



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.

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! Bring a friend! Contact Eileen Jonas (07442 173956).

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

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

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The lamp burning in honour of Our Lady is given in memory of Christopher Kelly.
The lamp burning in honour of Saint Joseph is given in memory of Christopher Kelly.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill or housebound . . .

Isabella Ayres, Michael Brennan, Jackie Burr, Lesley Carroll, 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 whose memory we keep at this time . . .

1-7 June: Daniel Ayling, Frank Kromer, Barbara Smith, Florence Kelly, Annie Henry, Pam Denton, Mary (May) Hoban, Albert Wotherspoon, Tom Miller Jones, Eddie McGeary, Jim Hughes and Gisela Duncan.



MASS INTENTIONS

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Saturday 1 June : 6.30 pm In Thanksgiving (Onyiuke)
 Sunday 2 June : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
 11.30 am Bill & Allison Hughes RIP (Teresa)

Monday 3 June : 9.15 am Christopher Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

Tuesday 4 June : 9.15 am Paula Harvey RIP (Butcher)

Wednesday 5 June : 9.15 am Josephine Walsh RIP (Micallef)

Thursday 6 June : 9.15 am Eddie McGeary RIP (McGeary family)

Friday 7 June : 9.15 am Daphne Holdeman RIP (McGoay)

11.00 am Funeral Service for Janet Niner

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 8 June : 6.30 pm Brian McDonnell RIP (Conneely)

Sunday 9 June : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community

11.30 am Samuel John Njie RIP (Harriet)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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 Father Philip Denton

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Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

1-2 June 2024



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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ – the Titular Feast of our community: (dedicated, as we are, under the title 'Corpus Christi'). Two additional events will be happening on this day: between the two Sunday Masses there will be the opportunity for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** (from 10.15 to 11.15 am) and, following the Mass at 11.30 am there will be **food to share** in the church grounds. You are welcome to join us on our Feast Day.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend we will have the annual collection for the Sick Clergy Fund. This fund provides important financial support for clergy who are unable to work (both short- and long-term) and, as a result, have no income.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £893.54 (£519.50 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your continuing support for the life and ministry of our church and its community.

SALE OF PLANTS

Saturday evening 8 June and 9.00 am to 1.00 pm Sunday 9 June – vegetables and flowering plants from 50p. Money raised will help with the maintenance of the church grounds.

THE GENERAL ELECTION

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have launched a set of informative resources to help us think about our election choices. It covers pro-Life issues as well as the criminal justice system, education, poverty, the environment, refugees and migrants. The Bishops remind us: *"We are not merely the passive recipients of politics but active citizens. An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead."* The resources include suggested questions for candidates, links if you want to go deeper, and action we can take to make a difference. Go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

VOCATIONS EVENING

The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 4 June at Brentwood Cathedral. The speaker will be Fr Dan Mason For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires: vocprom@brcdt.org

YOUTH MASS - Thursday 6th June at Brentwood Cathedral

This may be a busy and stressful time for many of you, particularly those taking exams. The Cathedral and Parish Hall will be open for you to socialise, pray and celebrate Mass with us, or pop in for a break from revision, change of scenery or quiet personal prayer. Pizza from 6pm in the Parish Hall, Mass at 7:30pm in the Cathedral.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN AN ELECTION YEAR

On Saturday 15 June Raymond Friel OBE, CEO of Caritas Social Action Network, will lead a Study Day, reflecting on Catholic Social Teaching and what the Church says about democracy and voting. Talks will be at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). Coffee will be available from 10.30 am and the talks begin at 11 am and conclude by 2 pm. This is an in-person event, also available online at www.whatgoodnews.org If you intend to be present please email gideapark@brcdt.org Please bring a packed lunch. No booking necessary for online participation. Simply go to the website. Talks will be available on the website after the event.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP

The St John Bosco Children's Camp is now open for bookings! Children age 9 – 12 can enjoy an amazing week, packed with fun activities, including many sports, from 27th July – 3rd August. The Camp is a special work of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood and this year there is space for just 100 children – book early! All details are www.boscocamp.co.uk, including booking information and an FAQ section for parents.

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

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs** – in the mid-1880s, Charles Lwanga and twenty-one other Catholic men and boys were cruelly put to death in Uganda. They were canonised by Pope Paul VI in 1964. Together with many other Christians, Catholic and Protestant, they suffered persecution under the anti-Christian King Mwanga.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Boniface, bishop and martyr** – a great English missionary. Born in c 675, he left England in 718 to preach the gospel in Germany, where he is still held in high esteem. Even in old age he did not rest but went on to evangelise Holland, where he was martyred, about 754.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Norbert, bishop** – among his many achievements for the Church in the early twelfth century, this bishop founded the Canons Regular of Premontré, the 'Premonstratensian Canons' or Norbertines. He lived from 1080 to 1134.

Friday is the **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** – symbol of Christ's love for all.

'REVIVE; DISCOVER; EMPOWER' - a young adults retreat

Walsingham House are hosting a young adults retreat on the weekend of 22nd – 23rd June. This retreat is aimed at those aged 18+, having left school, to roughly 30. It will be a weekend of prayer and friendship and a wonderful opportunity to take a break from work or university. The cost of the retreat is £45 and more information, including how to book, can be found at www.bcys.net/events

WALSINGHAM HOUSE ANNIVERSARY MASS - 31st August at Walsingham House at Abbotswick

Celebrate 40 years of team at Walsingham House with us, beginning with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan at 12pm followed by celebrations at our beautiful retreat house just outside Brentwood.

CLASS TEACHER VACANCY

St Peter's Primary School, Goresbrook Road, Dagenham are seeking to appoint a KS2 Class Teacher from 1 September 2024. Closing date 10 am. 11th June 2024. Please call the school office for more information tel.0208 270 6524, email:- office@st-peter.bardagelea.org.uk School visits welcome.

ABBA TRIBUTE NIGHT – fundraiser for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is pleased to host their first Charity Tribute Night featuring ABBA Chique at the Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre in Rayleigh on Friday 12th July from 7.30 to 11pm. Please spread the word among friends and family, join them at this special anniversary event and get ready to dance and sing along to your favourite ABBA hits! Tickets cost £20 plus a small booking fee and can be purchased via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/abba-tribute-night-tickets-849314000037> Please keep your e-ticket to show on entry to the venue. All details can be found on the BCCS website:

www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/ If you have any questions about the event, please email Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CATHOLIC CLUB

Club Golf Day ~ Saturday 6 July

Course: Hainault Upper. £60 including Full English and fish and chips.

Freddie Mercury Tribute Act ~ Friday 19 July

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.

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

1-2 June		GROUP 1
6.30 pm	1. Ngozi Obiakonwa 2. Margaret Smith 3. Carleen Heath	Frank Smith Dylan Scott Donna Hector
9.00 am	1. Andrew Shaw 2. 3.	Noel Foley Olivia Paton Jacklin De Lima
11.30am	1. 2. Shirley Hay 3.	Barbara Binder Pam Hale Louise Seaton
8-9 June		GROUP 2
6.30 pm	1. Eileen Collier 2. Shantay Charles 3. Sue Butcher	Caroline Ramstead Mary O'Driscoll Kulangara Johnson
9.00 am	1. Wally Barnes 2. Alex Hinton 3.	Eileen Jonas Mary Brennan Peter Hale
11.30am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Triston Osuji 3. Nicole Osuji	Michael Chadwick Margaret Moffat
15-16 June		GROUP 3
6.30 pm	1. 2. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 3.	Clare Scott David Elliott Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. Adekemi Ogunro 2. Pat Pridham 3.	Liz Carthy Susana Gracia Andrew Green
11.30am	1. Debbie Cullis 2. Ify Okoye 3.	Robert Hale Adam Beddoe
22-23 June		GROUP 4
6.30 pm	1. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 2. Lili Gargiulo Thomas 3. Mick Doolan	Kim Ayling Liz Lawrence Jean Capps
9.00 am	1. Roger King 2. Diane McCarthy 3. Maria Green	Kim Pritchard Auxilia Rayan Alison Greene
11.30am	1. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty	Onyema Agbebi