

BISHOP'S VISIT

We have just received notification that 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.

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 Vincent Harrison.

The lamp in honour of Saint Joseph is given in memory of Father Patrick Sammon.

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 whose memory we keep at this time . . .

14-20 Sept: Lucy Jones, Anthony Saliba, Doreen Sheppard, Tony Carr, Lorraine Shoetan, Kath Bishop, Eileen Brown, George Stride, Vincent Harrison, Canon Patrick Sammon (*former assistant priest at Corpus Christi*). Marie Brown, Douglas Dunn, Eddie Lind, William Hill, Peter Lyons, Albert Hyatt and Elizabeth Donovan.



MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 14 Sept : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community
Sunday 15 Sept : 9.00 am Thanksgiving for Our Community (Pye)
11.30 am Vincent Harrison RIP (Doherty)

Monday 16 Sept : 9.15 am Pat Langan RIP (Patterson)
Tuesday 17 Sept : 9.15 am Vonnie Myers RIP (Chadwick)
Wednesday 18 Sept : 9.15 am Pat Langan RIP (McCarthy)
Thursday 19 Sept : 9.15 am Patrick Morrissey RIP (O'Driscoll)
Friday 20 Sept : 9.15 am Tom Cooley int (Donohue)

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 21 Sept : 6.30 pm Maureen Sammon RIP (Conneely)
Sunday 22 Sept : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.30 am Earl 'Tony' Joseph RIP (Hamilton/Okoye)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 14-15 September 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

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend there is another retiring collection for Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel) Sunday; it used to be called Home Mission Sunday.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £850.72 (£401.00 of this was gift aided). The collection for the Catholic Education Service came to £249.99 (£204.20 was gift-aided). Thank you for your continuing support for the life and ministry of our church and its community.

MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION

The motet during Holy Communion this weekend is by the English composer Thomas Tallis (c1505-85):

Miserere nostri, Domine – Have mercy on us, Lord.

READERS AND EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The current rota runs out very soon, so this is a good time to check that everyone is happy to remain on the rota, for the Masses they have been assigned to or chosen. If you would like to change to a different Mass or need to come off the rota due to a change in your circumstances, please let John know – either speak to him or Fr Philip or send an email to the parish. Similarly, if you would like to join the rota – please have a word with one of us; there are a number of vacancies!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Sunday 29 September after morning Masses to raise money for Cancer Research; there will be tea, coffee and cakes. There will also be a table-top sale. Help to run this event would be very welcome as would donations for the sale and raffle prizes (contact Jean on 07591 655635).

CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE

2025 will be a Holy Year for the whole church. Pope Francis has invited us to promote the rights of refugees in the Jubilee Year and beyond. On Saturday 12 October from 11 am (coffee available from 10.30) Victoria Firth and Liam Allmark of the Jesuit Refugee Service UK will discuss how we can take up Pope Francis' invitation. The event will take place at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). Live participation is encouraged, but the day can also be followed live or accessed later on

www.whatgoodnews.org For those attending, the church is a short walk from Gidea Park station (Elizabeth Line). There is ample car parking space at the church. Refreshments available. Please bring a packed lunch.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of SS Cornelius and Cyprian, martyrs** – Pope Cornelius and Bishop Cyprian lived and died for the Faith in the first half of the third century.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Robert Bellarmine, bishop and teacher of the faith** – a leader in the Church's effort to recover from the Reformation, he lived from 1542 to 1621. He was a Jesuit who became Archbishop of Capua in southern Italy, and a Cardinal. His translated writings played a significant part in keeping the knowledge of the Faith alive in England and Wales during penal times.

Thursday is the **National Memorial of St Theodore of Canterbury, bishop** – an Asiatic Greek, he was educated at Tarsus, spent some time in Athens and was a monk at Rome. At the age of 66 he was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in the year 666. He is rightly regarded as the second founder (after Augustine) of the See of Canterbury and the first Primate of All England. He visited all parts of the country, consolidated dioceses, promoted learning, opened schools and held the first national council at Hertford in 672. He has a claim to be considered one of the greatest figures in English history.

Friday is the **Memorial of SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, martyrs of Korea**. Andrew was born into a Christian and noble family; at 15 he went to China, where he was ordained priest. He returned clandestinely to Korea (he was Korea's first native priest), was discovered, arrested and beheaded in 1846. St Paul was a heroic layman; born in 1795, he saw both his parents die as martyrs. He himself was persecuted, imprisoned and beheaded for his faith in 1839. Andrew and Paul, together with another 101 Korean martyrs, were canonised in 1984.

VACANCY FOR HR ADMINISTRATOR

The Ursuline Academy Ilford is looking to recruit an H R Administrator. Start ASAP. Closing date: Noon, Friday 20th September 2024 Please see website for further details //www.uai.org.uk/vacancies

OPEN EVENING AT BRENTWOOD URSULINE CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL

The Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School will be holding an Open Evening for prospective Year 7 students with their parents who wish to consider entry to the school in September 2025. For prospective Year 7 students the Open Evening will be on Thursday 26 September 2024 from 6.30pm - 9.00pm. The Headteacher will give a talk at 6.30pm and 7.30pm. Please note that there are no on-site parking facilities available.

OPEN EVENING AT THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY

The Palmer Catholic Academy would like to invite the parents/carers of Year 6 students to attend our Open Evening on Wednesday 9th October 2024 from 4.30pm – 7.00pm. The Palmer Catholic Academy is a very successful, over-subscribed 11–18 mixed academy in the London Borough of Redbridge and forms part of The Good Shepherd Catholic Trust. Please visit our website: www.tpc.academy for lots of useful information to read over. We look forward to seeing you at our Open Evening.

ART EXHIBITION

The Most Holy Redeemer, Laindon Road, Billericay, CM12 9LL, will be holding an exhibition of art work by a parishioner, Terry Ludden, on Saturday 5th October, 2.30pm-5pm in the Canon Roche Hall (behind the Church). The paintings will be for sale, all proceeds will go to the Parkinson's Society and the local Foodbank. There will be light refreshments and live music. Feel free to pop along.

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 at 2pm in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. All are welcome. Tea/Coffee and Cake will be provided.

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.

OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP

Please come and pray with us! 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. 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).

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

The Catholic Fellowship Disability Network (CFDN) has supported individuals with disabilities and their families across Essex and East London since 1962. We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers of all ages, especially younger people, to bring new ideas and experiences to our charity. Why Volunteer? You will not only make a difference in your community, gain valuable experience and be part of a supportive network, but share your ideas, experience and skills in helping us maintain our charitable legacy. To get involved, please visit: www.cfdn.org.uk/volunteer or contact us at info@cfdn.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.

BBQ AND MASS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

at Our Lady Immaculate, Chelmsford, Sunday 8 September

If you are 18+, having left school, from 1st September then you are very welcome to join a group of young adults for a BBQ from 3pm with Mass at 7pm, at Our Lady Immaculate Church in Chelmsford. No need to book, simply come along to meet other young adult Catholics and find out more about upcoming events just for you!

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 and you can apply and find all information at www.bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2024/

OPEN HOUSE BILLERICAY ~ Saturday 12 October

On Saturday 12 October the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Billericay will be hosting a day focusing on parish renewal with talks and workshops designed to help parishes transition from maintenance to mission. Bishop Alan will also be presiding at the Midday Mass. Get inspired by priests and parishioners as they share stories of transformation. Hear what they are learning and dream about the change that could be possible in your own parish. The day will last from 9.30am to 5pm and the cost is £20 per person. In order to attend you need to register in advance by following this link: https://divinerenovation.org/events/

MINISTRY ROTA

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

In the meantime, there are 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

14-15 Sept		GROUP 8
6.30 pm	1. Mick Doolan 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Jean Capps	Lili Gargiulo Thomas Liz Lawrence Kim Ayling
9.00 am	1. Diane McCarthy 2. Roger King 3. Kim Pritchard	Maria Green Auxilia Rayan Alison Greene
11.30am	1. Onyema Agbebi 2. Terence Osuji 3. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel	Nuala Doherty
21-22 Sept		GROUP 1
6.30 pm	1. Ngozi Obiakonwa 2. Margaret Smith 3. Carleen Heath	Frank Smith Dylan Scott Donna Hector
9.00 am	1. Andrew Shaw 2. 3.	Olivia Paton Jacklin De Lima Noel Foley
11.30am	1. Shirley Hay 2. 3.	Barbara Binder Louise Seaton Pam Hale