



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.

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 Anne Scullion.

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

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, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Jim Peters, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, June Spelling, Mary Treston and Yvonne Wilson.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

30 Sept to 6 Oct: Mary Palmer, Bridget Smith, Patricia Field, Jason Lewis, Mercedes Cole, Margaret Bines, Ron Collard, Father Michael Hopkins (*first Parish Priest of Corpus Christi*), Mary Blunden, Don Noonan and Father David Logue (*former Assistant Priest at Corpus Christi*).



MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 30 Sept : 6.30 pm In Thanksgiving (Nkem & family)

Sunday 1 Oct : 9.00 am David Barwell RIP (Barwell family)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 2 Oct : 9.15 am Kate Welcome int (Pridham)

Tuesday 3 Oct : 9.15 am Louis Philippe Coeur de Lion RIP (Coeur de Lion family)

Wednesday 4 Oct : 9.15 am Barry Finch int (Cody)

Thursday 5 Oct : 9.15 am Green Joseph RIP (Marie & family)

Friday 6 Oct : 9.15 am Chris & Sharon int (Hay/Pridham)

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 7 Oct : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 8 Oct : 9.00 am Mandy Barros RIP (Doolan)

11.30 am Kathleen Frendo RIP (Butcher)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Father Philip Denton

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 September – 1 October 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

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £689.04 (£309.40 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER : 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Outside the church – tea and coffee, savouries and cakes available.

HARVEST FAST DAY ~ Friday 6 October

This Friday is the annual CAFOD Harvest Fast Day – we are asked to fast, or at least, cut down our food intake, in solidarity with the world's poor and starving. Our money saved and other generous offerings will be collected next Sunday and support the work of CAFOD, our own aid agency. Examples of what your money can buy: £10 can fund four emergency doctor's appointments; £40 can provide food and medical care to vulnerable mums and their newborn babies; £125 can get a mobile clinic to communities that don't have a hospital nearby.

LOVE THE STRANGER ~ STUDY DAY AT GIDEA PARK ON 7 OCTOBER

Earlier this year the Bishops of England and Wales produced a document on Migrants and Refugees, entitled 'Love the Stranger: A Catholic Response to Migrants and Refugees'. Liam Allmark, who works at the Bishops' Conference, will present the document at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) on Saturday 7 October from 11 a.m. Refreshments will be available from 10.30. Ample parking available and local eateries. Five minutes' walk from the Elizabeth Line. This free event is both in-person and live-stream. Please go to www.whatgoodnews.org for details. A recording of the study day will be made available on the website.

BCYS YOUTH GATHER – Sat 21st – Sun 22nd October, at Essex Outdoors on Mersea Island

Open to absolutely anyone in year 9 and above, this is a weekend of outdoor activities (climbing, high ropes, archery, zip wire) as well as prayer, reflection and input from the amazing Adenike, who was a semi-finalist on "The Voice" (many will remember her from Flame in March!) There will be coaches picking up from 6 different locations around the Diocese, and this is included in the cost of the weekend, as well as all food,

accommodation, 2 outdoor activities, workshops from Adenike and the SVP and so much more! This is always a popular event, so do ensure to apply for your place now at www.bcys.net/events/yg23

CHILDREN'S LITURGY during Sunday Mass at 11.30 am

We are urgently seeking volunteers to train as catechists for our Children's Liturgy. After many years of service the existing team are stepping away to undertake other family priorities. Whilst they will still be here to support and train a new team, the service will be suspended at October half term if new volunteers cannot be found. This is an exceptionally rewarding opportunity. 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

Monday is the **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels** – – this day honours those angels appointed by God to look after our personal welfare.

Wednesday 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).

Friday 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.

PRIMARY SCHOOL LINK ADVISER OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Brentwood is seeking to appoint a Primary School Link Adviser who is a practising Catholic, to support the Diocesan Board of Education and its family of schools. This is likely to be a part-time post of either 3 or 4 days a week, however, consideration will also be given to applicants who are seeking a full-time or secondment opportunity. The Primary Link Adviser will report to the Diocesan Director of Education and Deputy Director. It is expected that applicants will have an established and successful track record as a head teacher, a senior leader in a primary school or have recent, relevant advisory/consultancy experience. Applicants must be able to demonstrate school improvement experience and the ability to build and maintain effective relationships with a wide range of stakeholders. Working closely as part of a team, the successful candidate will: • Support the development of Catholic schools as providers of high quality educational, religious and spiritual standards • Play a leading role in the effectiveness of organisational services and operations • Support projects in and across schools on an ad-hoc or commissioned basis • Deliver training • Participate in the formulation of local level education policy. Further details and an application form can be obtained via the following link: Primary Link Adviser – Brentwood Diocesan Education Service or by emailing: victoriabarnes@dioceseofbrentwood.org

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

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

URSULINE SISTERS OF THE ROMAN UNION

(St Angela's Ursuline School, Forest Gate & Ursuline School, Ilford)

To mark the centenary (1923-2023) of the establishment of the English Province of the Ursuline Sisters (Roman Union) a new book ROOTS AND SHOOTS has been published: 172 pages with colour illustrations. To order a copy please send a donation of £12.50 (includes p&p) to Natasha Zammit, Ursuline Convent, 38 Grosvenor Road, Forest Gate, London E7 8JA (cheque payable to Ursuline Sisters) or email ursulinebook.ursuline@gmail.com to use BACS: Ursuline Provincialate a/c no.23135852 sort code 16-00-15.

SITE MANAGER ~ Cathedral House, Brentwood

The successful applicant will identify and carry out effectively, routine and reactive maintenance tasks, regular health and safety checks and other general duties associated with the management of buildings and grounds comprising the Cathedral House and the Brentwood Parish. The candidate will also be responsible for cleaning duties at Cathedral House.

Hours: 35 hours per week. Salary: £23,000 - £27,000 p/a depending on experience. Start Date: ASAP. Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) hr@brcdt.org. Closing date for applications is 5th October 2023.

TEACHING VACANCY AT THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Key Stage Lead – Mathematics. Start: January 2024 or sooner if possible. Closing Date: noon, Friday 13 October 2023. For further information please visit: [//uai.org.uk/about/vacancies](http://uai.org.uk/about/vacancies)

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

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

30 September-1 October		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	Wally Barnes Peter Hale Alex Hinton
11.30am	1. Triston Osuji 2. Nicole Osuji 3. Michael Chadwick	Margaret Moffat Stephen Doherty
7-8 October		GROUP 7
6.30 pm	1. 2. 3. Kammalunna Onyekonwu	Clare Scott Maria Smith David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Pat Pridham 2. 3. Catharine Welcome	Liz Carthy Susana Gracia Maria Green
11.30am	1. Ify Okoye 2. 3. Debbie Cullis	Remika Quintus Adam Beddoe Onyema Agbebi
14-15 October		GROUP 8
6.30 pm	1. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 2. Jean Capps 3. Mick Doolan	Liz Lawrence Lili Gargiulo Thomas Kim Ayling
9.00 am	1. Roger King 2. 3. Kim Pritchard	Auxilia Rayan Alison Greene
11.30am	1. 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Terence Osuji	Alexandra Burt-Allen Nuala Doherty
21-22 October		GROUP 1
6.30 pm	1. Ngozi Obiakonwa 2. 3. Margaret Smith	Dylan Scott Donna Hector Frank Smith
9.00 am	1. 2. 3.	Olivia Paton Jacklin De Lima Noel Foley
11.30am	1. Carleen Heath 2. Shirley Hay 3. Arno Bastiampillai	Barbara Binder Louise Seaton