



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).

**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 by a generous benefactor.

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

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 who have died recently . . .**

**Mary Rambukpitiya** – her Requiem Mass is on Monday 22 July at 3.30 pm followed by private cremation the following day.

**Shirley Delbaere** died on Monday 8 July; her Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 23 July at 11.00 am followed by Committal at Forest Park Crematorium.

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

**13-19 July:** Edward Hewitt, Edward Ingleton, Terry Pohl, Edward (Jock) Broolly, Charles Benton, Liam Chaudry-Dunne, Michael O’Sullivan, Iris Quinn, Linda Ryan, Monica O’Connor, Pauline Roberts, Coralie Toogood, Thomas Tully, James Daly, Kathleen Brennan, Lily Verlander, Thomas Shaughnessy, Anne Healy, Edwin Hardacker, Eileen Brown, Roy Seaman and Vera Dunne.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 13 July : 6.30 pm Sammon family int (Conneely)

Sunday 14 July : 9.00 am Nora Appleby RIP

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 15 July : 9.15 am Hans Junginger RIP (McGoay)

Tuesday 16 July : 9.15 am In Thanksgiving (Vettath)

Wednesday 17 July : 9.15 am Gillian Webb int (Cody)

Thursday 18 July : 9.15 am Doreen Julian Wilton RIP (Butcher)

Friday 19 July : 9.15 am Dave O’Dwyer int (Borg)

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 20 July : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 21 July : 9.00 am Patrick Donohue RIP (B Donohue)

11.30 am Ollie Bridewell RIP (Cochrane)

**Catholic Church of Corpus Christi**

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Father Philip Denton

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

13-14 July 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 £1130.29 (£420.50 of this was gift aided). In the past month, Standing Orders came to £3034.50. Thank you for your continuing support for the life and ministry of our church and its community.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

The annual collection which supports the work of Stella Maris, the port chaplaincies around the country.

**MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION**

This weekend we hear the hymn in honour of the Blessed Sacrament “*O salutaris hostia*” – music by the English composer and organist Herbert Howells (1892-1983).

O salutaris Hostia, quae caeli pandis ostium: Bella premunt hostilia, da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino sit sempiterna gloria, Qui vitam sine termino nobis donet in patria. Amen.

*O saving Victim, opening wide, the gate of heaven to man below!*

*Our foes press on from every side; thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.*

*To Thy great name by endless praise, immortal Godhead, one in Three;*

*O, grant us endless length of days, in our true native land with Thee. Amen*

**PARKING FOR WEEKDAY MASS : Monday to Friday**

Please remember that, during term-time, the church car park is closed to vehicles until 8.50 am. Before this time, the children assemble here before going into school; it is important that they can do so in safety, without the risk of being injured by people parking their cars.

**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. Thank you to those who have already brought in their envelopes. 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.

### 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](http://www.boscocamp.co.uk), including booking information and an FAQ section for parents.

### THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Bonaventure, bishop and teacher of the faith** – the brilliant intellect of this Franciscan (who lived from 1221 to 1274), together with his no less outstanding humility and holiness, have caused him to be hailed as second only to St Francis himself among the friars.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel** – members of the Carmelite Orders are spiritual descendants of the followers of the Old Testament prophet Elijah, who lived on Mount Carmel. This feast recalls the tradition that Our Lady appeared, in 1251, to St Simon Stock, the then Prior General of the Carmelites.

### WALSINGHAM HOUSE RETREAT MANAGER VACANCY

Walsingham House at Abbotswick, the youth retreat centre for the Diocese of Brentwood, are seeking to appoint a Retreat Manager. The Retreat Manager will work to ensure the smooth and efficient running of retreats, leading and training the volunteer team, and developing the programmes on offer to schools and parishes. Walsingham House has an excellent reputation for the quality of the retreats offered and after a year to rebuild we are keen to develop this further. This is not necessarily a "live-in" role but accommodation can be provided if required. For more information please see: <https://bcys.net/news/vacancies/> Closing date is Friday 30th August.

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

This year marks 60 years since the opening of the first Walsingham House and 40 years since the first volunteer team took residence. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 31 August at midday celebrated by Bishop Alan in the grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Everyone is very welcome to attend with a special invite to those who have been part of the Walsingham House team over the last 40 years. After Mass you are welcome to stay for a picnic in the grounds.

### 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](http://www.cfdn.org.uk/volunteer) or contact us at [info@cfdn.org.uk](mailto:info@cfdn.org.uk)

### 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/>

### 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 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).

### 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 - 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

13-14 July		GROUP 7
6.30 pm	1. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 2. 3.	Maria Smith David Elliott Clare Scott
9.00 am	1. Adekemi Ogunro 2. Pat Pridham 3.	Susana Gracia Andrew Green Liz Carthy
11.30am	1. Debbie Cullis 2. Ify Okoye 3.	Robert Hale Adam Beddoe
20-21 July		GROUP 8
6.30 pm	1. Jean Capps 2. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu 3. Mick Doolan	Liz Lawrence Lili Gargiulo Thomas Kim Ayling
9.00 am	1. Roger King 2. Kim Pritchard 3. Diane McCarthy	Alison Greene Maria Green Auxilia Rayan
11.30am	1. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 2. Onyema Agbebi 3. Terence Osuji	Nuala Doherty

### Pope Francis, *Angelus Address*, from the Gemelli Hospital, Rome

The Gospel passage we read today in the Liturgy recounts that Jesus' disciples, sent by him, "anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them" (Mk 6:13). This "oil" also makes us think of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, which gives comfort to spirit and body. But this "oil" is also listening, the closeness, the care, the tenderness of those who take care of the sick person: it is like a caress that makes you feel better, soothes your pain and cheers you up. All of us, all, need this "anointing" of closeness and tenderness sooner or later, and we can all give it to someone else, with a visit, a phone call, a hand outstretched to someone who needs help. Let us remember that, in the protocol of the final judgment — Matthew 25 — one of the things they will ask us will be about closeness to the sick.

### End note . . .

A local monastery had a break-in recently. As the burglar entered the Guest Lobby, he heard a voice saying: "I wouldn't do that if I were you, Jesus is watching you." He shined his torchlight around and couldn't see anything. So he continued. As he entered the Refectory, he heard a voice say "I wouldn't do that if I were you, Jesus is watching you!" He shined his torchlight around again and saw a parrot. The burglar asked: "Did you say that?" The parrot said "Yes, I did!" The burglar said "And who are you?" The parrot replied "My name is Moses". The burglar said: "What kind of idiot names a parrot Moses?" And the parrot answers: "Same kind of idiot that names the Rottweiler Jesus!"