

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025

Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Friday 18 to Friday 25 July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please 'phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: [www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-brentwood](http://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-brentwood)

### 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. We pray the rosary together; children over First Communion age also welcome. Contact Eileen Jonas (07442 173956).

### SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

**The lamp in honour of Our Lady** is given in memory of Rose Kelly.  
**The lamp in honour of Saint Joseph** is given in memory of Rose Kelly.



*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, Ken Hay, Gloria Jackson, Ray Lobendhan, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Stephen Smithers, June and Sue Spelling, Mary Treston, Kate Welcome and Yvonne Wilson.

### Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

**12-18 April:** James McNamara, Patricia Ellis, Joan Grant, Philip Prior, Philip Gallacher, James Hazeltine' John Spence, Paddy Dunne, Rita Lewis, Henry Fordham, Helen Dean, Genevieve Percival, Dennis Kelleher and David McGoay.



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 12 Apr : 6.30 pm Linda Travell RIP (Conneely)  
Sunday 13 Apr : 9.00 am Rita Peters int (Our Lady's Prayer Group)  
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 14 Apr : 9.15 am Frank Ennis RIP (Kim & Nigel)  
Tuesday 15 Apr : 9.15 am Helen & Ted Dean RIP (Pridham)  
Wednesday 16 Apr : 9.15 am Ranvil Cardozo RIP (Andre & Hilda)

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday 17 Apr : 7.30 pm Caiteno & Matilda Fernandes RIP (De Lima)

#### HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday 19 Apr : 7.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 20 Apr : 9.00 am Michael Durcan RIP (Bartlett)  
11.30 am Nancy Harrison RIP (Doherty)

## Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

Lowshoe Lane, Collier Row, Romford, Essex RM5 2AP

### Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

### to contact Church House:

☎01708-749050 ✉ [collierrow@brcdt.org](mailto:collierrow@brcdt.org)

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### 12-13 April 2025



**THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**  
Daily until 6.00 pm



## This is Holy Week

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday to Thursday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

### PARISH WEBSITE

[www.corpuschristicollierrow.org](http://www.corpuschristicollierrow.org)

### STREAMING

Live and recorded streaming of Mass can be accessed from the Home page of the parish website

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Masses with Blessing of Palms and Commemoration of the Entry into Jerusalem  
6.30 pm (Saturday) • 9.00 am • 11.30 am

Monday and Tuesday in Holy Week  
9.15 am : Mass

Wednesday in Holy Week  
9.15 am : Mass

11.00 am Chrism Mass at Brentwood Cathedral  
6.30 to 7.30 pm : Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)  
7.30 pm : Way of the Cross

## ~ The Easter Triduum ~

Maundy Thursday

**7.30 pm : Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Good Friday

12 noon : Way of the Cross

**3.00 pm : Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

Holy Saturday

**7.30 pm : Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection**

Easter Sunday

Masses  
9.00 am • 11.30 am

### THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Lent ends as the sun sets on Thursday and we begin the great three days of the Paschal Triduum; do try to keep these days holy by joining us for the principal liturgies of these days: at 7.30 pm on Maundy Thursday: The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday at 3.00 pm and the Easter Vigil on Saturday at 7.30 pm – the highpoint of the Church's Year.

### LENT OFFERINGS

This year, we have been supporting "World Villages for Children" – which aims to end poverty through education. Information sheets about this Catholic charity, run by the Sisters of Mary, are available in the porch, where there is also a display outlining their work in the Philippines, Mexico, Guatemala, Brazil, Honduras and Tanzania. Or visit: [worldvillages.org.uk](http://worldvillages.org.uk)

### EASTER OFFERINGS

Next weekend, following the Church's ancient tradition, our offerings are a personal gift to our priest. These, together with the offerings at Christmas, form a considerable part of a priest's annual income. If you have gift aid envelopes, please use them; for others, you may wish to use an Easter Offering envelope.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In preparation for Easter, Father Philip will be available in the Reconciliation Chapel at the back of the church on Wednesday in Holy Week from 6.30 to 7.30 pm. He is also available after any of the morning Masses (Monday to Wednesday).

### PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £799.31 (£429.44 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE SVP IN OUR PARISH (Society of St Vincent de Paul)

In recent months we have been blessed with several new members of our parish group. As volunteers we visit vulnerable or isolated people and offer them sincere friendship and practical support. Person-to-person contact is at the heart of our work and spending time with people is paramount, regardless of faith, race, gender or background, in a non-judgemental manner. We all have valid DBS certificates. If you or someone you know need our help, please let us know. If it's someone you know, always mention that you have told them about us first – this is important. Then phone 01708-749050 leaving your name and phone number and we will contact you. Thank you.

### CHURCH REPOSITORY

Easter cards - on sale.

### MARY'S MEALS – FOREIGN CURRENCY COLLECTION

This charity, founded here in the UK, provides a school meal every day for over 2 million children in some of the most deprived parts of the world. To help raise funds for them to continue this wonderful work, please collect your foreign currency, no matter how old, obscure or of little value. Mary's Meals will use your unwanted coins and notes to feed the next hungry child. They can also take UK money which is no longer legal tender. You may wish to take a Mary's Meals envelope from the porch, to collect and return donations. The equivalent of ten pence provides a hot meal!

### LONDON MARATHON – SPONSORSHIP INVITATION

Kim Ayling, one of our parishioners, is running the London Marathon in aid of GOSH (Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children); she is doing this in memory of her late son, Daniel. If you would be prepared to sponsor Kim, help her raise funds for this worthy cause and make the pain and effort worthwhile – this is the link to her Just Giving page:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/kim-ayling-1725214068688?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/kim-ayling-1725214068688?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

### MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION

The ancient hymn *Vexilla Regis*, celebrates Christ's sacrifice on the Cross and his victory over sin and death, it was written in the sixth century by Venantius Fortunatus. There is a translation in our hymnbook (no. 252). The music is by Guillaume Dufay, an early Renaissance French (or Franco-Flemish) composer; he was considered the leading European composer of his time; he died at Cambrai in 1474.

### EASTER VIGIL READINGS

The Readings are a high point in the celebration of the Easter Vigil. In order to assist priests and people in managing these readings, Fr Adrian Graffy has prepared commentaries on each of them. Go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) Click on Scripture Readings and follow the links.

### 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. Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 2 pm in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. You're not alone on this journey.! All are welcome. Tea/Coffee and Cake will be provided.

### COULD YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT THE ST JOHN BOSCO CAMP NEXT SUMMER?

Applications are now open for anyone aged 17+ to volunteer for a week at the end of July 2025. From helping in the kitchen to running sports and other activities, your skills will mean that 100 children have a wonderful holiday. For most of the children, it is their only summer holiday. The Camp is a special work of Caritas Brentwood. More information - including training date and DBS requirements, along with volunteering FAQs - can all be found at [www.boscocamp.co.uk](http://www.boscocamp.co.uk). Applications for children to come to Camp will open in the spring.

### BRENTWOOD URSULINE - 125th Anniversary

To mark our 125th anniversary, we invite past and present staff and students to attend an anniversary Mass at Brentwood Cathedral at 11.15am on Saturday 26 April, followed by a community celebration at Brentwood Ursuline, from 1pm-5pm. For further details and to book a place at the event, please refer to the school's website: [www.brentwoodursuline.co.uk](http://www.brentwoodursuline.co.uk)

### MINISTRY ROTA

The Rota is available on the parish website – in the 'Rotas' section. Paper copies are available 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 April		GROUP 6
6.30 pm	1. Shantay Charles 2. Eileen Collier 3. Mary O'Driscoll	Caroline Ramstead Kulangara Johnson Sue Butcher
9.00 am	1. Mary Brennan 2. 3. Eileen Jonas	Alex Hinton Marie Joseph Peter Hale
11.30am	1. Michael Chadwick 2. Triston Osuji 3. Nicole Osuji	Margaret Moffat
19-20 April		GROUP 7
7.30 pm	SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EASTER VIGIL	
9.00 am	1. Pat Pridham 2. Adekemi Ogunro 3.	Andrew Green Liz Carthy Susana Gracia
11.30am	1. Ify Okoye 2. Tsitsi Brooks 3. Debbie Cullis	Robert Hale Hilda Fernandes

### VACANCIES IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**Headteacher** – St Peter's School, Romford.

Details on Diocesan website. Deadline for applications: 12:00 (noon), Tuesday 22 April 2025

**Deputy Headteacher** - St Patrick's Primary School, Walthamstow

Details on Diocesan website. Deadline for applications: 15:00, Monday 28th April 2025

**Headteacher** - St Mary's Primary School, Hornchurch

Details on Diocesan website. Deadline for applications: 17:00, Monday 28 April 2025

**Site Manager** – Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School, Upminster

Details on porch noticeboard. Closing date: Thursday 24 April 2025

### ANNUAL MASS FOR MIGRANTS

The Dioceses and Ethnic Chaplaincies of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster invite you to this celebration on Monday 5 May at 2pm at Westminster Cathedral. The Mass will celebrate the contributions made to the faith, life and work in the UK by all those from other countries who make a home here. Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald, MAfr OBE, will be both celebrant and preacher. For more information or to join the banner procession, visit: <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/news/migrants-mass-2025/>