

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)

CAFOD – TACKLING POVERTY

Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love —caritas— is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Rose Kelly.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Kathleen & Joseph Frendo.

Thanks to the generosity of donors, the light at the Shrine of Our Lady is being maintained for all of 2023. There are eight weeks still available for the Shrine of St Joseph – a list of the dates is in the porch.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

Isabella Ayres, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Maureen Mongan, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Jim Peters, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, Mary Treston and Yvonne Wilson.

Those who have died recently . . .

Edith O'Dell died on Sunday 30 April. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Wednesday 31 May at 11.30 am followed by Committal at Forest Park Crematorium.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

27 May to 2 June: Harry Stansby, Mick Carr, Jim Cole, Kit Kelly, Andrew Cason, Bob Hoy, Leonard Bryce, Patrick Shaw, Stephen Farrell, Daniel Ayling, Frank Kromer and Florence Kelly.



MASS INTENTIONS

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Saturday 27 May : 6.30 pm In Thanksgiving (Nkem Onyiuke & family)

Sunday 28 May : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community

11.30 am Intentions of the Donor

Monday 29 May : 9.15 am Charles Gallen RIP (McGoay)

Tuesday 30 May : 9.15 am Eddie McGeary RIP (McGeary family)

Wednesday 31 May : 9.15 am Julie May Smith RIP (Smith family)

11.30 am Requiem Mass for Edith O'Dell

Thursday 1 June : 9.15 am Father Philip int (Tom Mongan)

Friday 2 June : 9.15 am Wally McNeela RIP (Czermak)

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 3 June : 6.30 pm Christopher Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

Sunday 4 June : 9.00 am Charles Gallen RIP (Mary Brennan & family)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Father Philip Denton

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Solemnity of Pentecost

27-28 May 2023



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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend, we welcome Domas Bartuskevicius into God's family, the Church. We pray that he and his family will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our faith community.

SALE OF TOMATO PLANTS

is taking place this weekend: Saturday 6.30 – 7.30 pm and Sunday 9.30 am – 1.00 pm. Proceeds to help with the maintenance of our church grounds.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

If you are in Year 11 or older and would like to be Confirmed – speak with Father Philip to register your interest.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £708.54 (£304.50 of this was gift aided). The collection for World Communications came to £138.50 (gift-aided). Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE AT THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

If anybody is going into The Queen's Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from one of the team, please contact Helen Miranda on 01708 477890. If you want to see a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or the Sacrament of the Sick, the ward staff should be able to page the Duty Catholic Chaplain to arrange for him to visit you.

JESUIT PROVINCIAL TO SPEAK AT GIDEA PARK

Fr Damian Howard SJ, provincial of the Jesuits in Britain, will be speaking at a Study Day entitled 'Serving Christ in a Hostile Environment' on Saturday 10 June. Fr Damian speaks frequently on contemporary issues such as social justice, inter-religious dialogue and the Church's mission today. The event, from 11.00 to 13.30 BST, will be held at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest at Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) and will be both in-person and on-line. If you are attending in person please book by letting us know at gideapark@brcdt.org Coffee will be available in the hall from 10.30 am. Please bring a packed lunch. For live-stream just go to www.whatgoodnews.org on the day.

BCYS YOUTH MASS - 1st June at Brentwood Cathedral

Beginning in the Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall from 6pm, there will be pizza and refreshments available, with the Cathedral open for quiet prayer, music and reflection, particularly thinking of those in the middle of, or nearing the end of, exams who may need a quiet space to rest and revitalise. Join us for as long or short a time as you wish to enjoy the peace of the Cathedral before we celebrate Mass with Fr Michael at 7:30pm. Anyone who wishes is very welcome to bring instruments or sing with our Youth led music group, or if you would like to serve, read, or be involved in the Mass in any way you would be incredibly welcome!

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday is the **Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church** – this relatively new feast honours Mary under the title "Mother of the Church". Following centuries of tradition, in 1964 Pope Paul VI declared Mary to be 'Mother of the Church'; in 1975 a special Mass in her honour was included in the Roman Missal and in 2018 Pope Francis decreed that this feast should be inserted into the universal Roman Calendar - celebrated annually on the Monday following Pentecost.

Tuesday is the **Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – (*transferred in this diocese from 31 May*) – we recall the generosity of Our Lady, caring for her cousin Elizabeth in the final months of her pregnancy.

Wednesday is the **Diocesan Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen** - our Cathedral was dedicated on 31 May 1991 by Cardinal Basil Hume. As the Mother Church of the Diocese, it is the symbol of our communion within the Diocese of Brentwood: clergy and laity united under the care of Bishop Alan who, in turn, is united with the Bishop of Rome and, though him, with all other Catholic bishops and their people throughout the world.

Thursday is **National Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest** – this is also a new feast, celebrated annually on the Thursday after Pentecost.

Friday is the **Memorial of SS Marcellinus & Peter** – they died for the faith at Rome in 304; their names have been included in the First Eucharistic Prayer since antiquity.

THE CAMPION SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

for the admission of boys (in current Year 5) in September 2024 will be held at the school on Thursday, 29th June 2023 from 4.30 pm to 7 pm. Talks from the Headteacher will be at 5.15 pm and 6.30 pm. Admissions forms, including The Supplementary Information Form (SIF) will be available online.

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

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

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)

RELAY 100

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their annual 'Relay 100' community event this May and June. This initiative is an opportunity to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. We are looking for 100 individuals or groups to complete a 'leg' of our relay around the diocese; we have routes of varying distances so there is something to suit all abilities. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: ddillon@bccs.org.uk / 07912 308000 or visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/> and click on 'Relay 100 Sponsored Walks' to read more about this event.

'THE PRIESTS' CHARITY CONCERT

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio 'The Priests' will be performing a second charity concert on Friday 30th June 2023 at the

Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite and are £30 per person plus booking fee: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/528414691567> We expect this to be a sell-out event and would urge you to book early in order to avoid disappointment. Full details are available on our website: www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/

MINISTRY ROTA

The Rota 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

27-28 May			B
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3.	Dylan Scott	
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. Roger King 3. Wally Barnes	Auxilia Rayan	
11.30 am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Nicole Osuji 3. Triston Osuji	Alexandra Burt-Allen	
3-4 June			C
6.30 pm	1. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 2. Jean Capps 3. Frank Smith	Maria Smith	
9.00 am	1. 2. Catharine Welcome 3.	Andrew Green	
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Debbie Cullis	Remika Quintus	
10-11 June			D
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Shantay Charles 3. Carol O'Kane	Liz Lawrence	
9.00 am	1. 2. Alex Hinton 3. Pat Pridham	Olivia Paton	
11.30 am	1. Humma Gill 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty	Adam Beddoe	
17-18 June			E
6.30 pm	1. Kim Pritchard 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Caroline Ramstead	
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. 3. Maria Green	Alison Greene	
11.30 am	1. 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Arno Bastiampillai	Barbara Binder	

“The Time of Easter culminates in today's celebration of Pentecost, centred on the death and Resurrection of Jesus. This Solemnity inspires us to remember and relive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the other disciples gathered in prayer with the Virgin Mary in the Upper Room (cf. Acts 2:1-11). On that day the history of holy Christianity began, because the Holy Spirit is the source of holiness, which is not the privilege of the few, but the vocation of all. Indeed, through Baptism, we are all called to participate in the same divine life of Christ and, with Confirmation, to become his witnesses in the world.”

Pope Francis, Regina Caeli Address, 20 May 2018