



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 Maureen and Bob Greene.
The lamp burning in honour of Saint Joseph is given in memory of Rose 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 . . .

25-31 May: Tom Kelly, John Penton, Bridie Heneghan, Mary Cronin, Frieda Green, Harry Stansby, Mick Carr, Jim Cole, Kit Kelly, Andrew Cason, Bob Hoy, Leonard Bryce, Patrick Shaw and Stephen Farrell.



MASS INTENTIONS

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 25 May : 6.30 pm In Thanksgiving (Onyiuke)
Sunday 26 May : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.30 am Mary Sequerah RIP (Sequerah family)

Monday 27 May : 9.15 am Father John Warnaby RIP (PACT Westminster)
Tuesday 28 May : 9.15 am Josephine (Jo) Brown RIP (Our Lady's Prayer Group)
Wednesday 29 May : 9.15 am Betty Casey RIP (Smithers)
Thursday 30 May : 9.15 am Eddie McGeary RIP (McGeary family)
Friday 31 May : 9.15 am Theresa West RIP (Rees)

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)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

Lowshoe Lane, Collier Row, Romford, Essex RM5 2AP

Parish Priest:
Father Philip Denton

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Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

25-26 May 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

NEXT SUNDAY – FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Next Sunday 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 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.

ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

On Wednesdays at 7.30 pm throughout the month of May, the Afro-Caribbean Society is leading a prayerful recitation of the Rosary. Open to all – do come and join this traditional devotion to Our Lady.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £1012.75 (£466.00 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your continuing support for the life and ministry of our church and its community.

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next 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.

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.

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 15th 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.

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 Augustine of Canterbury** – in 596 Pope Gregory the Great sent forty Benedictine monks to England. They came to preach the faith to the Anglo-Saxons and were led by Augustine, who became the first Archbishop of Canterbury.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Paul VI** – elected pope on 21 June 1963. Amid numerous challenges, he brought three periods of the Second Vatican Council to a successful conclusion, always encouraging the Church to be open in the modern world while respecting her tradition, always seeking communion among the Council Fathers. Paul VI began the practice of Apostolic Journeys beginning with the Holy Land, where his historic meeting with the Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras took place. His first encyclical, *Ecclesiam Suam* (1964), gave rise to the method of “the dialogue of salvation”. His other writings, include *Populorum Progressio* on the development of peoples. He also provided masterful teaching on the question of peace and instituted the World Day of Peace. After a brief illness, he died on 6 August 1978 at Castel Gandolfo. Pope Francis beatified him on 19 October 2014 and canonised him on 14 October 2018.

Thursday 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.

Friday is the **Diocesan Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Helen, Brentwood** – 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, through him, with all other Catholic bishops and their people throughout the world.

‘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.

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

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

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.bardaglea.org.uk School visits welcome.

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.

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

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

25-26 May		GROUP 8
6.30 pm	1. Jean Capps 2. Mick Doolan 3. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu	Kim Ayling Lili Gargiulo Thomas Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Kim Pritchard 2. Diane McCarthy 3. Roger King	Alison Greene Maria Green Auxilia Rayan
11.30am	1. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Terence Osuji	Nuala Doherty
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