



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.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Johnny & Maureen McCarthy.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of David Barwell.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill or housebound . . .

Isabella Ayres, Michael Brennan, Jackie Burr, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Gloria Jackson, Joseph Kelly, 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 . . .

10-16 Feb: Giovanna Malanafey, May Burfield, Anne Pye, Maureen Leedham, Audrey Coker, John Ginty, Alan Browne, Bill Hay, Joe Donovan, Johnny McCarthy, Edward Moyse, Fred Seeger, Fred Spurling, Bernard Tabram, Alice Harrington, David Barwell, Doris Hay, John McKernan and Claudio Sobral.



MASS INTENTIONS

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 10 Feb : 6.30 pm In Thanksgiving (Onyiuke)
Sunday 11 Feb : 9.00 am David Barwell RIP (Barwell family)
11.30 am Eileen Davies RIP (Wilson)

Monday 12 Feb : 9.15 am Barry Finch int (Cody)
Tuesday 13 Feb : 9.15 am Members of Our Parish Community

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 14 Feb : 9.15 Anthony Frenzo & Irene Butcher RIP (Sue)
11.00 am School Mass
7.30 pm Father Philip Denton int (Cody/Hale)

Thursday 15 Feb : 9.15 am Father John McKeon RIP (Cody)
Friday 16 Feb : 9.15 am Sammut family (Micallef)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 17 Feb : 6.30 pm Mary Gallen RIP (Gallen family)
Sunday 18 Feb : 9.00 am Maureen & Johnny McCarthy RIP (McCarthy family)
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

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10-11 February 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



ASH WEDNESDAY

14 FEBRUARY

MASSSES WITH THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

9.15 AM AND 7.30 PM

11.00 AM SCHOOL MASS

*This day of fasting and abstinence
marks the solemn opening of the season of Lent.*

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £822.91 (£447.54 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

CRIB OFFERINGS

The offerings made at the crib, supporting the work of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society, came to £968.45 (£742.86 of this was gift-aided).

DURING LENT

The traditional 'disciplines' of Lent include prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As we set out on the journey to Easter, we ask ourselves: "What could I do to help deepen my spiritual life?" Giving something up shouldn't mean extra (saved) money in our pockets: why not give an appropriate amount to a charity of your choice, or support SPICMA - our special Lenten Offerings Appeal - the bucket will be at the back of the church throughout Lent. We support this charity throughout the year – this Lent we hope to boost our giving to this very worthwhile cause.

Some other suggestions to help make Lent special: try to create some time for quiet – for thought, reflection and prayer, for pondering the Word of God (take away the readings sheet to help with this). Come to a weekday Mass or follow it at home via livestreaming (access it from the Home page of the

parish website: www.corpuschristicollierrow.org), visit the church for private prayer (open daily until 6 pm) or take part in the Way of the Cross on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR LENT

Commentary on every Scripture reading from Ash Wednesday to Good Friday by Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, is available free of charge on www.whatgoodnews.org Click on 'Scripture Readings' and 'Lent Readings'. Also available in book form from Darton, Longman and Todd www.dartonlongmantodd.co.uk

A FIRE IN MY HEART

On Saturday 3rd February, to celebrate 50 years of priesthood, Fr Adrian Graffy held a Conversation with some friends who are biblical scholars about their common love of the Bible. These included Carlos Castillo, archbishop of Lima, Peru, and Nuria Calduch-Benages, secretary of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, on which Fr Adrian also serves. The edited programme of the Conversation is now available free of charge by going to the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org

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. Their coffee morning last Sunday raised £60.07 for parish funds.

HCPT EASTER LOURDES VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Are you, or do you know anyone who is 18 - 30 years old and would like the opportunity to travel with The Brentwood Group on Pilgrimage to Lourdes this Easter? HCPT Group 709 are an all-adult service group who are looking for enthusiastic, hard-working individuals to join us between 1st-6th April 2024 in Lourdes to help facilitate an unforgettable week for disabled and disadvantaged children from all over the world. If you would like more information or think this is something you may want to get involved in, please contact us at group709@hcpt.org.uk or via Instagram by searching HCPT Group 709. Sign up deadline for new group members is 7 February 2024.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO WESTPORT, KNOCK & CO MAYO

Sunday 7 April to Friday 12 April; 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport. Lunch on 3 days. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours. £899 per person sharing. Further details on noticeboard.

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

APPRENTICESHIPS AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE

Walsingham House are offering a two-year apprenticeship course in Youth Ministry and Chaplaincy (Yr13 school leavers). Participants will live and work at Walsingham House, running retreats for young people across the diocese whilst studying with St Mary's University, Twickenham. For more information please email clairebailey@brcdt.org or visit the website www.bcys.net/apprenticeship-opportunity-at-walsingham-house/

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

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

VACANCIES AT ST JOHN'S RC SPECIAL SCHOOL, Woodford Bridge

Classroom Support Assistants - these are full-time, term time only roles in a school with students aged 5 - 25 with a wide range of special needs. Previous experience essential. For application packs please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

VACANCY AT THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

School Chaplain, to start as soon as possible. Closing Date: noon, Friday 23 February 2024. For further information please visit: [//uai.org.uk/vacancies](http://uai.org.uk/vacancies)

HEADTEACHER VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESE

St Patrick's Primary School, Collier Row. Deadline for applications: Mon 12 February 2024 at 12 (noon)

St Thomas More Primary School, Saffron Walden. Deadline for applications: Mon 26 February 2024 at 12 (noon)

St Joseph's Primary School, Harwich. Deadline for applications: Wed 28 February 2024 at 12 (noon)

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

| 10-11 February | | GROUP 1 |
|----------------|--|---|
| 6.30 pm | 1. Ngozi Obiakonwa 2. Carleen Heath 3. Margaret Smith | Dylan Scott Frank Smith Donna Hector |
| 9.00 am | 1. Diane McCarthy 2. 3. | Olivia Paton Noel Foley Jacklin De Lima |
| 11.30am | 1. 2. Shirley Hay 3. | Barbara Binder Pam Hale Louise Seaton |
| 17-18 February | | GROUP 2 |
| 6.30 pm | 1. Eileen Collier 2. Shantay Charles 3. Susan Butcher | Mary O'Driscoll Caroline Ramstead Kulangara Johnson |
| 9.00 am | 1. 2. Alex Hinton 3. Wally Barnes | Mary Brennan Eileen Jonas Peter Hale |
| 11.30am | 1. Triston Osuji 2. Nicole Osuji 3. Stephen Doherty | Michael Chadwick Margaret Moffat |
| 24-25 February | | GROUP 3 |
| 6.30 pm | 1. 2. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 3. | Clare Scott Maria Smith David Elliott |
| 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. | Adam Beddoe Robert Hale |
| 2-3 March | | GROUP 4 |
| 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. Maria Green | Alison Greene Kim Pritchard Auxilia Rayan |
| 11.30am | 1. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty | Onyema Agbebi Alexandra Burt-Allen |