

### THE COLLIER ROW FOODBANK

Donations of the following would be much appreciated:

**items of food in tins or jars:** eg meat, fish, vegetables, coffee, fruit, custard, long life milk or long life fruit juice, bags of sugar.

**items for personal hygiene:** deodorant, shower gel, soap, shampoo, toothpaste  
**cleaning products, especially:** washing up liquid, clothes detergent (liquid or similar, not too big)

### COLLIER ROW CATHOLIC CLUB LTD

**Saturday 18 March - Irish Evening with 'The Craic'** Tickets £7

### SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

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

*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 . . .**

**Melba Castelynn** died on Saturday 28 January; her Funeral Service will take place at Forest Park Crematorium Chapel on Monday 27 February at 12 noon.

**John Leyden** died on Thursday 26 January; his Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Tuesday 28 February at 10.30 am followed by burial at Romford Cemetery.

#### **Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .**

**18-24 Feb:** James Fitzpatrick, Lilian Stratton, Kevin Connor-Leedham, Julia Lehane, Frances Tite and Bob Baxter.

### SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

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

**The light in honour of Saint Joseph** is in memory of Maureen McCarthy.



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 18 Feb : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community  
Sunday 19 Feb : 9.00 am Maureen & Johnny McCarthy RIP (McCarthy family)  
11.30 am Mary Gallen RIP (Gallen family)  
Monday 20 Feb : 9.15 am Holy Souls  
Tuesday 21 Feb : 9.15 am Madge Hayes RIP (SVP)

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 22 Feb : 9.15 am Bridget Casey Thanksgiving (Casey & Moffat families)  
11.00 am Whole School Mass  
7.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community  
Thursday 23 Feb : 9.15 am Holy Souls  
Friday 24 Feb : 9.15 am Maureen McCarthy RIP (Dolby)

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 25 Feb : 6.30 pm Thanksgiving (Nkem Onyiuke & family)  
Sunday 26 Feb : 9.00 am Peg Riordan & family int (Donohue)  
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

18-19 February 2023



*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

### CAFOD

### TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Our aid agency CAFOD is already delivering emergency aid to the stricken areas of Turkey and Syria. This weekend there will be baskets as you leave Mass for any donations you would like to make to this Appeal. Our Lenten Offerings will also go to support this desperate cause. It is also possible to make a donation 'on-line' by visiting the CAFOD website; if you are a UK taxpayer, you can gift aid your donation.

### CHORAL EVENSONG

This Sunday (19 February) at 5.00 pm in our church: the Wykeham Chamber Choir, directed by Jonathan Venner (former Director of Music at St Edward's in Romford Market Place), will be here for a Service of Evening Prayer on what will be the last Sunday before the season of Lent; do join us if you can. The Service should last about 45 minutes.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Mickser Dooley into the Christian community; we pray that he and his family will grow in the knowledge and love of God.



ASH WEDNESDAY

22 FEBRUARY

### MASSSES WITH THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

9.15 AM AND 7.30 PM

11.00 AM MASS WITH ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

*This day of fasting and abstinence  
marks the solemn opening of the season of Lent.*

### PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £576.39 (£230.50 of this was gift aided). The collection for the Lourdes Fund amounted to £202.50 (gift aided). Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

### BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL LENT LECTURE

"The pain, passion and privilege of supporting Christians who are suffering persecution" to be given by Baroness Caroline Cox at Brentwood Cathedral on Wednesday 1 March at 7.00 p.m. Free Entry. No need to book. All welcome.

### LENT MASS READINGS

All the readings for the Masses of Lent, with a short commentary by Fr Adrian Graffy, can be found on [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) Click on 'Scripture Readings' and then 'Lent Readings'.

### THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** – an Italian eleventh century reforming Benedictine monk and cardinal. He was venerated as a saint soon after his death in 1072 and was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1828.

### SPONSORED SLEEPOUT

Caritas Diocese of Brentwood is inviting people from the night of March 31st (9pm) to the morning of April 1st (8:30am), to join this year's Sponsored Sleepout in one of our four locations; Colchester, Forest Gate, Romford and Southend. The sleepout will help to raise awareness and money to help our local homeless charities and the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service. All information can be found at [www.caritasbrentwood.org/sleepout](http://www.caritasbrentwood.org/sleepout) to register, email [sleepout@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:sleepout@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

### TRUSTEES FOR THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is an established children's charity delivering vital mental health services in schools throughout the diocese and in our specially adapted therapy rooms in Billericay. Currently we are seeking to appoint new trustees to our Board to help guide and develop our work. Information is available on our website <https://www.bccs.org.uk/who-we-are/our-trustees/> or please email Bernadette our Director at [bfisher@bccs.org.uk](mailto:bfisher@bccs.org.uk) who will be happy to discuss this important role with you. Thank you.

### SVP MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT OFFICER (MSO)

The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to recruit an MSO for the Brentwood diocese. This is a part time role (15 hours per week) working as part of the SVP Membership Team to support member recruitment and development, provide general support for members and be the link between conferences and National Office. The role is home based but requires the ability to travel around the diocese to make appeals, work with conferences, attend meetings and meet with people where appropriate. Travel expenses are paid. For further information on salary, responsibilities and details on how to apply contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at [lancep@svp.org.uk](mailto:lancep@svp.org.uk) Closing date for applications is Tuesday 28 February 2023.

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023

Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Monday 24 to Saturday 29 July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please 'phone Tangey Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangey Tours ([tangey-tours.com](http://tangey-tours.com))

### 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](http://www.bcys.net/events/sl23)

### VACANCIES AT THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Teacher of Science (Biology) w/ Health & Social Care. Teacher of Mathematics. Start: September 2023 Closing Date: noon, Friday 10 March 2023. For information please visit: [uai.org.uk/about/vacancies](http://uai.org.uk/about/vacancies)

### LENTEN LUNCHES

Lenten Lunches on Fridays between 12.30 and 2.00 throughout Lent at St Edwards Parish Hall, Park End Road, Romford Please come along for a ploughmans' lunch including tea and coffee and most importantly, a chat and get-together. All welcome. All proceeds to go towards various charities.

### QUIZ NIGHT

on Friday 24 February at St Peter's School, Dorset Avenue, RM1 4JA. 7.30 for 8.00 start. Tickets: £5.00pp on the door. Teams of 8-10 but if you can't put a team together, come along anyway and we'll fit you in. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. All proceeds to go towards St Edward's Building Fund.

### CHURCH REPOSITORY

From next weekend, 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> February, and for a few weeks thereafter, cards for St Patrick's Day 17<sup>th</sup> March and Mothers' Day 19<sup>th</sup> March, will be on sale in the Church Porch.

### MINISTRY ROTA

The new Rota (from 11-12 March) is available on the parish website – in the 'Rotas' section.

There are a few paper copies in the Sacristy.

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

18-19 February			C
6.30 pm	1. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 2. Jean Capps 3. Frank Smith	Chantelle Makamba	
9.00 am	1. 2. Catharine Welcome 3.	Liz Carthy	
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3.	Alexandra Burt-Allen	
25-26 February			D
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Shantay Charles 3. Carol O'Kane	David Elliott	
9.00 am	1. 2. Alex Hinton 3. Pat Pridham	Andrew Walker	
11.30 am	1. Humma Gill 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty	Remika Quintus	
4-5 March			E
6.30 pm	1. Kim Pritchard 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Dylan Scott	
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. 3. Maria Green	Auxilia Rayan	
11.30 am	1. 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Arno Bastiampillai	Adam Beddoe	
11-12 March			A
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Ngozi Obiakonwa	Maria Smith	
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Andrew Green	
11.30 am	1. Carleen Heath 2. 3. Shirley Hay	Barbara Binder	