



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).

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 Michael Bradbrook.

The lamp burning in honour of Saint Joseph is given in memory of Mary Corpse.

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 who have died recently . . .

Josephine Walsh died on Wednesday 24 April; her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Tuesday 21 May at 11.00 am. We keep Josephine and her family in our prayers.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

18-24 May: Denis Samwell, Frank Hull, Grace Reade, Michael Bradbrook, Rosina Tagg, Tony Fraser, Victor Sidoli, Lydia Moulton, Dennis Curnow, Marie McCormack, Jim Henshaw, Therese Ingleton, Guilda Williams, Harry Kavanagh, Francis Webber, John O'Shea, Marguerite Carroll, Maureen and Bob Greene and Win Long.



MASS INTENTIONS SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Saturday 18 May : 6.30 pm Louise Bennett RIP (Michael)

Sunday 19 May : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.30 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life (KSC Romford)

Monday 20 May : 9.15 am Jane Murphy RIP (John)

Tuesday 21 May : 9.15 am Maureen Shanks RIP (Chadwick)

11.00 am Requiem Mass for Josephine Walsh

Wednesday 22 May : 9.15 am Janet Pini RIP (Withers)

Thursday 23 May : 9.15 am Father George Towler RIP (PACT Brentwood)

Friday 24 May : 9.15 am Winifred Long RIP (Long family)

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)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

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Solemnity of Pentecost

18-19 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

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 £906.94 (£375.50.30 of this was gift aided). The World Communications Day collection came to £141.50. Thank you for your continuing support for the life and ministry of our church and its community.

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.

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.

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

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.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church** – this relatively new feast honours Mary under the title “Mother of the Church”. Following centuries of tradition, in 1964 Pope Paul VI declared Mary to be ‘Mother of the Church’; in 1975 a special Mass in her honour was included in the Roman Missal and in 2018 Pope Francis decreed that this feast should be inserted into the universal Roman Calendar - celebrated annually on the Monday following Pentecost.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Rita of Cascia** – born near Spoleto in 1381, she married a rude, ill-tempered husband who died a violent death. Her two sons, who had sworn vengeance against their father’s murderers, died shortly afterwards, filled with a spirit of forgiveness. Rita now entered a convent of Augustinians at Cascia, where she bore patiently a chronic and very painful malady. She died in 1457 and was canonised in 1900. In Spanish-speaking countries she is named: *La Abogada de Imposibles* – the saint of desperate causes.

Thursday is the **National Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest** – this is also a new feast, celebrated annually on the Thursday after Pentecost.

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.

‘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.

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

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

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

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. Nuala Doherty 2. Debbie Cullis 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
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

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