

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Theme: Discernment and Vocation ~ Dates: 27-29 May 2022 ~ Location: Liverpool
The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

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 recently initiated into the Church . . .

We remember those newly-initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil, especially those in our own community: Michael Ita and Faye Mannix who were baptised and Shanice Nichols who was received into the Church. All three were Confirmed and also received their First Holy Communion.

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 whose anniversaries are recalled at this time . . .

21-27 May: Lydia Moulton, Dennis Curnow, Marie McCormack, Jim Henshaw, Therese Ingleton, Guilda Williams, Harry Kavanagh, Francis Webber, John O'Shea, Marguerite Carroll, Maureen Greene, Bob Greene, Win Long, Tom Kelly, John Penton, Bridie Heneghan, Mary Cronin and Frieda Green.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Bob & Maureen Greene.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Mary Sequerah.



MASS INTENTIONS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 21 May : 6.30 pm Sue Butcher int

Sunday 22 May : 9.00 am Bob & Maureen Greene RIP (Greene family)
11.30 am Jane Murphy RIP (John)

Monday 23 May : 9.15 am Members of Our Parish Community

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

Wednesday 25 May : 9.15 am Irene Manby RIP & Colin Manby int (O'Dell)

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday 26 May : 9.15 am Mary Sequerah RIP (Sequerah family)

7.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Friday 27 May : 9.15 am Eileen Golding RIP (SVP)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 28 May : 6.30 pm Rose Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

Sunday 29 May : 9.00 am Stephen Farrell RIP (Ramstead)

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

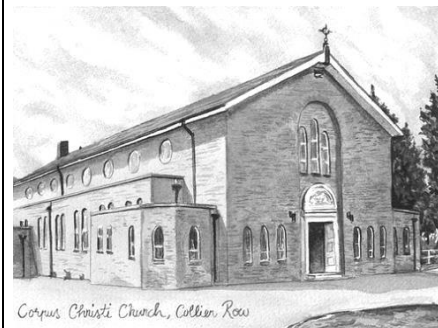
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

21-22 May 2022



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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday 26 May

Masses at 9.15 am and 7.30 pm

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £616.18 (£260.60 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your kind giving.

SALE OF FLOWER AND TOMATO PLANTS

The Church Gardening Team will be selling plants after all Masses on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th May. All proceeds will help with expenses to maintain our extensive Church gardens. Please support.

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

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.

“SUNDAY OBLIGATION” STATEMENT FROM THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

On the back of the readings sheet this weekend is the recent statement from our bishops, reinstating the obligation to come to Mass each Sunday and Holyday – effective from Pentecost (the weekend 4/5 June). On the radio this week a Catholic theologian, commenting on the idea of us being ‘obliged’ to come to Mass, felt that it should be something we desired, that we willingly wanted to do, rather than being compelled by the law of the Church. Do read what the bishops have to say – though you have already decided to come to Mass! There are spare copies on the statement in the porch; perhaps you could take a copy to anyone you know who hasn’t yet returned.

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.

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| <p>FORTHCOMING BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE EVENTS Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage 23rd - 30th July 2022 Youth Gather 22nd - 23rd October, Mersea Island <i>See the noticeboard. Booking for these events, and all information, online at www.bcys.net/events</i></p> |
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| <p>THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . . Wednesday is the National Memorial of St Bede the Venerable – England’s own Doctor of the Church. This Northumbrian monk’s writings were held in high regard throughout the Church in the Middle Ages; today he is best known for his <i>History of the English Church and People</i>. He died at Jarrow monastery in 735 and his tomb is in the Galilee Chapel at Durham Cathedral. Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – the fortieth day of Easter marks the final appearance of the Risen Lord to his apostles and the moment he was taken up into heaven. Friday is the National Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury – in 596 Pope Gregory the Great sent forty Benedictine monks to England. They came to preach the faith to the Anglo-Saxons and were led by Augustine, who became the first Archbishop of Canterbury.</p> |
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FLOWER FESTIVAL at St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

Friday 27th and Saturday 28th May 10am – 4pm, Sunday 29th May 1pm – 4pm

Taking the themes of peace, hope and Resurrection, the talented parish flower arrangers will fill this magnificent nineteenth century church with wonderful displays. We hope it will be a lovely way to invite people to church who may never have been before, and everyone is very welcome. There will be tasty cakes and refreshing tea and coffee in the hall.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Throughout the fifty days of Easter we read from the Acts of the Apostles, the New Testament book which narrates the early years of the Church. Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared faith talks on ‘The Acts of the Apostles’ and ‘Paul in Acts’, for your use through the Easter season. To access these free audio recordings please go to the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org and scroll down to ‘Acts in Easter’.

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.

VOCATIONS EVENING

The next “Enquirers’ Evening” for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 7th June at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Loughton. The speaker will be Mgr John Armitage. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.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>

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 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

ST BON’S ALUMNI EVENT - 17th June 2022 : 4-6:30pm

All former students and staff are welcome to attend - please help spread the word! Order a ticket at: www.stbons.org/alumni - Email any questions to alumni@stbons.org

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*

| 21-22 May | | D |
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| 6.30 pm | 1. Carol O’Kane 2. Vanessa Thompson 3. Shantay Charles | Maria Smith |
| 9.00 am | 1. Alex Hinton 2. 3. Pat Pridham | Andrew Green |
| 11.30 am | 1. Terence Osuji 2. Humma Gill 3. Nuala Doherty | Elaine New |
| 28-29 May | | E |
| 6.30 pm | 1. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 2. Kim Pritchard 3. Mary O’Driscoll | Liz Lawrence |
| 9.00 am | 1. Maria Green 2. Eileen Jonas 3. | Olivia Paton |
| 11.30 am | 1. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 2. Catharine Welcome 3. Arno Bastiampillai | Alexandra Burt-Allen |
| 4-5 June | | A |
| 6.30 pm | 1. Ngozi Obiakonwu 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Margaret Smith | Caroline Ramstead |
| 9.00 am | 1. Charles Gallen 2. Mary Brennan 3. | Alison Greene |
| 11.30 am | 1. Shirley Hay 2. Carleen Heath 3. | Adam Beddoe |
| 11-12 June | | 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 |