

MEMORIAL MASS – Father Tom Jordan RIP

Marking one year since Fr Tom's death, Mass will be offered at St Edward the Confessor, Romford on Thursday 5 August at 6.30pm. Everyone is very welcome.

"LOURDES AT YOUR LOCAL" : 26th – 30th July 2021

From Monday 26th - Friday 30th July, the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service will be hosting "Lourdes at your Local" for Summer 2021. There will be a Mass celebrated each morning at 11am, with Anointing of the Sick and joyful music, followed by coffee and refreshments. These will then be streamed online each evening, as well as Daily Rosary, a Torchlight Procession and Talent Show (which we encourage you to also get involved in!). The Masses will take place in Leigh-on-Sea, Clacton-on-Sea, Canning Town, Wanstead and Brentwood, and we are welcoming all ages, with particular invitation to those who have been housebound or shielding over the last year. Further details and a full itinerary are available on our website www.bcys.net/events or you can email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org for more information.

"LOURDES ON THE LAWN" : 31 July 2021

This event is open to anyone currently in school Year 13 or above (approx. age 18-28) from 12pm – 4pm on Saturday 31st July. We will celebrate Mass together with Bishop Alan at Middy, and invite those attending to bring a picnic to enjoy in the beautiful grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick during the afternoon. You can find more information at www.bcys.net/events or email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Lesley Carroll, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Eddie Margot, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Rose Sheridan, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling, Mary Treston and Gwen Wright.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

24-30 July: James Riley, Mary Curtis, Patrick J (Peter) Costello, Lesley Tubby, Mabel Gibson, Veronica Bishop, Winifred (Lily) Ward and Peter Moss.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is for the intentions of the donor.

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

The lights in honour of Our Lady and St Joseph have been generously supported by donations for the whole of 2021; several weeks in 2022 have already been covered.



MASS INTENTIONS

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 24 July : 6.30 pm Mary Copse RIP (Butcher)

Sunday 25 July : 9.00 am Father Tony Grant int

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 26 July : 9.15 am Thanksgiving – Linda Vettath (Vettath family)

Tuesday 27 July : 9.15 am Holy Souls

Wednesday 28 July : 9.15 am Mary Curtis RIP (Foundation)

Thursday 29 July : 9.15 am Chris Ogbechie (for successful surgery & divine healing)

Friday 30 July : 9.15 am Holy Souls

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 31 July : 6.30 pm Holy Souls

Sunday 1 Aug : 9.00 am Father Tom Jordan RIP

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24-25 July 2021



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

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

STREAMING

Live and recorded streaming of Mass can be accessed from the Home page of the parish website

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

COVID-19 ROUTE MAP : Step 4 Guidance

With the lifting of legal restrictions from Monday 19 July we have received guidance from the bishops – who, in turn, have received advice from the Government's Task Force on Places of Worship and Public Health England. Bishop Alan has written: *"What is important is that the emphasis is now on a corporate endeavour of all involved in our Church life to maintain the exemplary good practice that has been exhibited over the past 15 months in our churches whilst moving to a freer expression of our church life, worship and mission"*.

We all have a responsibility to ensure that we keep each other safe; the virus is still with us and the number of infections is rising.

For the time-being, the following is encouraged:

- **Sanitising hands** on entry into church.
- **Wearing face coverings properly** - this is to protect others from being infected.
- **New arrangements for seating:** we continue to use only half of the pews, sit wherever you can find sufficient space and leave at least 1 metre between yourself and people who are not members of your household or bubble.
- The church must be well-ventilated – with doors and windows open.
- Cleaning of 'high frequency touch points' after each act of worship.
- Holy water stoups at the entrance to churches are to be left empty.
- The physical Sign of Peace remains suspended.
- Holy Communion remains under one kind.

Some changes that can take place include:

- Congregational singing can recommence; it is recommended that this be phased in gently and that anyone singing in the body of the church should wear a face covering.
- The use of altar servers can be re-introduced in the coming weeks.
- Collection baskets can again be passed around at the offertory.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Our good wishes and congratulations to Nicola Rees and Charlie Miles who were married here this weekend.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Beau Palfrey into God's Family and pray that she and her family will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

We pray for Tony Grant, who was ordained to the priesthood on Friday; Tony was here on placement in July 2018. We wish him many fruitful years of ministry in our diocese – *ad multos annos!*

FATHERS' GROUP

Colin Smith will be starting a group for fathers in the coming weeks. This will be a great opportunity for dads of all ages in the parish to get together one evening a month for a short time of guided prayer in church followed by an informal social. The aim is to strengthen family men in their faith and example, and to build fellowship. Each month we will take a different theme or form of prayer. The group will be a joint initiative with St. Edward's in Romford. Please email Colin at colinandvictoria@virginmedia.com to register your interest or if you would like to find out more.

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £878.05 (£244.00 of this was gift aided)..Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

THE CHURCH REPOSITORY

The Repository is now open after all weekend Masses and also on request. There is a good selection of cards for all occasions including First Holy Communion and Confirmation, Christian Birthday cards, Get Well and Thinking of You cards, etc., together with other religious items. Please continue to wear face coverings while at the Repository. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Saturday 20 November at 12 noon

If you are in Year 11 at the moment, come to Mass at this church, and would like to be Confirmed, please contact Father Philip to let him know you are interested. Either send an email (this would be the best option) or phone the Parish Office as soon as possible. You will need to give us an email or home address so we can send you details when they are finalised. **The absolute deadline for doing this is Sunday 25 July** – but don't wait until then!

DONATIONS USING QR CODES

It is now possible to make donations using your mobile phone and QR codes. There are notices in the porch for contributions to the parish.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of SS Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – the parents of Our Lady, and hence, the maternal grandparents of Jesus. In France there is great devotion to St Anne, with churches and shrines in her honour – as at St Anne d'Auray.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Martha** – we are familiar with Martha's request to the Lord that her sister, Mary, help her with the serving – but Martha deserves to be better known for her profession of faith: "Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God".

Friday is the **Memorial of St Peter Chrysologus** – Bishop of Ravenna from about 433 until his death on this day in 450. He is known as the "Doctor of Homilies" for the concise but theologically rich reflections he delivered during his time as the Bishop of Ravenna.

THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE WEBSITE

has now been launched. This new online resource is the work of the Brentwood Diocese Vicariate for Adult Formation and aims to help adults to deepen their relationship with Christ and His Church. Please have a look at the website and watch it develop over time. Do let us know what you think of it. The website address is www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

JOB VACANCY – COOK & KITCHEN SUPERVISOR at Walsingham House Abbotswick

We are looking to recruit a cook and kitchen supervisor at Walsingham House at Abbotswick (15 hours/week, 39 weeks – Saturday 10.30am – 6.30pm; Sunday 10.00am – 1.30pm & Monday 10.00am – 1.30pm, with the potential for occasional overtime on weekdays), starting at the end of September 2021. The closing date is midday on 29th August. If you or any of your family and friends are interested in this

role further information and a full job description can found on our website, www.bcys.net or by emailing clairebailey@dioceseofbrentwood.org

ON-LINE RETREAT - Living Laudato Si' : 15th – 18th October

Open to all, this retreat will help personal prayer and reflection, and parish action, on the critical issue of care for God's creation. Bishop Alan will open the retreat, which will be led by expert speakers. For more information see the poster at the back of church or email laudatosi@dioceseofbrentwood.org

THE CRY OF CREATION – A STUDY DAY ON LAUDATO SI

As the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 26), to be held in Glasgow in November, draws nearer, and at a time of unprecedented danger for the world, the 2015 encyclical of Pope Francis, *Laudato si'*, on care for our 'common home', could not be more relevant. Fr Ashley Beck, priest of the archdiocese of Southwark and associate professor at St Mary's University, Twickenham specialising in Catholic Social Teaching, will explore its contents and explain its crucial relevance. To access this free live event go to www.whatgoodnews.org – the event is scheduled for 11.00 to 12.30 BST on Saturday 4th September. No registration is needed. The talks will be available subsequently on the same website.

MINISTRY ROTA

The full version of this rota is on the parish website, in the 'Rotas' section.

There are also hard copies available in the Sacristy for those who do not use the internet.

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.

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

3 = Universal Prayer

Readers remove their face covering just before reading and replace it immediately afterwards.

24-25 July		
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. 3.	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Michael Chadwick 2. Shirley Hay 3. Carleen Heath	Margaret Moffat
31 July-1 August		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Kerry Truman 3. Mick Doolan	Henrietta Oppong
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. Roger King 3. Wally Barnes	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. 3. Triston Osuji	Catherine Burnett
7-8 August		
6.30 pm	1. Mary O'Driscoll 2. Jean Capps 3. Frank Smith	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Lisa Walker 2. Maria Green 3. Colin Smith	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Catharine Welcome	Michaela Henkel
14-15 August		
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Carol O'Kane 3.	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. Alex Hinton 3. Pat Pridham	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. 3. Terence Osuji	Elaine New