

**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)

*Please remember in your prayers*

**Those who are ill . . .**

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Eddie Margot (presently in hospital), Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

**Those who have died recently . . .**

**Barbara Smith** died on Thursday 2 June; her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Thursday at 1.00 pm followed by burial at Bentley Cemetery.

**Anna Dunn** died on Saturday 4 June; she had been a regular at Sunday Mass here for many years. Her Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Forest Park Crematorium, Hainault on Friday 17 June at 2.15 pm.

**Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .**

**11-17 June:** Patrick Kelly, Father Thomas Crowe (*former assistant priest at Corpus Christi*), Peter Lewis, Frances Dowling, Paul Carroll, Gwenda McKernan, Dick Whitehouse, Nora Brown, Nora Appleby, Peter Denton, Mary Long, Father Gerard Hughes (*former assistant priest at Corpus Christi*), Gordon Campbell, Tom Conway, Thomas McNamara, Rita Collins and Tom Kennedy.

**SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

The light in honour of **Our Lady** is in memory of Anne Scullion.

The light in honour of **Saint Joseph** is in memory of Danny Hedderman.

*Thanks to many generous donations, the shrine lights are being maintained for the whole of this year.*

*A list in the porch gives dates that are still available for 2023; envelopes are available in the porch should you wish to contribute to the upkeep of Our Lady's or St Joseph's lights.*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Saturday 11 June : 6.30 pm Margaret Smith int (O'Driscoll)

Sunday 12 June : 9.00 am Jane Ikwueke RIP (Emeagi)

11.30 am Anthony Fernandes RIP (Rose)

Monday 13 June : 9.15 am Danny Hedderman RIP (Butcher)

Tuesday 14 June : 9.15 am Tim O'Driscoll RIP (O'Driscoll)

Wednesday 15 June : 9.15 am Mary Hegarty RIP (Mick)

Thursday 16 June : 9.15 am Margaret Delaney RIP (O'Driscoll)

1.00 pm Requiem Mass for Barbara Smith

Friday 17 June : 9.15 am Luke Kelly int (O'Driscoll)

**CORPUS CHRISTI - SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Saturday 18 June : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 19 June : 9.00 am Nora Appleby RIP (Cochrane)

11.30 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life (KSC Romford)

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## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

11-12 June 2022



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

**STREAMING**

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

**PARISH WEBSITE**

[www.corpuschristicollierrow.org](http://www.corpuschristicollierrow.org)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

This weekend we welcome Ava-Rose Biggins and Wyatt Marshall into God's People, the Church; we pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our faith community.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £630.98 (£295.50 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your kind giving.

**UKRAINE APPEAL**

Should you wish to make further contributions to this appeal - you could place them in the offertory baskets or put them through the door of Church House (in an envelope marked "CAFOD – Ukraine Appeal"). Or you could contribute directly to CAFOD at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)

Your donations will help local experts in Ukraine to provide food, water, healthcare, shelter & clothing:

£10 could provide essential hygiene supplies for one person for one month.

£20 could provide emergency food for one person for one month.

£50 could provide blankets for ten people to keep them warm.

**CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS ~ hands and face**

The virus is still with us and we are advised to continue to: sanitise hands, keep buildings ventilated and prevent the spread of infection by wearing face coverings in indoor settings where there are a number of people. At weekend Masses we have many people in the church, some of whom are vulnerable. All of us have a responsibility to keep them safe – so we ask you, if you can, to continue to wear face masks.

**DONATIONS USING CONTACTLESS CARD READER OR QR CODES**

It is now possible to make donations using your debit or credit card using the cardreader or mobile phone with the QR codes. There are notices in the porch for contributions to the parish.

**FORTHCOMING BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE EVENTS**

Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage 23rd - 30th July 2022

Youth Gather 22nd - 23rd October, Mersea Island

*See the noticeboard. Booking for these events, and all information, online at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)***THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .**

Monday is the **Memorial of St Anthony of Padua** – although he died before he was forty, in the year 1231, this Franciscan priest had proved himself to be an impressive preacher, a Scripture scholar, and a formidable defender of the Faith. There is much more to this popular saint than finding whatever is lost.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Richard of Chichester** – a holy bishop who was born in 1197 and died in 1253. Before becoming Bishop of Chichester he was Chancellor of Oxford University and a legal adviser to two Archbishops of Canterbury. He is said to have written the prayer in which we ask the Lord: 'May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day'.

**YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN – A STUDY DAY FROM GIDEA PARK**

On Saturday 18th June from 11 am Fr Gerard Bradley will lead a study day entitled 'Your sins are forgiven: exploring the sacrament of pardon and peace'. To follow this free live streamed event please go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) Our speaker, Fr Gerard Bradley, is a parish priest in the archdiocese of Southwark and taught Liturgy and Spirituality at St John's Seminary, Womersley. Two sessions will be followed by the opportunity for questions. The event will end by 1 pm. Recording of the study day will be made available subsequently on [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)

**LATE VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

A vocation discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 will take place at St Beuno's in North Wales from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th September 2022. The weekend is being organised by the Beda College in Rome (where Father Adrian Lowe and Father Tony Grant both trained). The direct link for details & booking: Discernment Weekend <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

**MATERNITY COVER CLASS TEACHER VACANCY**

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School in Dagenham is looking to recruit a KS1 class teacher to cover maternity – 2 days a week. Monday and Tuesday from September to Easter. Application packs can be downloaded from the school website or emailed on request. Closing date: 24th June 2022. All employment at St. Vincent's School is subject to a clear Enhanced DBS Police Check, Satisfactory References and Medical Check.

**Pope Francis** - speaking at the end of the *Regina Caeli Address* in Rome last Sunday . . .

Dear brothers and sisters,

on Pentecost, God's dream for humanity becomes reality; fifty days after Easter, peoples who speak different languages encounter and understand one another. But now, one hundred days after the beginning of the armed aggression against Ukraine, the nightmare of war, which is the negation of God's dream, has once again befallen humanity: peoples in conflict with one another, peoples who kill each other, people being driven from their homes instead of being brought closer. And while the fury of destruction and death rampages and the conflicts rage on, fuelling an escalation that is increasingly dangerous for all, I renew my appeal to the leaders of Nations: do not lead humanity into ruin, please! Do not lead humanity into ruin, please! Let true negotiations take place, real talks for a ceasefire and for a sustainable solution. Let the desperate cry of the suffering people be heard – we see this every day in the media – have respect for human life and stop the macabre destruction of cities and villages in the east of Ukraine. Let us continue, please, to pray and to strive tirelessly for peace.

**SINGING FOR THE BRAIN**

Held every Wednesday from 10:30am till 12:30pm at St Michael's Church, Main Road, Gidea Park, Romford, RM2 5EL. Donation: £5.

**MINISTRY ROTA**

Please note that there are a number of changes to the rota. Readers (and altar servers) are now organised into five groups: A – E

The Rota is also available in the on the parish website – in the 'Rotas' section.

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.

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*

<b>11-12 June</b>		<b>B</b>
6.30 pm	1. Kerry Truman 2. Mick Doolan 3. Sue Butcher	Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Roger King 2. Wally Barnes 3. Ken Hay	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Nicole Osuji 2. Triston Osuji 3. Stephen Doherty	Barbara Binder
<b>18-19 June</b>		<b>C</b>
6.30 pm	1. Jean Capps 2. Frank Smith 3. Kammalunna Onyekonwu	Chantelle Makamba
9.00 am	1. 2. Colin Smith 3. Lisa Walker	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. Debbie Cullis 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Les Hislop	Margaret Moffat
<b>25-26 June</b>		<b>D</b>
6.30 pm	1. Shantay Charles 2. Carol O'Kane 3. Vanessa Thompson	David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Pat Prdiham 2. Alex Hinton 3.	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Terence Osuji 3. Humma Gill	Elaine New
<b>2-3 July</b>		<b>E</b>
6.30 pm	1. Mary O'Driscoll 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Kim Pritchard	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. 2. Maria Green 3. Eileen Jonas	Andrew Green
11.30 am	1. Arno Bastiampillai 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Catharine Welcome	Alexandra Burt-Allen

*There is only one non-negotiable rule for prayer:*

*"Show up! Show up regularly!"*

*The ups and downs of our minds and hearts are of secondary importance.*

**Ronald Rolheiser**

from *Domestic Monastery* (Darton, Longmann v& Todd, 2019)