

from **Pope Francis**, Encyclical Letter *Fratelli Tutti* (articles 118 & 119), 3 October 2020

The world exists for everyone, because all of us were born with the same dignity. Differences of colour, religion, talent, place of birth or residence, and so many others, cannot be used to justify the privileges of some over the rights of all. As a community, we have an obligation to ensure that every person lives with dignity and has sufficient opportunities for his or her integral development.

In the first Christian centuries, a number of thinkers developed a universal vision in their reflections on the common destination of created goods. This led them to realise that if one person lacks what is necessary to live with dignity, it is because another person is detaining it. Saint John Chrysostom summarises it in this way: "Not to share our wealth with the poor is to rob them and take away their livelihood. The riches we possess are not our own, but theirs as well". In the words of Saint Gregory the Great, "When we provide the needy with their basic needs, we are giving them what belongs to them, not to us".

Fratelli Tutti is the Holy Father's recent encyclical 'on fraternity and social friendship'

COLLIER ROW FOODBANK

At the moment, the Foodbank could do with these items:

Tins of: custard, rice pudding, sponge puddings, fruit, potatoes, fish.
Tomato ketchup, instant coffee, teabags, instant mash, long-life fruit juice,
dried rice, biscuits, chocolate.

Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel, deodorant, shampoo.

They have plenty of the following: pasta, baked beans, soups, cereals.

URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Due to Covid 19 the Ursuline Academy is unable to hold its annual Open Evening for new Entrants. Please check out the school website for a short video presentation of our school and Admissions information. Take a look at our wonderful school at www.uai.org.uk. Limited individual school tours will be available during October on an appointment basis. Please email enquiries@uai.org.uk to request a visit.

CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

This week, the light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Mandy Barros.

A number of people have 'planned ahead' for dates in 2021; the light is booked for a week at a time, beginning at the weekends. The only weeks left are as follows:

20 February, 20 March, 10 April, 5 June, 3 July, 28 August, 23 October and 4 December.



MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 10 Oct : 6.30 pm Kathleen Frendo RIP (Butcher)

Sunday 11 Oct : 9.00 am Mandy Barros RIP (Doolan)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 12 Oct : 9.00 am Julie May Smith RIP (R. Smith)

Tuesday 13 Oct : 9.00 am Holy Souls

Wednesday 14 Oct : 9.00 am Kathleen and Mary Brennan RIP (Hope)

Thursday 15 Oct : 9.00 am Brian Jonas RIP (Jonas)

Friday 16 Oct : 9.00 am Father Terry Fellows RIP (PACT Nottingham)

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 17 Oct : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 18 Oct : 9.00 am John McGillicuddy RIP (Barnes)

11.30 am Eddie McGeary RIP (McGeary family)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

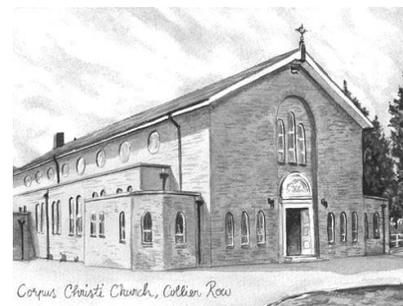
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to contact Church House:

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10-11 October 2020



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday : 6.30 pm, Sunday : 9.00 am and 11.30 am

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Friday : 7.30 pm

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

The church is open at the following times:

Monday to Saturday

9.00 am to 12 noon and 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF SAINT PATRICK'S SCHOOL

On Thursday 8 October, St Patrick's celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the opening of their school building (prior to that, classes had been held in the Parish Hall). Our prayers and good wishes to the whole school community, pupils and staff, as they celebrate this milestone in their history.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Ayden Aditha Gabriel Fernandopulle into God's family, the Church. We pray that he and his family will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our community of faith.

IN MEMORY OF FATHER SEÁN SHEILS

Chapel of Saint Joseph

On the back of the Readings Sheet this weekend you will find an update on the progress we are making towards creating a new chapel in honour of Saint Joseph in memory of Father Seán Sheils, parish priest here for 34 years. Envelopes are available in the porch should you wish to contribute to the Memorial Fund.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

If you have a child in Year 3 (or older) and you would like them to be prepared for First Holy Communion next year, please register your interest by phoning Father Philip at Church House (01708-749050) or sending him an email (collierrow@dioceseofbrentwood.org). Once the arrangements for the Preparation Programme have been finalised, we will be in touch with details of the application process.

SEATING FOR WEEKEND MASSES

As more people return to church for our weekend Masses, we need to ensure that we make the best use of the spaces that are available and, at the same time, maintain social distancing. Please ensure that you only sit in the right place: the pews are marked for: individuals, two persons from the same household or bubble and for groups of three or more people from the same household or bubble. If you sit in the wrong place, you may be asked to move. Please do not take offence – and, better still, do not sit in the wrong place. We are unlike several churches in the area where you are shown to a seat and there is no option about where to sit. We really do not want to do this here!

CHURCH CAR PARK – arrangements for weekday Masses

If you come to weekday Mass by car, the entrance in Lowshoe Lane is open each morning to allow parking in the area in front of the church. Because it is a very limited space, this area is only for those coming to Mass and is not for people dropping off their children for school or preschool.

TEST AND TRACE

At the moment churches are not required to collect names and contact details of all those who attend Mass. Some parishes are doing this already and it may be that it will become compulsory to do so in future. Meanwhile, if you have downloaded the NHS Covid-19 App onto your smartphone, you can scan the Corpus Christi QR code to register your attendance – the code is displayed on notices on the glass screens in the porch and on the door of the Lady Chapel.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Your offerings last weekend came to: £675.88 (of which £314.08 was gifted aided). Standing Orders last month amounted to £2601.75. Thank you for your continued support.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Diocesan Memorial of SS Ethelburga, Hildelithe & Cuthburga** – these 8th century, saintly Anglo-Saxon nuns were from the abbey at Barking – Ethelburga being their first abbess.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Edward the Confessor** – no tourist to London would miss a visit to Westminster Abbey and no Christian pilgrimage to the capital would be complete without a visit to the shrine of St King Edward, located behind the High Altar there. In religious art he is usually depicted as an elderly king, richly robed and holding a ring – which he is offering to St John, disguised as a beggar. One tradition suggests that this took place in this very area (actually in our parish) and is the origin of the name ‘Havering’ – though nowadays this is disputed by any serious historian. St Edward is patron of the parishes of central Romford (both Catholic and Anglican) and of the Catholic Deanery of Havering.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Callistus** – his experiences as a slave when a young man no doubt helped Callistus to be a compassionate Pope. He was martyred early in the third century.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)** – 400 years ago the Carmelite sisters were partly reorganised by St Teresa. Her reform was strict but humane, combining opportunities for holiness with much practical common-sense. In 1970, Pope Paul VI proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Margaret Mary Alacoque** – it is perhaps mainly through the visions, three hundred years ago, of this Visitation nun that devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus eventually became widespread in the Church.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Mary Brennan, Lesley Carroll, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Compton Glasgow, Eddie Margot, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Rose Sheridan, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

10-16 Oct: Winifred Dennis, Mick Kelly, Mandy Barros, Jim Rushton, Eileen O’Sullivan, Anne Scullion, Julie Smith, Kathleen Gillard, Sidney Valentine, Irene Weatherley, Brian Freeth, Patricia Maugey, Fred Pampanella, Carmelina Dellamura, Father Michael Flannery SJ, Davey O’Leary, Catherine Wells, Anne Lehane, Brian Jonas, Madeline Curtis and Denis O’Leary.

KEEPING THE CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Our team of ‘church stewards’ enables us to keep the church open during the day for private prayer. If you could volunteer to cover a set hour each week – have a word with John to see where there are gaps you might be able to fill.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY

Christmas Cards supporting the work of the BCCS are now available; a leaflet illustrating the range is on the porch noticeboard. They can be ordered on-line at www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-card

FR TIMOTHY RADCLIFFE TO SPEAK ON THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Christ the High Priest, Gidea Park, will be hosting a live stream event organised by the Catholic Biblical Association of Great Britain on Saturday 24 October from 11 am. Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP will speak about the ‘joy of the gospel’. The live stream event can be followed by going to www.sppilford.org.uk and clicking on live stream remote events. This is the first of a series of events organised by the CBA at various venues. Contact the CBA at catholicbiblicalassociation.gb@gmail.com

MINISTRY ROTA

With a more simplified liturgy, due to restrictions currently in place, each Mass requires just two Readers and one Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Hence the need for a revised, temporary rota, which will frequently be updated. You will find it on the website, in the ‘Rotas’ section.

Readers and Communion Ministers should come to the Sacristy to sign in.

Readers will need to collect a pair of disposable gloves from the Sacristy.

They remove their face covering just before reading and replace it immediately afterwards.

The first Reader listed will be responsible for the First Reading and Psalm; the second Reader for the Second Reading and leading people in the Gospel Acclamation.

Communion Ministers will need to sanitise their hands once they have received Holy Communion.

Hand gel is available on the Credence Table.

	Readers	Communion Minister
10-11 October		
6.30pm	Vanessa Thompson Jean Capps	Eileen Rogan-Hill
9.00 am	Pat Pridham Aimee Peters	Wally Barnes
11.30 am	Onyema Agbebi Susan Smithson	Adam Beddoe
17-18 October		
6.30 pm	Doug Mongan Kim Pritchard	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	Ken Hay Lorna Lyons	Marguerite Crossfield
11.30 am	Shirley Hay Triston Osuji	Helene Ward
24-25 October		
6.30 pm	Sophie Pritchard Nicola Charles	Kim Ayling
9.00 am	Eileen Jonas Alex Hinton	Andrew Green
11.30 am	Michael Chadwick Terence Osuji	Kath Cason
31 Oct-1 Nov		
6.30 pm	Margaret Smith Eileen Rogan-Hill	Graham Rogan-Hill
9.00 am	Wally Barnes Roger King	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	Carleen Heath Les Hislop	Pat Smithers
7-8 Nov		
6.30 pm	Connor Furniaux Sue Butcher	David Elliott
9.00 am	Mary Brennan Charles Gallen	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	Nuala Doherty Stephen Doherty	Louise Seaton
14-15 Nov		
6.30 pm	Mary O’Driscoll Frank Smith	Carmelina Fulton
9.00 am	Lisa Walker Maria Green	Andy Fay
11.30 am	Attracta Caulfield-Ross Catharine Welcome	Martin O’Regan