

THE PASSAGE

The Passage, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme until 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May. Every £1 donated online before 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveAprilMay22> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.

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 recently initiated into the Church . . .

We remember those newly-initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil, especially those in our own community: Michael Ita and Faye Mannix who were baptised and Shanice Nichols who was received into the Church. All three were Confirmed and also received their First Holy Communion.

Those who are ill . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Eddie Margot, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

7-13 May: Louise Marguerite Bennett, May Walsh, Bridget Mongan, Michael Paul Mongan, Win Breheny, Eileen Saggars, Joyce Shaw and Bridie Brown.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Sean Sheridan.
The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Michael Bradbrook.



MASS INTENTIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 7 May : 6.30 pm Louise Bennett RIP (Michael)
Sunday 8 May : 9.00 am Marie Lloyd int (Welcome)
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 9 May : 9.15 am Rod Óg Murphy RIP
Tuesday 10 May : 9.15 am Reg Bradbrook RIP (Ragan)
Wednesday 11 May : 9.15 am Margaret Hull RIP (McGoay)
Thursday 12 May : 9.15 am Myrna Adler RIP (O'Driscoll)
Friday 13 May : 9.15 am Anthony Fernandes RIP (Rose)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 14 May : 6.30 pm Eileen Golding RIP (Sabatini)
Sunday 15 May : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.30 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life (KSC Romford)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

Lowshoe Lane, Collier Row, Romford, Essex RM5 2AP

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

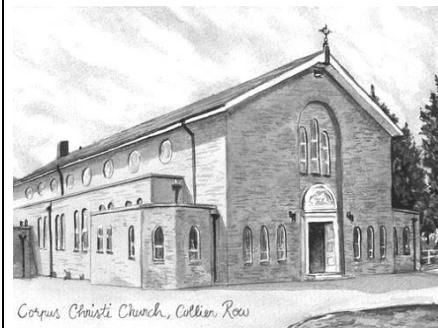
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to contact Church House:

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7-8 May 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

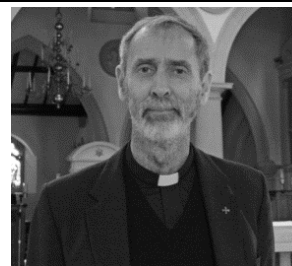
Live and recorded streaming of Mass can be accessed from the Home page of the parish website

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon



Pastoral Visit of Bishop Alan

Wednesday 18 May

Mass with the Sacrament of Confirmation
at 7.30 pm

followed by Parish Buffet in the Hall

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday when we are invited by the Church to pray in a particular way for a vocations to the priesthood. Please pray for Vocations and for those who are training for the priesthood. There is also a retiring collection to support the promotion of vocations.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome into God's People, the Church: Otilija Gudaviciute, Eveline Jausicaite and Helen & Richard Dooley; we pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our faith community.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £755.83 (£360.60 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

*"Vocation, more than our own choice,
is a response to the Lord's unmerited call"*

Pope Francis, Letter to Priests, 4 August 2019

CAFOD UKRAINE CRISIS 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 to provide food, water, healthcare, shelter & clothing:

£10 could provide essential hygiene supplies for one person for one month.

£20 could provide emergency food for one person for one month.

£50 could provide blankets for ten people to keep them warm.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Mary O’Driscoll and family would like to thank parishioners for their support and kindness following the death of her husband John in January. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS ~ hands and face

The virus is still with us and we are advised to continue to: sanitise hands, keep buildings ventilated and prevent the spread of infection by wearing face coverings in indoor settings where there are a number of people. 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.

DONATIONS USING CONTACTLESS CARD READER OR QR CODES

It is now possible to make donations using your debit or credit card using the cardreader or mobile phone with the QR codes. There are notices in the porch for contributions to the parish.

FORTHCOMING BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE EVENTS

Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage 23rd - 30th July 2022

Youth Gather 22nd - 23rd October, Mersea Island

See the noticeboard. Booking for these events, and all information, online at www.bcys.net/events

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Thursday is the **Diocesan Memorial of St John Houghton** – from Essex, he was a secular priest before becoming a Carthusian and prior of the London Charterhouse. He and his community refused to assent to the Acts of Succession and Supremacy of Henry VIII and he was executed in 1535 at Tyburn in his religious habit, together with two fellow Carthusians, a Bridgettine monk and a secular priest; these five were the first martyrs of the English Reformation.

Friday is the **Diocesan Memorial of St Erconwald**, secondary co-patron of the diocese - allegedly a member of the royal family of East Anglia, he became the abbot-founder of Chertsey in Surrey and founded a nunnery at Barking where his sister, St Ethelburga, became abbess. He was made bishop of London in 675 and died at Barking in 693. His shrine at old St Paul’s Cathedral was destroyed in the Reformation; the cathedral in the Great Fire.

FLOWER FESTIVAL at St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

Friday 27th and Saturday 28th May 10am – 4pm, Sunday 29th May 1pm – 4pm

Taking the themes of peace, hope and Resurrection, the talented parish flower arrangers will fill this magnificent nineteenth century church with wonderful displays. We hope it will be a lovely way to invite people to church who may never have been before, and everyone is very welcome. There will be tasty cakes and refreshing tea and coffee in the hall.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Throughout the fifty days of Easter we read from the Acts of the Apostles, the New Testament book which narrates the early years of the Church. Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared faith talks on ‘The Acts of the Apostles’ and ‘Paul in Acts’, for your use through the Easter season. To access these free audio recordings please go to the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org and scroll down to ‘Acts in Easter’. Thank you.

LATE VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

A vocation discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 will take place at St Beuno’s in North Wales from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th September 2022. The weekend is being organised by the Beda College in Rome (where Father Adrian Lowe and Father Tony Grant both trained). The direct link for details & booking: Discernment Weekend <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

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

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*

7-8 May		B
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Wally Barnes 2. Ken Hay 3. Roger King	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Triston Osuji 2. Stephen Doherty 3. Nicole Osuji	Barbara Binder
14-15 May		C
6.30 pm	1. Frank Smith 2. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 3. Jean Capps	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Colin Smith 2. Lisa Walker 3.	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Debbie Cullis	Margaret Moffat
21-22 May		D
6.30 pm	1. Carol O’Kane 2. Vanessa Thompson 3. Shantay Charles	Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. Alex Hinton 2. 3. Pat Pridham	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Terence Osuji 2. Humma Gill 3. Nuala Doherty	Elaine New
28-29 May		E
6.30 pm	1. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 2. Kim Pritchard 3. Mary O’Driscoll	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Maria Green 2. Eileen Jonas 3.	Olivia Paton
11.30 am	1. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 2. Catharine Welcome 3. Arno Bastiampillai	Alexandra Burt-Allen