



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 . . .

Gill Hislop, the wife of Les Hislop, died on Friday 21 October; her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Wednesday 9 November at 10.45 followed by the Service of Committal at Forest Park Crematorium.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

5-11 Nov: James Curtis, Jim Culff, John Kemzura, Charles Field, Doreen Doyle, Moira Kelly, Eileen Godden, Sheila Browne, Geraldine O'Shea, Mary Donnelly, Albert Hyde, Fran Sherlock and Carole Tabram.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Fran and Jack Sherlock.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Timothy O'Driscoll.

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5 Nov : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 6 Nov : 9.00 am Burfield & Burgess families (Yvonne)

11.30 am Mark & Diane Smith int (Rose & Tony)

Monday 7 Nov : 9.15 am Paddy Morrissey RIP (O'Driscoll)

Tuesday 8 Nov : 9.15 am Ellen Morrissey RIP (O'Driscoll)

Wednesday 9 Nov : 9.15 am Timothy O'Driscoll RIP (O'Driscoll)

10.45 am Requiem Mass for Gill Hislop

Thursday 10 Nov : 9.15 am Fran Sherlock RIP (Pridham)

Friday 11 Nov : 9.15 am Magdalena Taluban RIP (Armida)

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 12 Nov : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 13 Nov : 9.00 am Maureen & Johnny McCarthy RIP (McCarthy family)

11.30 am Janice Johnston RIP (Peter Johnston & family)

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5-6 November 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

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is the month when we especially remember our dead and their influence on us, the living. We also pray for them and offer Masses for the repose of their souls in the eternal life of God. Our custom here, for many years, is to leave the names of our loved ones before the altar throughout the month. Envelopes for this purpose are available in the porch; please place them in the offertory baskets, put them through the letter box at Church House or hand them in to the sacristy. Any offerings you make will help to provide Masses for the Holy Souls, celebrated during November and throughout the year.

VISITS TO ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

If you have a child that was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st 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

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.



BCYS SUMMER LOURDES 2023

Applications are now open for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 23rd – 30th July 2023! The week is spent travelling alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage to assist the elderly and infirm, and for those travelling with the BCYS, the week will also include a retreat, reconciliation service, the chance to visit the baths, a trip to a UNESCO World Heritage site, social nights and party as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Open to anyone in school year 10 and above, all information and details on how to apply can be found at www.bcys.net/events/sl23

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £654.18 (£318.80 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your kind giving.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Willibrord** – born in about 658 in the Kingdom of Northumbria, he was an Anglo-Saxon missionary, known as the "Apostle to the Frisians" in the modern Netherlands. He became the first bishop of Utrecht and died in 739 at Echternach, Luxembourg.

Wednesday is the **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** – this ancient church, dedicated to St John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist, is the cathedral church of the Pope as Bishop of Rome. We give thanks for the building itself, which has stood as a witness to the Faith throughout the Christian centuries, and for the Holy See, focus of the unity of the Church, gathered around and in communion with, our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Leo the Great** – in the face of heresy, this Pope was a champion of the doctrine that Jesus is both God and Man. He died in 461.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Martin of Tours** – a hard-working bishop in his diocese of Tours; he died in 397. What is possibly the oldest church in England still in use (in Canterbury) is dedicated to him, as is St Martin-in-the-Fields in Trafalgar Square.

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)

Any carrier bags you may have to spare would be very useful and greatly appreciated.

CALAIS LIGHT

is calling YOU to join us on our refugee convoys to Calais. Age 18+. Nov 18-20 and Dec 9-11. Experienced Continental drivers are extra welcome. A promised weekend of fun and fulfilment is guaranteed. Volunteer & really help refugees. Full details and bookings at www.calaislight.com. Can't make the trip? Please donate at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/6n9sg-calais-light>

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN – change of venue and times

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

LONDON MARATHON

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the LONDON MARATHON taking place on Sunday 23 April 2023. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Damian Dillon for further details on 07912 308000 / ddillon@bccs.org.uk. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 11 November and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1800 (excluding Gift Aid). If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition at the same time.

Pope Francis, Angelus Address, St Peter's Square, 10 November 2019

Today's Gospel reading (Lk 20:27-38) offers us a wonderful teaching of Jesus on the resurrection of the dead. Jesus is asked by some Sadducees, who did not believe in the resurrection and therefore provoke Him with an insidious question: in resurrection, whose wife would a woman be if she had seven successive husbands, who were all brothers, who all died one after the other? Jesus does not fall into the trap and replies that in the hereafter the risen "neither marry nor are given in marriage, for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection" (vv. 35-36). This is how Jesus responds.

With this response, first and foremost, Jesus invites His interlocutors — and us too — to consider that this earthly dimension in which we now live is not the only dimension, but that there is another, no longer subject to

death, which will fully manifest that we are children of God. It is of great comfort and hope to listen to this simple and clear word of Jesus about life beyond death; we need it very much especially in our time, so rich in knowledge about the universe but so lacking in wisdom about eternal life.

Jesus' clear certainty about resurrection is based entirely on the fidelity of God, who is the God of life. In fact, behind the question of the Sadducees is hidden a more profound question: not only whose wife will be the widow of the seven husbands, but to whom will her life belong. This is a doubt that touches mankind of every age and also us: after this earthly pilgrimage, what will become of our life? Will it belong to nothing, to death?

Jesus responds that life belongs to God, who loves us and cares very deeply about us, to the point of linking His name to ours: He is "the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him" (vv. 37-38). Life exists where there is [a] bond, communion, brotherhood; and it is a life stronger than death when it is built on true relationships and bonds of fidelity. On the contrary, there is no life where one has the presumption of belonging only to oneself and of living as an island: death prevails in these attitudes. It is selfishness. If I live for myself, I am sowing death in my heart.

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

5-6 November		C
6.30 pm	1. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 2. Jean Capps 3. Frank Smith	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. 2. 3.	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Debbie Cullis	Elaine New
12-13 November		D
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Shantay Charles 3. Carol O'Kane	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. 2. Alex Hinton 3. Pat Pridham	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. Humma Gill 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty	Alexandra Burt-Allen
19-20 November		E
6.30 pm	1. Kim Pritchard 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Mary O'Driscoll	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. 3. Maria Green	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Catharine Welcome 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Arno Bastiampillai	Michael Chadwick
26-27 November		A
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Ngozi Obiakonwa	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Carleen Heath 2. 3. Shirley Hay	Adam Beddoe