleen Heath 3.	Elaine New
24-25 September		B
6.30 pm	1. Kerry Truman 2. Mick Doolan 3. Sue Butcher	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. Roger King 2. Wally Barnes 3. Ken Hay	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Nicole Osuji 2. Triston Osuji 3. Stephen Doherty	Alexandra Burt-Allen
1-2 October		C
6.30 pm	1. Jean Capps 2. rank Smith 3. Kammalunna Onyekonwu	David Elliot
9.00 am	1. 2. 3. Lisa Walker	Oliva Paton
11.30 am	1. Debbie Cullis 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Les Hislop	Michael Chadwick