



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.

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 in memory of Sean Sheridan.
The lamp burning in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Eileen Clancy.

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 . . .

4-10 May: Eileen Parkin, Fred Foster, Melville Montrose, Frank Ennis, Louise Marguerite Bennett, May Wlash, Win Breheny and Eileen Saggars.



MASS INTENTIONS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 4 May : 6.30 pm Justina & Tony Knight RIP (Cast)

Sunday 5 May : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community

11.30 am Darren Margot RIP (Teresa)

Monday 6 May : 9.15 am Frank Ennis RIP (Kim & Nigel)

Tuesday 7 May : 9.15 am Rachel Gilbey int (Hale)

Wednesday 8 May : 9.15 am Betty Casey RIP (Church Cleaning Team)

11.00 am Funeral Service for Joan Grant

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday 9 May : 9.15 am Members of Our Parish Community

11.00 am Betty Casey RIP (St Patrick's School)

7.30 pm Charles Gallen RIP (Mary)

Friday 10 May : 9.15 am Jean Capps & son Damien Thanksgiving (Jonas)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 11 May : 6.30 pm Violet Duggan RIP (Peter)

Sunday 12 May : 9.00 am Michael Bradbrook RIP (Bernie)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

Parish Priest:
Father Philip Denton

to contact Church House:

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

4-5 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



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday 9 May

Parish Masses at 9.15 am and 7.30 pm

School Mass at 11.00 am

The Ascension is a holyday of obligation

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Elsie Stoneman into the Church through Holy Baptism; we pray that she and her family will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our faith community.

COFFEE AFTER MASS

The Coffee Morning last Sunday, hosted by the Afro-Caribbean Society, raised £119.67. Well done to all concerned – and thank you for the delicious carrot and chocolate cakes!

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 £1050.39 (£528.00 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

There is a retiring collection next weekend on World Communications Day.

SPICMA ANNUAL REPORT 2023

See the annual report from SPICMA (Special Projects In Christian Missionary Areas) – it's on the noticeboard above the children's books. The Report gives a good insight into the range of projects they undertake. We

donate to this charity through the bucket collection at the back of the church and our Lenten Offerings this year.

A MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM BETTY CASEY'S FAMILY

Our grateful thanks for the Masses, cards and kind words of support as we continue to grieve the loss of our dear Mum – from the Moffat, Casey and Exarchou families.

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.

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).

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Diocesan Memorial of St John Payne**, martyr – a convert from near Peterborough, he was educated for the priesthood at Douai where he was ordained in 1576. He was based at Ingatestone until he was betrayed, and was executed at Chelmsford in 1582.

THE LONDON MIGRANT WORKERS' MASS

on Monday 6 May at 12.30 pm at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HR

Celebrating the valuable contribution migrants make to life in our city – hosted by the three London dioceses – Southwark, Westminster and Brentwood. See poster on the noticeboard for further details.

VOCATIONS EVENING

The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 7 May at Brentwood Cathedral. The speaker will be Fr Patrick Daly. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires: vocprom@brcdt.org

ST BON'S RECONNECT 2024 – St Bonaventure's School Reunion

Reunion and celebration night: 11 July 6.30 'til late at St Antony's Catholic Club – The Red House. Places can be booked now – see poster on the noticeboard to scan the QR code or email for enquiries: alumni@stbons.org

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

Walsingham House are hosting a young adults retreat on the weekend of 22nd – 23rd June. The retreat is open to those who are 19+. 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

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

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

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

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER at St Joseph's, Upminster

St Joseph's is looking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher, starting from 1st September 2024. The Governors and Headteacher invite applications from experienced, enthusiastic and suitably- qualified practising Catholic leaders. Full details can be found on the school website: <https://st-josephs-upminster.net/vacancies/> Applications must be submitted by 9am on Wednesday 8 May 2024.

RETREAT MANAGER for Walsingham House at Abbotswick

Walsingham House is seeking to appoint a Retreat Manager for Walsingham House. The Retreat Manager will work to ensure the smooth and efficient running of retreats and leading the volunteer team. This is a live-in position and ideal for someone with previous experience in youth ministry. Full details, including background information and how to apply, can found at www.bcys.net/news/vacancies/ The closing date is Friday 24th May.

PROGRAMME LEADER for Walsingham House at Abbotswick

Walsingham House is seeking to appoint a Programme Leader. The successful applicant will work alongside the Retreat Manager helping to lead retreats for the schools and parishes of our diocese. Full details, including background information and how to apply, can be found at www.bcys.net/news/vacancies/ The closing date is Friday 24th May.

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

4-5 May		GROUP 5
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Carleen Heath 3. Frank Smith	Donna Hector Dylan Scott Ngozi Obiakonwa
9.00 am	1. 2. Andrew Shaw 3.	Noel Foley Jacklin De Lima Olivia Paton
11.30am	1. Shirley Hay 2. 3.	Pam Hale Louise Seaton Barbara Binder
11-12 May		GROUP 6
6.30 pm	1. Shantay Charles 2. Eileen Collier 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Sue Butcher Caroline Ramstead Kulangara Johnson
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. Mary Brennan 3.	Peter Hale Wally Barnes Alex Hinton
11.30am	1. Nicole Osuji 2. Michael Chadwick 3. Triston Ouji	Stephen Doherty Margaret Moffat
18-19 May		GROUP 7
6.30 pm	1. 2. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 3.	Maria Smith David Elliott Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Adekemi Ogunro 2. 3. Pat Prdiham	Susana Gracia Andrew Green Liz Carthy
11.30am	1. Debbie Cullis 2. Ify Okoye 3.	Adam Beddoe Robert Hale
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