



As you prepare for worship, please be sensitive to the needs of those who may wish to pray quietly. Before Mass, try to keep conversation to a minimum and avoid behaviour which could distract others.



Please switch off, or silence, mobile telephones.



A loop system is in operation throughout the church. Hearing aids that are equipped to do so should be switched to the 'T' position or to the loop setting appropriate to your equipment.



If you are unable to stand at any point during the service, please feel free to remain seated.

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.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Cristiana Bianco, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Jim Peters, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

8-14 Oct: Vi Smith, Kathleen Frendo, 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, Anthony Fernandes, Davey O'Leary, Catherine Wells and Anne Lehane.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of **Our Lady** is in memory of Mandy Barros.

The light in honour of **Saint Joseph** is in memory of Julie Smith.

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 8 Oct : 6.30 pm Kathleen Frendo RIP (Butcher)

Sunday 9 Oct : 9.00 am Mandy Barros RIP (Doolan)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 10 Oct : 9.15 am Mercy Godwin RIP (Conway)

Tuesday 11 Oct : 9.15 am Holy Souls

Wednesday 12 Oct : 9.15 am Julie Smith RIP (Pat & Bill)

Thursday 13 Oct : 9.15 am Anthony Fernandes RIP (First Anniversary) (Rose)

Friday 14 Oct : 9.15 am Eileen & Brian Jonas

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 15 Oct : 6.30 pm Holy Souls

Sunday 16 Oct : 9.00 am Thanksgiving from Akpey Family (Armida)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8-9 October 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Last Friday was the annual Harvest Fast Day – your offerings to support the work of CAFOD will be collected after all Masses this weekend.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last Sunday the Parish Offerings amounted to £759.40 (£341.00 of this was gift aided). Last month, standing order contributions came to £2838.39 and contactless donations £169.00. Thank you for your kind giving.

VISITS TO ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

If you have a child that was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 – they are due to start school in September 2023. St Patrick's would like you and your child to come and visit our Reception Class. Please call or e-mail the school office to book your place on a visit (there are three to choose from): 01708-745655 or office@saint-patricks.org.uk

Visit 1: Thursday 20 October at 10.00 am

Visit 2: Saturday 12 November at 10.00 am

Visit 3: Wednesday 11 January at 2.00 pm

We are looking forward to meeting you and your child.



BCV'S YOUTH MASS in the Presence of the Relics of St Bernadette

Sunday 16 October at 6:30pm, Brentwood Cathedral. Please join the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, with Bishop Alan presiding and Fr Dominic Howarth preaching. Open to anyone, no need to book!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD during the Mass at 11.30 am

This has re-started during term-time; please ensure your child is in good time for the start of Mass – they need to assemble in the aisle close to the Sacristy.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Paulinus of York** – who died on this day in 644. A Roman missionary and the first Bishop of York. He was a member of the mission sent in 601 by Pope Gregory I to Christianise the Anglo-Saxons from their native paganism, Paulinus arrived in England by 604 with the second missionary group. From Kent he made his way to the north, where he baptised many – including the future saint Hilda of Whitby. Following the death of the Christian king Edwin, he left the north of England and returned to Kent, where he became bishop of Rochester.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St John XXIII** – Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born in the small village of Sotto il Monte in Italy, on 25 November 1881. He was the fourth of fourteen children born to poor parents who made their living as tenant farmers. Ordained a priest in 1904, he was appointed secretary to his bishop; when Italy was drawn into the war he was drafted into the Italian Army as a stretcher bearer and chaplain. In February 1925, he was sent to Bulgaria as the Apostolic Visitor to that country. Later, he was appointed apostolic delegate to Turkey and Greece and made titular archbishop of Mesembria. During his tenure as archbishop, Roncalli saved thousands of Jews and was named a "Righteous Gentile" following the war. In late 1944, the Church was anxious to remove clergy in France that had collaborated with the Nazis in various forms. Roncalli was sent to France as Nuncio to negotiate the retirement of bishops who were involved with the Nazis. In 1952, he was appointed Patriarch of Venice and, in the Conclave of 1958, was elected Pope, taking the name John. As Pope John XXIII, he immediately began to change the culture in the Vatican. It was originally expected that he would only serve a short time before passing away and that he would make no significant changes to Church practice. However, Pope John XXIII was a man of great mercy and kindness and, much like Pope Francis, did many things that created sensation in the streets and pews. Perhaps his most important decision was to call the Second Vatican Council. In late 1962 he was diagnosed with stomach cancer and on 3 June 1963 he died, aged 81. The date chosen for his feast day, 11 October, marks the anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council in 1962.

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

Thursday 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.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Callistus I** – 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.

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)

Any carrier bags you may have to spare would be very useful and greatly appreciated.

BCYS YOUTH GATHER 22nd - 23rd October, Mersea Island

Guest speakers Barry and Margaret Mizen will be sharing the incredible story of how they chose to forgive the man who killed their son Jimmy the day after his 16th Birthday. The SVP will also be leading a workshop, and there will be the chance to try a brilliant range of activities from climbing, high ropes, archery and so much more! The cost is just £55 for the weekend, with coach travel and all meals included. This event is for anyone in years 9-13, book NOW at www.bcys.net/events

STUDY DAY – ST CHARLES DE FOUCAULD

Charles de Foucauld was one of ten new saints canonized by Pope Francis in May 2022. His journey in faith, preaching the Gospel to all with his life, ended with his death in his hermitage in the Sahara in 1916. Little Sister Kathleen McKee will lead a study day on 'St Charles de Foucauld – universal brother'

on Saturday 8 October from 11.00 to 13.00 BST. You may attend this free event in person at Gidea Park Catholic Church, RM2 6DH from 11 am (coffee available at 10.30). Please book your place by email to gideapark@dioceseofbrentwood.org The event will also be live-streamed. Go to www.whatgoodnews.org on the day. No booking necessary. A recording will be made available after the event on www.whatgoodnews.org

HEAD COOK VACANCY

St John's RC Special School, Woodford Bridge is recruiting for a Head Cook responsible for the provision of well balanced and healthy meals from scratch catering for a variety of dietary needs whilst at all times ensuring high standards in relation to Health and Safety and Food Safety. Previous experience essential, hours 8am-2.30pm Monday to Friday term time only for a job description and application form please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

MINISTRY ROTA

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

8-9 October		D
6.30 pm	1. Shantay Charles 2. Carol O'Kane 3. Vanessa Thompson	Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Pat Pridham 2. Alex Hinton 3.	Alison Greene
11.30 am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Terence Osuji 3. Humma Gill	Adam Beddoe
15-16 October		E
6.30 pm	1. Mary O'Driscoll 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Kim Pritchard	Maria Smith
9.00 am	1. 2. Maria Green 3. Eileen Jonas	Liz Carthy
11.30 am	1. Arno Bastiampillai 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Catharine Welcome	Barbara Binder
22-23 October		A
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Ngozi Obiakonwa 3. Gabrielle Gill	Liz Lawrence
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. Charles Gallen 3.	Andrew Walker
11.30 am	1. 2. Shirley Hay 3. Carleen Heath	Margaret Moffat
29-30 October		B
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Mick Doolan 3. Kerry Truman	Caroline Ramstead
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. Roger King 3. Wally Barnes	Auxilia Rayan
11.30 am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Nicola Osuji 3. Triston Osuji	