

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The lamp in honour of **Our Lady** is given in memory of Bridget Dineen,
The lamp in honour of **Saint Joseph** is given for the intentions of Ken Hay.
*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 on Sunday 6 October. 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. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Monday 28 October at 12.30 pm followed by Committal at Forest Park Crematorium.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

19-25 Oct: Josie Line, Betty Rodbourn, Jean Burns, Emily Rumford, Harry Squibb, Larry Fernandes, Grace McGuinness, Joyce Palmer, Gill Hislop, Josephine (Jo) Goodbody, Mark Ibbunson, Eileen Rock, Margaret Philliston and Nancy Ripley.



MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Monday 21 Oct : 9.15 am Teresa Ennis RIP (Kim & Nigel)
Tuesday 22 Oct : 9.15 am Thanksgiving (George)
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Thursday 24 Oct : 9.15 am Eileen O'Connor RIP (Haberlin)
Friday 25 Oct : 9.15 am Daphne Holdeman RIP (McGoay)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 26 Oct : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community
Sunday 27 Oct : 9.00 am Nancy Ripley RIP (Cochrane)
11.30 am John Hamilton RIP (Hughes)

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 19-20 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

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £818.55 (£430.50 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your continuing support for the life and ministry of our church and its community. The collection for Prisoners' Sunday raised £146.60 (gift-aided).

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend there is a retiring collection for World Mission Day – supporting the missionary work of the world-wide Church.

COFFEE AFTER 11.30 MASS NEXT SUNDAY

The Afro-Caribbean Society are again hosting a Coffee Morning/Afternoon next weekend.

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.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St John Paul II, pope** – Karol Wojtyla, elected Pope on 16 October 1978, was born in Wadowice in Poland on 18 May 1920. No other Pope met as many people: more than 17.6 million pilgrims attended his Wednesday General Audiences and he met many millions more in the course of his pastoral visits in Italy and throughout the world. Pope John Paul II died in the Apostolic Palace on 2 April 2005. He was beatified in Saint Peter's Square on 1 May 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI, his immediate successor and was canonised by Pope Francis in 2014.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St John of Capistrano, priest** – a notable Franciscan priest-missioner in Italy. He died in 1456.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Antony Mary Claret, bishop** – he was Spanish and lived from 1807 to 1870. In 1849 he founded the Claretian missionary order. For a time he was Bishop of Santiago in Cuba. His prayers are sometimes asked in cases of cancer. For several years the Claretians served the parish at Loughton; they are currently at St Joseph's, Leyton.

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.

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.

ROME & ASSISI OCTOBER 2025

St Joseph's Upminster is organising a pilgrimage for the jubilee year, departing Sunday 26 October 2025 for 5 nights. For more information, brochure and booking form please visit https://www.tailored-travel.co.uk/stjosephs_rome_2025 To book, please print and complete the booking form and return to Rome Pilgrimage, St Joseph's Presbytery, Champion Road, Upminster RM14 2SY, with your deposit (payable to the agent) as soon as possible.

SAFEGUARDING ADMINISTRATOR - DBS

To support the Safeguarding Coordinator with the efficient processing of Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) applications for parish volunteers. Hours: 20 hours per week – Based in Cathedral House, Brentwood. Start Date: ASAP. Salary: £12.42 per hour. Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) HR@brcdt.org Closing date for applications is 1st November 2024.

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

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
26-27 Oct		GROUP 6
6.30 pm	1. Mary O'Driscoll 2. Shantay Charles 3. Eileen Collier	Sue Butcher 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

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).



Please let Father Philip know if ...
you are new to the parish,
you are moving within the parish
or you are leaving the parish.