

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The lamp in honour of **Our Lady** is given in memory of Anthony Fernandes.

The lamp in honour of **Saint Joseph** is given in memory of Dominic Kelly.

Bookings for 2025 can be made now – the list of dates still available is in the porch, together with the envelopes for donations.



Donations of any long-life products are always very welcome and can be left in the church porch. At the moment, the following items are especially needed:

Tins, bottles or jars of: meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, custard, jam, honey, marmalade, cooking oil, long-life milk and fruit juice (including low sugar).

Bags or boxes of: flour, sugar, cereal, biscuits, tea bags.

Items for personal hygiene & cleaning products: deodorant, shower gel, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, washing up liquid, clothes detergent (liquid or similar, not too big).

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill or housebound . . .

Jackie Burr, Lesley Carroll, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Gloria Jackson, Joseph Kelly, Ray Lobendhan, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Jim Peters, Stephen Smithers, June and Sue Spelling, Mary Treston, Tracy Tucker, Kate Welcome and Yvonne Wilson.

Those who have died recently . . .

Margaret Harrington died last Sunday. We pray for her and keep Pat and their family in our prayers.

Robert Dick died on Tuesday 8 October. We keep him in our prayers, together with his wife Anne and their family and friends.

Joseph Kelly died on Thursday 10 October. We keep Joe, his wife Christine and the family in our prayers.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

12-18 Oct: 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, Anne Lehane, Marjorie Moores, Brian Jonas, Madeline Curtis, Denis O'Leary, John Helm and Norman Castelynn.



MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 12 Oct : 6.30 pm Julie Smith RIP (Pat)

Sunday 13 Oct : 9.00 am Brian Jonas RIP (Eileen)

11.30 am Anthony Fernandes RIP (Rose)

Monday 14 Oct : 9.15 am Terry Blancke RIP (Hale)

Tuesday 15 Oct : 9.15 am Dominic Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

Wednesday 16 Oct : 9.15 am Thanksgiving (George)

Thursday 17 Oct : 9.15 am Deceased Members of the Justheenappar family (Shan)

Friday 18 Oct : 9.15 am Kieran & Margaret Delaney RIP (O'Driscoll)

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19 Oct : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 20 Oct : 9.00 am Deceased Members of the Fernandes & De Lima Families (Keziah)

11.30 am Humphrey Long RIP (Long family)

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12-13 October 2024



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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Delilah Skelton into God's family, the Church, we pray that she and her family will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £811.80 (£379.30 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your continuing support for the life and ministry of our church and its community. Your Harvest Fast Day offerings supporting the work of our aid agency, CAFOD, came to £502.45 (£410 of this was gift-aided).

PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The programme of preparation for young people in Year 3 or above is due to begin soon after Christmas and will involve a series of sessions on Saturday mornings (once per month) in the Parish Hall. We need a team of people to work in small groups with the children, under the guidance of Mrs Olivia Paton (the former Headteacher of our school). If you would be prepared to help in this important work, please speak with Fr Philip or John. As with anyone who works with children, you would need to be happy to complete an application for a police check (the "DBS") to comply with the Church's safeguarding practice.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

At 6.30 pm on Wednesdays throughout October the Rosary will be said in the Lady Chapel – led by members of the Afro-Caribbean Society and the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Do join them for this traditional devotion.

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. Any

offerings you make will help to provide Masses for the Holy Souls, celebrated during November and throughout the year.

MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION

The music during Holy Communion this weekend was composed in 1723, by Johann Sebastian Bach - a four-part setting of verses from the hymn *Jesu, meiner Seelen Wonne*, written by Martin Janus in 1661.

Jesus bleibet meine Freude, meines Herzens Trost und Saft,
 Jesus wehret allem Leide, er ist meines Lebens Kraft,
 meiner Augen Lust und Sonne, meiner Seele Schatz und Wonne;
 darum laß' ich Jesum nicht aus dem Herzen und Gesicht.

*Jesus remains my joy, the consolation and sap (blood) of my heart;
 Jesus bars all sorrow; he is the [protecting] power of my life,
 The desire and sun of my eyes, the treasure and bliss of my soul;
 Thus I will not let Jesus out of heart and sight.*

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Callistus, pope and martyr** – 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.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus (Avila), religious and teacher of the faith** – 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.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Margaret Mary Alacoque, religious** – 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.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr** – among the many Christians who were killed by wild beasts in arenas across the Roman Empire was this elderly bishop; he died very early in the second century. His writings tell us much about the daily life and liturgy of the early Church.

Friday is the **Feast of St Luke, evangelist** – author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a missionary companion of St Paul. Luke is patron of doctors – with him we pray for all involved in the ministry of healing.

NORTH HAVERING PARISH PARTNERSHIP YOUTH COORDINATOR

We are beginning to work together with local parishes [Gidea Park, Harold Hill and Romford] as a Parish Partnership. Recently we successfully applied for funding to cover most of a three-year full-time position of Parish Partnership Youth Co-ordinator, and we are delighted to let you know that Onose Egualeonan has been appointed. He is 27 years old, from Dagenham, and if you are a fan of *The Voice* then you will know him from the early rounds of the current series. He is an immensely gifted musician, with youth work experience both in a local charity, and in his parish church.

Onose writes: "I am so excited to begin working as your Parish Partnership Youth Coordinator. I am eager to serve, but equally eager to learn from you all. I've been looking for a way to find a career that allows me the opportunity to grow my Catholic faith while sharing it with others, and I'm very grateful to this answered prayer. I hope you will all bear with me as my enthusiasm can sometimes blur into idealism, but I promise that my heart is in the right place, and I hope that we can work together to create a bright future for our young people. I look forward to the amazing journey ahead, and I can't wait to meet you all." Onose will begin to get to know the Partnership after half term and will be at Sunday Masses here one weekend in January.

BISHOP'S VISIT AND THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Bishop Alan will be visiting our parish on Sunday 6 July 2025; during the Visit he will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for any young people in Year 11 (or older). Information about the

programme of preparation will be available soon after Christmas; look out for the announcement in the newsletter.

LIVE MUSIC at the Collier Row Catholic Club

Limited number of tickets available (priced £7) to hear Dave Edwards & Dennis Stratton: Friday 1 November from 8.15 pm.

RETREAT MANAGER AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE

Walsingham House is an integral part of the youth ministry in our diocese. They are seeking to appoint a Retreat Manager who can oversee the smooth running and delivery of retreats to our schools and parishes. It is essential that applicants have experience in youth ministry. This is an exciting role and a chance to help shape the future of retreats within our diocese. For more information please see their website <https://bcys.net/news/vacancies/> The closing date is midday on Tuesday 15th October.

YOUTH GATHER at Essex Outdoors, East Mersea, 26 – 27 October

For anyone in year 9 and above, join us for a weekend of speakers, workshops, prayer and more, alongside the opportunity to try high ropes, archery or climbing at the amazing Essex Outdoors in East Mersea. Applications are now open - you can apply and find all information at www.bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2024/

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Come along to find comfort, support and understanding at our welcoming and informal bereavement support group. Sheila Delander and Liz Hill will lead the group. We invite you to join us as we navigate through grief together. Meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday of every month. All are welcome. Tea/Coffee and Cake will be provided.

MINISTRY ROTA

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

There are a few paper copies in the Sacristy.

The newsletter only lists those ministering this week and next.

Readers & Communion Ministers should come to church in good time and sign in on the list in the Sacristy.

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

12-13 Oct		GROUP 4
6.30 pm	1. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 2. Lili Gargiulo Thomas 3. Mick Doolan	Kim Ayling Liz Lawrence Jean Capps
9.00 am	1. Roger King 2. Diane McCarthy 3 Maria Green.	Kim Pritchard Auxilia Rayan Alison Greene
11.30am	1. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 2. Terence Osuji 3. Nuala Doherty	Onyema Agbebi
19-20 Oct		GROUP 5
6.30 pm	1. Margaret Smith 2. Carleen Heath 3. Frank Smith	Donna Hector Dylan Scott Ngozi Obiakonwa
9.00 am	1. 2. 3. Andrew Shaw	Noel Foley Jacklin De Lima Olivia Paton
11.30am	1. Isabel Hegarty 2. Toke Aina 3. Shirley Hay	Pam Hale Louise Seaton Barbara Binder

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

Every Wednesday 1 – 3 pm at Tweed Community Hall, Tweed Way, Rise Park RM1 4AZ.

AFRO-CARIBBEAN SOCIETY

For anyone of African or Caribbean descent; contact: Martha – 07533 340622 or Chi – 07463 247424.

OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP

Monday evenings (except Public Holidays) 7.30-9.00 pm at 10 Norman Close, RM5 3EJ. Children over First Communion age also welcome. We pray the rosary together, a chance to learn if you are not familiar with it. Contact Eileen Jonas (07442 173956).