



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).

Donations of **children's toys and clean clothing** (adults and children) are also required – these would need to be taken in person to the Foodbank at The Ascension Church Hall, Collier Row Road on Friday mornings. Please do not leave them in the church porch here.

CAFOD CHRISTMAS WORLD GIFTS

Do take a copy of CAFOD's World Gifts catalogue – alternative Christmas ideas that capture the true spirit of Christmas giving and will help change, or even transform the lives of people in the developing world or in places experiencing crisis.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Maureen & Liam Greene.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of deceased members of the Musiwa & Kaiza families.

Thanks to generous donors, the lights at the Shrines of Our Lady and St Joseph are being maintained throughout 2023. Dates available in 2024 can be found on a list in the porch.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

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

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

11-17 Nov: Albert Hyde, Fran Sherlock, Carole Tabram, Janice Johnston, Antoni Sieroto, Stanley Collins, Hilda Ketley, Bert Smith, Charles O'Neill, Ellen Stride, Kathleen Miller, Kathleen Hart, Margaret Hughes, John Greene, Liam Greene, Ron Brown, Kathleen Peat and Patrick Callaghan.



MASS INTENTIONS

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 11 Nov : 6.30 pm In Thanksgiving (Nkem Onyiuke & family)

Sunday 12 Nov : 9.00 am Eileen Jonas int (O'Driscoll)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 13 Nov : 9.15 am Holy Souls

Tuesday 14 Nov : 9.15 am Francis Prest RIP (O'Driscoll)

Wednesday 15 Nov : 9.15 am David & Daniel McGoay RIP (Mary & Peter)

Thursday 16 Nov : 9.15 am Kathy Goble RIP (O'Driscoll)

Friday 17 Nov : 9.15 am Members of Our Parish Community

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 18 Nov : 6.30 pm Win Long RIP (Long family)

Sunday 19 Nov : 9.00 am Maureen & Johnny McCarthy RIP (McCarthy family)

11.30 am Norah Fitzpatrick RIP (Gallen)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Father Philip Denton

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11-12 November 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

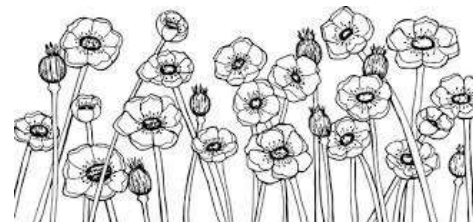
Friday : 9.45 am

STREAMING

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

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org



This weekend we observe Remembrance Day . . .

remembering all who lost their lives during the two World Wars of the twentieth century and all who have died and are dying as a result of war and conflict to this day.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is the month when we especially remember our dead and their influence on us, the living. We also pray for them and offer Masses for the repose of their souls in the eternal life of God. Our custom here, for many years, is to leave the names of our loved ones before the altar throughout the month. Envelopes for this purpose are available in the porch; please place them in the offertory baskets, put them through the letter box at Church House or hand them in to the sacristy. Any offerings you make will help to provide Masses for the Holy Souls, celebrated during November and throughout the year.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £809.43 (£374.50 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY during Sunday Mass at 11.30 am

The Children's Liturgy of the Word, which takes place during the Mass at 11.30 am, has had to be suspended. We urgently need volunteers to train as catechists to lead this Liturgy, which is primarily for children who are at school but have not yet received their First Holy Communion. After many years' service, the existing team are stepping down as they have other family priorities. They will be available to train and support any who feel they could take on this responsibility. Please contact Catherine on 07980 808317 or Father Philip if you are able to help.

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.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Albert the Great** – a Dominican friar and Doctor of the Church. Master of many subjects, St Thomas Aquinas was one of his students (St Thomas became one of the most influential teachers in the Church, after St Paul and St Augustine of Hippo). St Albert died in 1280.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Edmund Rich** – a secondary patron of our diocese. Born in Abingdon in 1180, he studied at Oxford and Paris, becoming professor of philosophy at Oxford and, in 1233, Archbishop of Canterbury. His uncompromising stand on discipline and justice led him into conflict with several monasteries, his Cathedral Chapter and with King Henry III. He retired to the Cistercian abbey at Pontigny, where he died in 1242. He was canonised four years later.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Hilda of Whitby** – an extraordinary and formidable abbess of the double monastery (one for monks and another for nuns) at Whitby. She summoned the bishops to what became known as the Synod of Whitby to sort out the mess the men had made of running the Church. As a result, it was decided to follow the calendar and practice of the Church of Rome and abandon the more ancient Celtic tradition brought by Irish monks to the north of England. Agreement was also reached on how to calculate the date for the (moveable) feast of Easter.

MEMORIAL MASS at Walsingham House at Abbotswick

The Friends of Abbotswick Memorial Mass for those with loved ones remembered within the grounds at Abbotswick will be held at 3pm on Sunday 12th November. If you wish to attend please email Claire at clairebailey@brcdt.org or phone 01277 373959.

ADVENT TALK ON THE PROPHET ISAIAH

In preparation for the beginning of Advent Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and Scripture scholar, will be giving a talk on the Prophet Isaiah at 7 pm on Wednesday 29th November in the parish hall at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. The talk is free and is in person, and it will also be live-streamed on www.whatgoodnews.org. No booking necessary. A recording of the talk will be made available subsequently on the same website.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE COLLIER ROW CATHOLIC CLUB

Friday 8 December: Freddie Mercury Tribute Night : Tickets £10.
New Year's Eve: Tickets now on sale to members : £10.

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

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.

WALSINGHAM HOUSE VOLUNTEER RETREAT TEAM

Applications for the Walsingham House at Abbotswick volunteer retreat team are now open. If you are aged between 18-23 and are considering a Gap Year then please consider the Walsingham House Team. The volunteer teamwork with around 5000 young people from across the diocese running retreats for Yr5-Yr13 students. For more information please see our website: <https://bcys.net/whabbotswick/be-on-team/> or email clairebailey@brcdt.org

ST JOHN'S RC SPECIAL SCHOOL, WOODFORD BRIDGE

is recruiting full time Learning Support Assistants to work with students aged 5-25 with a wide range of special needs. Hours 9.00am to 3.30pm, term time only, experience preferred. Salary range from £17,372.62 (FTE £23,067). We are also seeking experienced Speech & Language Therapists. For an application pack please email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk or call 020 8504 1818, successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

VACANCIES AT THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

School Administrator: Start: as soon as possible. Closing Date: noon, Friday 17 November 2023.

Invigilator: Start: as soon as possible. Closing Date: noon, Friday 17 November 2023.

For further information please visit: [//uai.org.uk/vacancies](http://uai.org.uk/vacancies)

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

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

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

| 11-12 November | | GROUP 4 |
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| 6.30 pm | 1. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 2. Lili Gargiulo Thomas 3. Mick Doolan | Jean Capps Kim Ayling Liz Lawrence |
| 9.00 am | 1. Roger King 2. Diane McCarthy 3. | Alison Greene Kim Pritchard Auxilia Rayan |
| 11.30am | 1. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty | Onyema Agbebi Alexandra Burt-Allen |
| 18-19 November | | GROUP 5 |
| 6.30 pm | 1. Frank Smith 2. Margaret Smith 3. | Ngozi Obiakonwu Donna Hector Dylan Scott |
| 9.00 am | 1. 2. 3. | Olivia Paton Noel Foley Jacklin De Lima |
| 11.30am | 1. Carleen Heath 2. Shirley Hay 3. | Barbara Binder Louise Seaton |
| 25-26 November | | GROUP 6 |
| 6.30 pm | 1. Eileen Collier 2. Mary O'Driscoll 3. Shantay Charles | Kulangara Johnson Sue Butcher Caroline Ramstead |
| 9.00 am | 1. Mary Brennan 2. 3. Eileen Jonas | Alex Hinton Peter Hale Wally Barnes |
| 11.30am | 1. Triston Osuji 2. Nicole Osuji 3. Michael Chadwick | Margaret Moffat Stephen Doherty |
| 2-3 December | | GROUP 7 |
| 6.30 pm | 1. 2. Kammaluuna Onyekonwu 3. | Clare Scott Maria Smith David Elliott |
| 9.00 am | 1. Pat Pridham 2. Adekemi Ogunro 3. Catharine Welcome | Liz Carthy Susana Gracia Maria Green |
| 11.30am | 1. Ify Okoye 2. Debbie Cullis 3. | Adam Beddoe |