

VACANCIES at St John's RC Special School, Woodford Bridge

Recruiting for an SEN Class Teacher with PHSE responsibility and Classroom Support Assistants. These are full-time, term time only roles in a school with students aged 5 - 25 with a wide range of special needs. Previous experience essential. For application packs please contact the school office on 020-8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk stating the role you are interested in. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsrcschool.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 in January 2022. If you or any of your family and friends are interested in this role further information and a full job description can be found on our website, www.bcys.net or by emailing clairebailey@dioceseofbrentwood.org. The closing date is midday on 18 October 2021.

VACANCIES at Cathedral House, Brentwood

Details on the noticeboard in the porch for: a PA to the HR & Finance Team and for an Accounts Clerk.

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

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, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

2-8 Oct: Mercedes Cole, Margaret Bines, Ron Collard, Father Michael Hopkins (*first parish priest of Corpus Christi*), Mary Blunden, Daniel (Don) Noonan, Father David Logue (*former assistant priest at Corpus Christi*), Rene Scott, Vi Smith and Kathleen Frendo.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of John Mongan

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

The lights in honour of Our Lady and St Joseph have been generously supported by donations for the whole of 2021; a list of dates that are still available in 2022 is on the porch noticeboard.



MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 2 Oct : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 3 Oct : 9.00 am David Barwell RIP (Barwell family)

11.30 am Louis-Phillipe Coeur de Lion RIP (Kelly)

Monday 4 Oct : 9.15 am Maureen Blackwell RIP (McGoay)

Tuesday 5 Oct : 9.15 am Holy Souls

Wednesday 6 Oct : 9.15 am Rose Sheridan RIP (Church Cleaning friends)

Thursday 7 Oct : 9.15 am Rose Sheridan RIP (Tom)

Friday 8 Oct : 9.15 am Kathleen Frendo RIP (Butcher)

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 9 Oct : 6.30 pm Holy Souls

Sunday 10 Oct : 9.00 am Connolly & Welcome families (Kate)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2-3 October 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

KEEP EVERYONE SAFE FROM COVID by maintaining these precautions in church . . .

Sanitise hands • Wear face coverings • Keep to the seating arrangements

Laudato Si' - Invitations, Commitments and Actions

This weekend, the Diocese of Brentwood launches "Laudato Si' Invitations, Commitments and Actions". This is our response to the heartfelt plea from Pope Francis, "Listen to the Cry of the Earth, the Cry of the Poor." It is for every parishioner, young person, priest, deacon, religious sister and brother, parent, grandparent and school pupil in the Diocese.

As you leave church, a leaflet will be available for each household with information and ideas for ways in which you can respond to the challenge to put our faith into action: what small part can you play to help heal our planet? There is also a 'Pledge Card' which you are asked to consider and complete. One half is to be kept at home, the other should be brought back to the church and placed in the Offertory Baskets.

On the Diocesan website there are lots of prayers, resources, links and ideas to help you dive deeply into what Bishop Alan names as "an integral part of our faith." Bishop Alan's Pastoral Letter is on the back of this week's Readings Sheet and is available in the Newsletter section of our parish website.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Oxley Field and Sasha & Zion Apaloo-Edwards into God's Family and pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY - RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Friday was the annual Harvest Fast Day; the proceeds of the Fast Day will be collected after all Masses – helping the world's poor.

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £613.66 (£260.90 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

THE RETURN OF THE ALTAR SERVERS

For the moment, numbers will be restricted for each Mass: for Saturday 6.30 pm and Sunday 11.30 am we need teams of three Servers and for Sunday 9.00 am teams of five. To be a Server, you need to have received your First Holy Communion. If interested, please sign up on the list in the sacristy.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club (for over 60s) meets on Thursdays: 1.15 to 3.15 pm in the Parish Centre Hall – come and join us, everybody welcome. For more information `phone Kay on 01708-722672.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

If you have a child in Year 3 (or older) and you would like them to be prepared to receive First Holy Communion next summer – please send us an email with the child's name and a contact telephone number for us to contact you (or telephone the Parish Office). The Preparation Programme will begin after Christmas; we will get back to you once the arrangements have been finalised.

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 CHURCH REPOSITORY

The Repository is now open after all weekend Masses and also on request. Please continue to wear face coverings while at the Repository. Thank you.

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)

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday 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).

Wednesday 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.

Thursday 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.

Friday is the **Diocesan Memorial of St Osyth** – a minor princess of the Hwicca tribe, she was married to Sighere, King of the East Saxons. It is believed that Osyth founded a convent at the place that now bears her name, on a creek of the Colne in Essex. She is said to have been slain by marauders about the year 700.

Saturday (morning) is the **National Feast of St John Henry Newman** – an important figure in the religious history of England in the 19th century. Originally an evangelical Oxford academic and priest in the Church of England, Newman became a leader in the Oxford Movement. This influential grouping of Anglicans sought to return the Church of England to many Catholic beliefs and traditional forms of worship and ritual. In 1845 Newman was received into the Catholic Church and was eventually granted the rank of cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. He was instrumental in the founding of the Catholic University of Ireland - which evolved into University College, Dublin, today, the largest university in Ireland. Newman died in 1890 and was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI during his visit to the United Kingdom in September 2010 and was canonised by Pope Francis on 13 October 2019.

THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTIONS

The next talks will be on the 3rd and 10th October and the question being explored is "What does it mean to talk about God?" Fr Mark Reilly, parish priest of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wickford, will

consider this question. If you would like to join this discussion, please forward a contact email to adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org For more information about The Thresholds of Hope Questions go to www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

YOUTH MASS ~ Thursday 7 October from 6pm at Brentwood Cathedral

This month we are bringing you a live music performance and workshop from the wonderfully talented One Hope Project, a group of singers and musicians who inspire others to connect with God through music and worship. We will be offering food (pizza, for any young people wondering!) from 6pm in the Parish Hall, before going into the Cathedral with the group and followed by our Monthly Youth Mass at 7:30pm.

THE YOUTUBE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

Do you feel the Bible is too big and too difficult to understand? Do you get lost with all the characters and stories? If so, this course aims to help you better understand the riches of the Bible in a simple and straightforward way. The course begins on Wednesday 29 Sept, 2021 at 7pm. For more information and to register go to www.comeandsee.org

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.

9-10 October		
6.30 pm	1. Carol O'Kane 2. Vanessa Thompson 3.	Carmelina Fulton
9.00 am	1. Alex Hinton 2. Pat Pridham 3. Eileen Jonas	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty	Margaret Moffat
16-17 October		
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	Catherine Burnett
23-24 October		
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	Michaela Henkel
30-31 October		
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	Elaine New