

DONATIONS USING QR CODES

It is now possible to make donations using your mobile phone and QR codes. There are notices in the porch for contributions to the parish.

VACANCIES at Cathedral House, Brentwood

Details on the porch noticeboard for: a PA to the HR & Finance Team and for an Accounts Clerk.

CALAIS LIGHT

Volunteers are warmly welcome to join the first weekend convoy to Calais since Jan 2020, to support the three charities who are working there with refugees living in dire conditions. It is the fifteenth Calais Light trip, and first time volunteers will be well briefed and supported. The dates are Friday 26th – Sunday 28th November, and there will be a maximum of 30 people. To apply, you must be double vaccinated. Download the pdf version of your digital Covid Pass from the NHS app & email it to calaislight@yahoo.com before the deadline of Wed 27 Oct. You will then be contacted about booking. More information at www.calaislight.com

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

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

Those who have died recently, including . . .

Anthony Fernandes. His Funeral Rites will take place at St Edward's Catholic Church, Romford: The Reception of his Body on Wednesday 27 October at 5 pm; the Requiem Mass is on Thursday 28 October at 11.30 am followed by burial at Chadwell Heath Cemetery (Mark's Gate).

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

23-29 Oct: Mark Ibbunson, Eileen Rock, Margaret Philliston, Nancy Ripley, Sidney Scott, Dorothy Cox, Mary Clancy, Maria Quinn, David Kelly and Luigi Bedani.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Albert Hyatt.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Hannah Hart.

The lights in honour of Our Lady and St Joseph have been generously supported by donations for the whole of 2021; a list of dates that are still available in 2022 is on the porch noticeboard.



MASS INTENTIONS

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 23 Oct : 6.30 pm Eileen & Bertram Godden RIP (Susan, Karen & family)

Sunday 24 Oct : 9.00 am Nancy Ripley RIP (Cochrane)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 25 Oct : 9.15 am Maureen Blackwell RIP (Siobhan & Stephen)

Tuesday 26 Oct : 9.15 am Sean McKenna RIP (Lawrence)

Wednesday 27 Oct : 9.15 am Rose Sheridan RIP (Tom)

Thursday 28 Oct : 9.15 am Gary Isaac int (Capps)

Friday 29 Oct : 9.15 am Ellen Morrissey RIP (O'Driscoll)

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Saturday 30 Oct : 6.30 pm Hannah Hart RIP (O'Driscoll)

Sunday 31 Oct : 9.00 am John Dolby RIP (Anne)

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

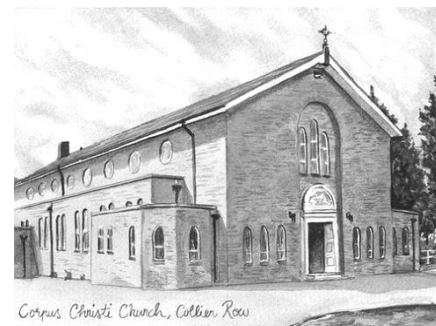
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to contact Church House:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

23-24 October 2021



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

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

MASS DURING THE WEEK

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

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

STREAMING

Live and recorded streaming of Mass can be accessed from the Home page of the parish website

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

KEEP EVERYONE SAFE FROM COVID by maintaining these precautions in church . . .

Sanitise hands • Wear face coverings • Keep to the seating arrangements

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £746.32 (£274.02 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Theodore Evans and George Esezobor into the Family of the Church and pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our faith community.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is the month when we especially remember our dead and their influence on us, the living. We also pray for them and offer Masses for the repose of their souls in the eternal life of God. Our custom here, for many years, is to leave the names of our loved ones before the altar throughout the month. Envelopes for this purpose are available in the porch; please place them in the offertory baskets, put them through the letter box at Church House or hand them in to the sacristy.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY : 24th October

The Catholic Church is, in essence, a missionary church. This is because Jesus left it as part of his legacy to us to continue what he himself had begun on earth. While very few of us are called to be directly active in the missionary field, all of us are asked to support the work of mission by prayer, and if possible financially. World Mission Sunday is the one day in the year when every catholic community, rich or poor, throughout the world is asked to contribute towards the work of the missionary church, especially where there is any sort of need be it spiritual or material. Please give whatever you are able. Thank you. *Kate Welcome*, Parish Missio Coordinator.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club (for over 60s) meets on Thursdays: 1.15 to 3.15 pm in the Parish Centre Hall – come and join us, everybody welcome. For more information 'phone Kay on 01708-722672.

THE RETURN OF THE ALTAR SERVERS

To be a Server, you need to have received your First Holy Communion. If interested, please sign up on the list in the sacristy. At the moment, we could do with a few more to join the rota for the Mass at 6.30 pm on Saturday and for 9.00 am on Sunday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

If you have a child in Year 3 (or older) and you would like them to be prepared to receive First Holy Communion next summer – please send us an email with the child's name and a contact telephone number for us to contact you (or telephone the Parish Office). The Preparation Programme will begin after Christmas; we will get back to you once the arrangements have been finalised.

THE COLLIER ROW FOODBANK : items of particular use at present . . .

- instant coffee • long life milk • tinned custard • tinned carrots, peas, sweetcorn
- chocolate & crisps • long life fruit juice
- deodorant, shower gel, shampoo • washing up liquid
- clothes detergent (liquid or similar, not too big)

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Cedd** – and his brother Chad became monks of Lindisfarne and bishops. They evangelised the Midlands and afterwards, Cedd was made bishop of the East Saxons here in Essex – his tiny cathedral still stands at Bradwell-on-Sea. He founded abbeys at Tilbury and Lastingham in Yorkshire. In his old age he retired there (and died) under monastic obedience.

Thursday is the **Feast of SS Simon and Jude** – in the New Testament, Simon is only referred to in the lists of apostles as the 'Zealot'. The traditions concerning his career after the Resurrection are conflicting and nothing is known about his life. In art, he is sometimes depicted as being sawn in half lengthways – presumably the method of his martyrdom. Jude was the brother of James the Less and was, therefore, related to Jesus. One of the letters in the New Testament is attributed to him. The traditions concerning his later life are confused and unreliable, including the one that he was martyred in Persia with Simon; this has led to them sharing their feastday. Jude is the patron of difficult or hopeless cases or problems (read his brief letter in the New Testament - the reason for this will become clear).

Next Sunday is the (transferred) **Solemnity of All Saints** – not all saints have official world-wide feastdays, many are celebrated only in particular regions or localities – such as St Sebbi, St Anne Line and St John Payne, three of the saints of this diocese. All Saints' Day honours these, and all those (not only canonised saints) who 'now see, love and enjoy God for ever' in heaven.

COLLIER ROW CATHOLIC CLUB

Live music with Dave Edwards and Dennis Stratton on Saturday 6 November from 8.00 pm. Tickets £7.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE at Walsingham House at Abbotswick

Those who have loved ones remembered within the ground at Walsingham House at Abbotswick are warmly invited to a special Mass of Remembrance on Sunday 7th November at 3pm. Due to capacity please contact Joseph Beattie in advance to reserve a place either on 01277-373959 or josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org

REST AND REFLECTION WEEKEND RETREAT FOR ADULTS

(3pm Friday 19th – 3pm Sunday 21st November 2021) We welcome you to join us for a weekend of reflection and prayer in the beautiful house, grounds and chapel of Walsingham House at Abbotswick. The cost is £150 for a single room, £200 for a twin (twin bookings must be made together with someone known to you). This price is for 2 nights' accommodation and all meals (all

rooms are en-suite). For more information, enquiries and bookings please contact Joe Beattie on 01277-373959 or email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org

THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTIONS

A series of talks for adults who want to grow in understanding and confidence when questioned or speaking about their Catholic Faith. The talks and discussion take place on Zoom from 4.00 - 5.00 p.m. on a Sunday afternoon. The next talk will be on 24 October and the question being explored is "What is the universal call to holiness?" Fr Adrian Lowe, assistant priest at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead, will consider this question. If you would like to join this discussion, please forward a contact email to adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org For more information about The Thresholds of Hope Questions go to www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

MINISTRY ROTA

The full version of this rota is on the parish website, in the 'Rotas' section.

There are also hard copies available in the Sacristy for those who do not use the internet.

We have tried to include as many people as possible who were on the rota in 'normal times'.

At present, we do not need as many Communion Ministers as Readers – this will only change when it is safe to restore the chalice.

If you have returned to Mass, are not on the rota and would like to be included – please let John know.

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*

3 = *Universal Prayer*

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

30-31 October		
6.30 pm	1. Mary O'Driscoll 2. Jean Capps 3. Frank Smith	
9.00 am	1. Lisa Walker 2. Maria Green 3. Colin Smith	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Les Hislop 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Catharine Welcome	Elaine New
6-7 November		
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Carol O'Kane 3.	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. Alex Hinton 3. Pat Pridham	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. 3. Terence Osuji	Alexandra Burt-Allen
13-14 November		
6.30 pm	1. 2. Margaret Smith 3.	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Shirley Hay 2. Carleen Heath 3. Michael Chadwick	Margaret Moffat
20-21 November		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Wally Barnes 2. Ken Hay 3. Roger King	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Triston Osuji 3.	John McKie

*This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word,
which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist*
Pope St John Paul II