



As you prepare for worship, please be sensitive to the needs of those around you who may wish to recollect themselves or pray quietly. Please switch off or silence mobile telephones. *(adapted from an Order of Service at St Paul's Cathedral)*

OPEN EVENING for Admission to Sixth Form for External Students : Wednesday 5 December

The Campion School Open Evening for parents and students seeking admission to the Sixth Form of the School in September 2018 to take place in the School Hall at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 5 December. Visits to Departments will be followed by a presentation by the Headmaster & Senior Staff at 7.30 pm.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE SUMMER 2019 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

If you are in school year 10 or above, come and join the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service on our hugely popular Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage. We travel alongside the diocese to assist the elderly and infirm on their annual pilgrimage, particularly those in wheelchairs. Alongside this we also run a retreat, daily Masses and excursions for the young people, as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Applications will be open from the evening of Sunday 21st October and will remain open until 31st January 2019. These can be made at www.bcys.net/events where you will also find more information about the trip. Likely travel dates will be 20th - 27th July 2019.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill, including . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Gary Beale, Rita Blake, Mary Brennan, Roy Brown, Lesley Carroll, Tom Coddington, Anne Connolly, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Compton Glasgow, Enid Ince, Father Tom Jordan, Mark McLoughlin, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Terry Rice, Celia Richardson, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

Those whose anniversaries are recalled at this time, including . . .

1-7 Dec: Vera Spelling, Alf Dunsdon, Doreen Macgregor, Louise Edwards, Jack McCabe, Veronica Thorne, Kerrie Middleton, Anne Kavanagh, Reginald Blake, Mary Westrop, Malcolm Dudney, Michel (Ben) Farraud, Richard Tabram, Frank Parkin, Neil Barron, Eve Fearon, Mary Milano and Alfred Tidey.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY

This week, the lamp burning in honour of Our Lady is for the intentions of the donor.

MINISTRY ROTA

1-2 Dec: Group 9
8-9 Dec: Group 10
15-16 Dec: Group 1
22-23 Dec: Group 2

CHECKING ROTA

2 Dec: Linda Withers, Eddie Walker
9 Dec: The Margarets Conway and Smith
16 Dec: Paul & Lesley Kennedy
23 Dec: Stephen & Alba Humphrey, Martin & Pamela Benson



MASS INTENTIONS

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 1 Dec : 6.30 pm Bose Amedrovi RIP (D'Amico)
 Sunday 2 Dec : 9.00 am Kay Cole RIP (Hughes)
 11.30 am Family Delarue-Ward RIP (Ward)
 Monday 3 Dec : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
 Tuesday 4 Dec : 9.00 am Communion Service
 Wednesday 5 Dec : 9.00 am Mike Smith RIP (Mollie, Rita & Shaun)
 Thursday 6 Dec : 9.00 am Bernadette Cawley RIP (Gavigan)
 Friday 7 Dec : 9.00 am Mandy Barros RIP (Cole)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 8 Dec : 6.30 pm Hannah Murphy RIP (Murphy family)
 Sunday 9 Dec : 9.00 am Chris Pye RIP & Ed Corcoran RIP (Pye)
 11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

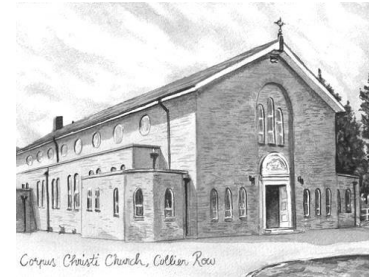
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First Sunday of Advent

1-2 December 2018



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

PARISH WEBSITE
www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday : 6.30 pm, Sunday : 9.00 am and 11.30 am

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday : 9.00 am

COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday : 9.00 am

MORNING PRAYER

Tuesday : 8.45 am

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Friday : 7.30 pm

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

The church is usually open daily until 5.00 pm

The newsletter is also available on the parish website

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE AS CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES

On this, the first day of the Church's year, we welcome the group of adults who are seeking entry into the Church through baptism or reception into full communion. The ceremony of acceptance will take place at the beginning of the Mass at 9.00 am. This marks the formal start of their time of preparation and will culminate with the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers.

VISION DOCUMENT – Shaping Our Future

This important document is now available and outlines the way forward for our diocese in the coming months and years. Please take a copy for your household and read it carefully. It has two main parts: Renewal and Restructuring.

The **Renewal** section contains themes which should be at the heart of Catholic Life anyway and have been identified by contributors throughout the diocese as being of essential importance to us all.

The **Restructuring** section outlines parish partnerships; in our case, the five parishes of Collier Row, Gidea Park, Harold Hill St Dominic, Harold Hill Most Holy Redeemer and Romford. Nothing is set in stone; we are being asked to explore ways in which we could collaborate and share together. This process will be led by the Stewards of the Gospel and the priests of the parishes. It is likely that each Partnership will develop differently from others; we are asked to decide what would work best for us. Our long-term plan needs to be finalised during the coming year, with Easter 2020 being the absolute deadline for these plans to be submitted to the Bishop.



CHRISTMAS
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
MASS TIMES

MONDAY 24 DECEMBER
 6.30 pm Vigil Mass
 10.00 pm Mass during the Night
TUESDAY 25 DECEMBER
 9.00 am Mass of the Dawn
 11.30 am Mass of the Day