

**Newsletter for the Parishes of:
St Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham, London Colney (LC)
St Anthony of Padua (RA) &
The Good Shepherd, Shenley (SH)**



Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th May — THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (2 WEEK NEWSLETTER)

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: **Saturday** 4.30-4.50pm @SH
Sunday 9.30-9.50am @RA & 11.10-11.25am @LC

PARISH NOTICES

First Holy Communion 2025

Families who are hoping for their child, who will be in Year 3 from September 2024, to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2025, are invited to a meeting with Fr Kevin, in the parish hall at Radlett on Monday 24th June at 7.30pm. At this meeting Fr Kevin will explain the system for application this year.

Faith Sessions

We are planning to hold faith sessions where we can discuss and improve our understanding of the faith. This will be open to all parishioners from all three parishes and will run weekly, at 8.00pm on a Monday night in the Richeldis Hall London Colney, from the beginning of June. To register interest please contact Deacon Tony:
tonybarter@rcdow.org.uk or 07711894244.

Pro Life News—Take Action Now!

Save lives and ask your MP to support pro-life amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill that:

- lower the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks
- reinstate in-person consultations to help protect women and babies
- bring the abortion time limit for babies with Down's syndrome in line with the time limit for babies that do not have disabilities

Take action: Email your MP by visiting righttolife.org.uk/takeaction before the debate on **Tuesday 4 June**.

No Children's Liturgy @ LC

Please note that Children's Liturgy at London Colney runs during school term time only so there will be no Children's Liturgy on the weekends of 26th May and 2nd June.

Food Bank

A reminder that we are still collecting for our local food bank which helps needy families in our local area. Any food that we collect is delivered to The Trussel Trust food bank which runs out of the Caledon Club, London Colney on a Friday morning. Any dry goods and long life food items are greatly appreciated. Please see the list of suggested items to donate at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

Diocesan Volunteer Awards

From this weekend you can nominate your fellow parishioners who give their time and talents to our parish. The winners will be presented with an award at a ceremony in November at Westminster Cathedral. You can nominate by scanning the QR code on the poster at the back of church or visit www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer-service/awards. Closing date for nominations is 30th June.

Stella Maris Update

Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm**. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

Mass Times & Intentions - Saturday 25th May until Friday 7th June 2024

Sat 25th May
SH @ 5.00pm
S Krishnan
R.I.P.

Sun 26th May
RA @ 10.00am
Les Barrett
R.I.P.

Sun 26th May
LC @ 11.30am
Pro Populo

Mon 27th May
LC @ 10.00am
Michael
De Castro
Intention

Tues 28th May
RA @ 10.00
Sherva Cooray
R.I.P.

Weds 29th May
SH @ 9.30am
Fr John
Smethurst
R.I.P.

Thurs 30th May
No Mass

Fri 31st May
No Mass

Sat 1st June
SH @ 5.00pm
Graça Saltão
R.I.P.

Sun 2nd June
RA @ 10.00am
Columba Carr
R.I.P.

Sun 2nd June
LC @ 11.30am
Pro Populo

Mon 3rd June
LC @ 10.00am
Mary Ferrick
R.I.P.

Tues 4th June
RA @ 10.00
Fr Michael Daley
R.I.P.

Weds 5th June
SH @ 9.30am
Graça Saltão
R.I.P.

Thurs 6th June
LC @ 10.00am
Fr John
Smethurst
R.I.P.

Fri 7th June
RA @ 10.00am
Dcn Steve
Pickard
R.I.P.

PARISH NOTICES

OFFERTORY DONATIONS

18th/19th May 2024

LC: £591.55

SH: £45.08

RA: £159.48

+Contactless

RA:£29.50 & LC:£30.48

*You can also donate at
LC & RA, via contactless or
visit our website at [https://
parish.rcdow.org.uk/radlett/
donate](https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/radlett/donate)*

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT
& GENEROSITY**

PARISH ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Please note that the parish office will be closed
from 3.30pm on Friday 24th May to
Friday 31st May and the answering machine and email
address will not be monitored during this time. Usual office
hours will resume on Monday 3rd June.

DEDICATION OF THE BLESSED SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week Commencing Sunday 26th May

@RA Jack & Patricia Vercoutre R.I.P.
@SH Private Intention
@LC Joe Codipilly R.I.P.

Week Commencing Sunday 2nd June

@RA Lulu Vercoutre R.I.P.
@SH Eileen Trippier Intention
@LC Ita Lyne R.I.P.



PARISH REMINDERS



MASS OFFERINGS

Please use either your own envelope, the mass intentions envelope or telephone the parish office stating if it is "RIP" or "Intentions of". Place in collection basket or send to the Radlett postal address. Please remember to include your contact details.

DEDICATION OF BLESSED SANCTUARY LAMP

Please contact the parish office if you would like to dedicate a Sanctuary lamp for your intention, at either Radlett, Shenley or London Colney. Suggested donation is £7 for the week.

VOLUNTEERS

We continue to require volunteers to assist with the counting and banking cash, arranging flowers, assisting with the foodbank etc.

We are still looking to fill the following volunteer positions:

A Safeguarding representative from all three parishes.

@ Radlett: First Aider, Health & Safety, and Data Protection rep

@ Shenley: Health & Safety rep

Please contact the parish office if you are able to help in any way. Thank you.

FOOD BANK

The Churches Together Food Bank is grateful for all donations. We would welcome the following items (soups, toilet rolls, tinned sweetcorn, peas, carrots, potatoes, jelly / sponge puddings, long life milk, biscuits, flour, sugar). Thank you.

DONATIONS

Since the pandemic began, the income for our parishes has been severely hit and collections during Sunday Mass have commenced again. Your offerings allow us to run our parishes, pay the heating, lighting, maintenance costs etc. In addition to the Sunday collection, the various additional donation methods are outlined below. ***It would really help the parish if you would make your regular offering via standing order*** as this reduces the need for volunteers to count and bank the monies (time consuming) and employing a carrier to transport the cash to the Bank (expensive)

Standing Orders - you remain in complete control and can cancel / decrease / increase your offering at any time. Please contact the parish office for a standing order form

Gift Aid - By adding Gift Aid (if you are a UK tax payer) to your regular offering, for every £1.00 you donate, the Government gives us 25p at no extra cost to you. Please contact the parish office for a gift aid form

Digital Collection Plates (LC & RA) - similar to paying for your groceries. All you need is your debit / credit card or phone and you can tap and donate whatever amount you wish to. Stewards will be available to assist in case of need and you can also use this facility to make candle donations and for some second collections

EMAIL

If you know someone who doesn't receive this newsletter, please encourage them to contact the parish office with their email details in order that we can add them to the distribution list

Thank you to everyone who has donated and continues to donate to the parish funds. Your support and generosity is never taken for granted and your offerings are truly appreciated