



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).

OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP

Please come and pray with us! Monday evenings 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. We ask Our Lady to guide us in prayer, and she always does! We can be silent too! Bring a friend! Contact Eileen Jonas (07442 173956).

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

Every Wednesday 1 – 3 pm at Tweed Community Hall, Tweed Way, Rise Park RM1 4AZ. Donation: £5.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The lamp in honour of Our Lady is given in memory of Christopher Kelly.

The lamp in honour of Saint Joseph is given in for the intentions of Pam and Robert Hale.

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

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill or housebound . . .

Isabella Ayres, Michael Brennan, Jackie Burr, Lesley Carroll, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Gloria Jackson, Joseph Kelly, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Jim Peters, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, June and Sue Spelling, Mary Treston, Kate Welcome and Yvonne Wilson.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

29 June- 5 July: Delia Ginty, James Toye, James Fitzpatrick, Eileen Blunderfield, Helen Austin, Martin Tubby, William Duncan, Sister Gabriel Ryan (*one of the first teachers at St Patrick's*), Jerry Kingston, Luigi Mormile, John Collins and Humphrey Long.



MASS INTENTIONS

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Saturday 29 June : 6.30 pm Tony & Justine Knight RIP (Cast)

Sunday 30 June : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Family

11.30 am Pam & Bob Hale int (Golden Wedding Anniversary)

Monday 1 July : 9.15 am Father Derek Powney RIP (PACT Brentwood)

Tuesday 2 July : 9.15 am Justine & Tony Knight RIP (Cast)

Wednesday 3 July : 9.15 am Josephine Walsh RIP (Ellul)

Thursday 4 July : 9.15 am Peggy O'Riordan RIP (Donohue)

Friday 5 July : 9.15 am Humphrey Long RIP (Long family)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 6 July : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 7 July : 9.00 am Ed & Margaret Corcoran RIP (Pye)

11.30 am Norman Barnard RIP (Mary)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

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Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

29-30 June 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

TELEPHONE, EMAIL AND INTERNET

Apologies if you have been trying to contact Church House in the early part of the week – our telephone and internet connection crashed and was repaired on Thursday morning. However, and this has happened before, whatever work was carried out at the roadside, the church internet has now gone wrong and we have been unable to livestream or use the contactless payment machine in the porch. The earliest date for a return visit is Monday 8 July – though we are promised something called a 'dongle' as a temporary, possible solution.

PETER'S PENCE ANNUAL COLLECTION – this weekend

This annual collection provides the Holy Father with the funds to pay for the many charitable causes and projects he supports throughout the world.

THE GENERAL ELECTION

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have launched a set of informative resources to help us think about our election choices. It covers pro-Life issues as well as the criminal justice system, education, poverty, the environment, refugees and migrants. The Bishops remind us: "We are not merely the passive recipients of politics but active citizens. An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead." The resources include suggested questions for candidates, links if you want to go deeper, and action we can take to make a difference. Go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We keep in our prayers the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion next Saturday. At the beginning of the 20th century, Pope St Pius X introduced the custom of permitting little children to receive Holy Communion before Confirmation – in the hope it would encourage a lifetime of regular and frequent full participation in the Mass. May it be so for the children of our parish community.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £726.65 (£388.00 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your continuing support for the life and ministry of our church and its community.

MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS

Emptying Red Boxes: we can be fairly flexible about when this is done. This time of year, the half-way point, might be a time to take an envelope (they are in the porch), empty your box and return the contents in the next week or two. The middle of December is the final emptying – ready for the year end Parish Totals. You can always empty your box at any time – especially if it is full!

"Mission Today" the summer edition is available in the porch – please take a copy. There are spares for anyone who is interested in finding out about the impact Missio is making in the wider Church.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024

Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 19 – Friday 26 July). To book, please go online: Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours (tangney-tours.com) If you wish to discuss any aspect of the pilgrimage, please e-mail Kathryn Young or Suzanne Reeves at Lourdes@brcdt.org

MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend we hear a plainchant setting of the Communion Antiphon: (Rev 5:12, 1:6; Psalm 71:1)

Dignus est Agnus, qui occisus est, accipere virtutem, et divinitate, et sapientiam, et fortitudinem, et honorem. Ipsi gloria et imperium in saecula saeculorum. Deus, iudicium tuum regi da: et iustitiam tuam filio regis. Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive virtue, and divinity, and wisdom, and strength, and honour. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Give to the king your judgment, O God: and justice to the king's son. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SALE OF PLANTS

Our thanks to all who supported the recent sale of plants, raising funds to help maintain the church grounds; the total raised came to over £300.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP

The St John Bosco Children's Camp is now open for bookings! Children age 9 – 12 can enjoy an amazing week, packed with fun activities, including many sports, from 27th July – 3rd August. The Camp is a special work of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood and this year there is space for just 100 children – book early! All details are www.boscocamp.co.uk, including booking information and an FAQ section for parents.

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 20th – 27th July 2024

A couple of last-minute places have become available if anyone in school year 10+ still wishes to join this pilgrimage with the BCYS. Full details on the pilgrimage and how to apply can be found at www.bcys.net/events/sl24 or email gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Tenth Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Alan** – we keep him in our prayers as he continues to shepherd the Lord's flock in this diocese.

Wednesday is the **Feast of St Thomas, apostle** – famous for his 'doubting' – but also for his great profession of faith: 'My Lord and my God'. According to tradition, Thomas took the gospel to India and is their principal patron saint.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Elizabeth of Portugal** – both as queen and later as widow, St Elizabeth worked tirelessly for the poor, the sick and the helpless. Faced with family troubles, she gained a reputation as a 'peacemaker'. She died in 1336.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Antony Mary Zaccaria** – an Italian, he founded the Congregation of St Paul (the Barnabites) – they gave practical as well as spiritual help to the victims of sixteenth century plagues.

YOUTH MASS - Thursday 4th July 2024, Brentwood Cathedral

Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass and communion all those travelling to Lourdes this Summer. Meet in the Parish Hall from 6pm for pizza, refreshments and a time to reconnect and relax with friends before the Summer. Mass in the Cathedral at 7:30pm. If you wish to sing, play an instrument, read or serve

then please bring along your alb or instrument, and let us know as you arrive. Absolutely everyone is very welcome!

WALSINGHAM HOUSE ANNIVERSARY MASS - 31st August at Walsingham House at Abbotswick

Celebrate 40 years of team at Walsingham House with us, beginning with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan at 12pm followed by celebrations at our beautiful retreat house just outside Brentwood.

AFRO-CARIBBEAN SOCIETY

We want to encourage everyone who is of African or Caribbean descent to join; our goal is to showcase our cultures and encourage members to attend Mass and church activities. If you would be interested in joining this new venture, contact: Martha – 07533 340622 or Chi – 07463 247424.

ABBA TRIBUTE NIGHT – fundraiser for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is pleased to host their first Charity Tribute Night featuring ABBA Chique at the Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre in Rayleigh on Friday 12th July from 7.30 to 11pm. Please spread the word among friends and family, join them at this special anniversary event and get ready to dance and sing along to your favourite ABBA hits! Tickets cost £20 plus a small booking fee and can be purchased via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/abba-tribute-night-tickets-849314000037> Please keep your e-ticket to show on entry to the venue. All details can be found on the BCCS website: www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/ If you have any questions about the event, please email [Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk)

SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE AT THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

If anybody is going into The Queen's Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from one of the team, please contact Helen Miranda on 01708 477890. If you want to see a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or the Sacrament of the Sick, the ward staff should be able to page the Duty Catholic Chaplain to arrange for him to visit you.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CATHOLIC CLUB

Club Golf Day ~ Saturday 6 July

Course: Hainault Upper. £60 including Full English and fish and chips.

Freddie Mercury Tribute Act ~ Friday 19 July

MINISTRY ROTA

The current Rota will be available soon on the parish website – in the 'Rotas' section.

In the meantime, there are paper copies in the Sacristy.

For the time being, the newsletter will only list those ministering this week and next. Readers & 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

29-30 June		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. Shirley Hay 2. 3.	Pam Hale Louise Seaton Barbara Binder
6-7 July		GROUP 6
6.30 pm	1. Mary O'Driscoll 2. Shantay Charles 3. Eileen Collier	Sue Butcher Caroline Rmastead Kulangara Johnson
9.00 am	1. Eileen Jonas 2. 3. Mary Brennan	Peter Hale Wally Barnes Alex Hinton
11.30am	1. Nicole Osuji 2. Michael Chadwick 3. Triston Osuji	Stephen Doherty Margaret Moffat