



Donations of any long-life products are always very welcome and can be left in the church porch. At the moment, the following items are especially needed:

Tins, bottles or jars of: meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, custard, jam, honey, marmalade, cooking oil, long-life milk and fruit juice (including low sugar).

Bags or boxes of: flour, sugar, cereal, biscuits, tea bags.

Items for personal hygiene & cleaning products:

deodorant, shower gel, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, washing up liquid, clothes detergent (liquid or similar, not too big).

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.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Marie & Tom Keenan.
The light in honour of Saint Joseph is for the intentions of the Musiwa family.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill or housebound . . .

Isabella Ayres, Michael Brennan, Jackie Burr, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Gloria Jackson, Joseph Kelly, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Jim Peters, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, June and Sue Spelling, Mary Treston, Kate Welcome and Yvonne Wilson.

Those who have died recently . . .

Jackie Tunkin died on Tuesday 27 February; her Funeral Service takes place at 11.40 am on Tuesday 26 March at South Essex Crematorium, Corbets Tey.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

23-29 Mar: David Pye, Eileen Golding, Marie Keenan, Maureen Bolton, Marguerite Ibbunson, Eddie McGettigan, Anne Smith, Tom McDonnell, Teresa Howell, Richard Curnow, Annie Tite, Sister Raymond (Marie) Pycroft, Dorothy Conway, Gerard Smith and Phyllis McLean.



MASS INTENTIONS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 23 Mar : 6.30 pm Helen Byrne RIP (O'Driscoll)

Sunday 24 Mar : 9.00 am Alice Ragan RIP (Farraud)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 25 Mar : 9.15 am Lucy Rodrigues RIP (Fernandes)

Tuesday 26 Mar : 9.15 am Rosario Cardozo RIP (Fernandes)

Spy Wednesday 27 Mar : 9.15 Scarlett Connors RIP (Thomas)

Maundy Thursday 28 Mar : 7.30 pm Holy Souls

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Holy Saturday 30 Mar : 7.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Easter Sunday 31 Mar : 9.00 am Anthony Fernandes RIP (Rose)

11.30 am Roy Brown RIP (Connie)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Father Philip Denton

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

23-24 March 2024



THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Daily until 6.00 pm



This is Holy Week

PARISH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday to Thursday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

STREAMING

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

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Masses with Blessing of Palms and Commemoration of the Entry into Jerusalem

6.30 pm (Saturday) • 9.00 am • 11.30 am

Monday and Tuesday in Holy Week

9.15 am : Mass

Wednesday in Holy Week

9.15 am : Mass

7.30 pm : Way of the Cross

~ The Easter Triduum ~

Maundy Thursday

7.30 pm : Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

12 noon : Way of the Cross

3.00 pm : Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

7.30 pm : Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Sunday

Masses

9.00 am • 11.30 am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Elizabeth Laing and Idalia Demetriou into the Church through Holy Baptism; we pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our community of faith.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation, for young people in Year 11 or above, will take place on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday 19 May. If you would like to be included in this year's celebration - please contact Father Philip as soon as possible and before the end of the month (Easter Sunday, 31 March, will be the deadline).

CHRISM MASS

On Wednesday, the Bishop and priests of the diocese gather at the cathedral in Brentwood to celebrate the annual Chrism Mass, at which the three Holy Oils are blessed, to be used in the parishes throughout the coming year. Also, during the Mass, the priests renew their commitment to priestly service in the Church. The Oils will be brought into our church at the beginning of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, as we begin our celebration of the Easter Triduum.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £692.66 (£329.31 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP

Please come and pray with us! Monday evenings 7.30-9.00 pm at 10 Norman Close, RM5 3EJ. Children over First Communion age also welcome. We pray the rosary together, a chance to learn if you are not familiar with it. We ask Our Lady to guide us in prayer, and she always does! We can be silent too! Why not come during Lent and find out for yourselves? Bring a friend! Contact Eileen Jonas (07442 173956).

AFRO-CARIBBEAN SOCIETY

We want to encourage everyone who is of African or Caribbean descent to join; our goal is to showcase our cultures and encourage members to attend Mass and church activities. If you would be interested in joining this new venture, contact: Martha – 07533 340622 or Chi – 07463 247424. Their coffee morning last Sunday raised £60.07 for parish funds.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR – St Mary Mother of God, Hornchurch

St Mary Mother of God in Hornchurch are looking for a Parish Administrator to provide complete and comprehensive administration for the church community and also carry out some financial duties. The successful applicant will need to have excellent communication and administration skills as well as financial experience. Hours: 20 hours per week working three or four days per week. Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to hr@brcdt.org Closing date for applications is 7th April 2024. Job description: Parish Administrator - Hornchurch (full job description is contained on www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us).

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024

Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 19 – Friday 26 July). To book, please go online: Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours (tangney-tours.com) If you wish to discuss any aspect of the pilgrimage, please e-mail Kathryn Young or Suzanne Reeves at Lourdes@brcdt.org

CHILD AND FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) offers therapeutic support directly to children, young people, families and parents through their Child and Family Counselling Service (CFCS) located in their centre in Billericay. Their CFCS team consists of several experienced and highly qualified therapists working in specially adapted therapy rooms. Families can contact BCCS directly by emailing Donna Booth dbooth@bccs.org.uk who will outline the type of support that will be provided for them or their child. There is a charge for this service, but they urge any families needing support to contact them. More information is available on their website: www.bccs.org.uk

APPRENTICESHIPS AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE

Walsingham House are offering a two-year apprenticeship course in Youth Ministry and Chaplaincy (Yr13 school leavers). Participants will live and work at Walsingham House, running retreats for young people across the diocese whilst studying with St Mary's University, Twickenham. For more information please email clairebailey@brcdt.org or visit the website www.bcys.net/apprenticeship-opportunity-at-walsingham-house/

RETRouvaille – Do you need help in your marriage?

Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidential for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

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

VOLUNTEER AT THE ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP

from 27th July – 3rd August help give 100 children a holiday. Helpers must be 18+, and the Camp will arrange for a DBS check, and appropriate training. To help at the Bosco Camp is a wonderful experience, but there are limited places. Applications open until the end of March. Details: <https://boscocamp.co.uk/volunteer-applications>

MINISTRY ROTA

On the current rota, you will be in two groups, reading or ministering once every four weeks.

The Rota is available on the parish website – in the 'Rotas' section.

There are 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

23-24 March		GROUP 7
6.30 pm	1. 2. Kamalunna Onyekonwu 3.	Clare Scott Maria Smith David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Pat Pridham 2. Adekemi Ogunro 3.	Liz Carthy Susana Gracia Andrew Green
11.30am	1. Ify Okoye 2. Debbie Cullis 3.	Robert Hale Adam Beddoe
31 March		GROUP 8
7.30 pm	Special arrangements for	the Easter Vigil
9.00 am	1. Diane McCarthy 2. Roger King 3. Kim Pritchard	Auxilia Rayan Maria Green Alison Greene
11.30am	1. Onyema Agbebi 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Terence Osuji	Nuala Doherty
6-7 April		GROUP 1
6.30 pm	1. Carleen Heath 2. Margaret Smith 3. Ngozi Obiakonwa	Donna Hector Frank Smith Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. 2. Andrew Shaw 3.	Jacklin D Lima Noel Foley Olivia Paton
11.30am	1. Shirley Hay 2. 3.	Louise Seaton Barbara Binder Pam Hale
13-14 April		GROUP 2
6.30 pm	1. Shantay Charles 2. Sue Butcher 3. Eileen Collier	Kulangara Johnson Caroline Ramstead Mary O'Driscoll
9.00 am	1. Alex Hinton 2. Wally Barnes 3.	Peter Hale Eileen Jonas Mary Brennan
11.30am	1. Nicole Osuji 2. Stephen Doherty 3. Triston Osuji	Margaret Moffat Mchael Chadwick