



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)*

**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](http://www.bcys.net/events) where you will also find more information about the trip. Likely travel dates will be 20th - 27th July 2019.

**THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**

On Wednesdays 23rd and 30th January at 7 pm Fr Adrian Graffy will lead an exploration of the Gospel of Luke, the gospel being read on Sundays in 2019. These 'Gidea Park Faith Evenings' will take place in the hall at Gidea Park Catholic Church (410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH). Please book by email to [GPstudydays@gmail.com](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com) Refreshments provided. Admission free.

*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 . . .**

15-21 Dec: Bernadette Mallon, Ted Repecki, Mary McCarthy and Brendan Mallon.

**SHRINE OF OUR LADY**

*This week, the lamp burning in honour of Our Lady is for the intentions of Mr and Mrs Arnold Priddy*

**MINISTRY ROTA**

15-16 Dec: Group 1  
22-23 Dec: Group 2  
29-30 Dec: Group 3  
5-6 Jan: Group 4

**CHECKING ROTA**

16 Dec: Paul & Lesley Kennedy  
23 Dec: Stephen & Alba Humphrey, Martin & Pamela Benson  
30 Dec: Anne Dolby, Barbara Rubery  
6 Jan: Michelle Forster, Louise Seaton



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Saturday 15 Dec : 6.30 pm Tom Connolly RIP (Hughes)  
Sunday 16 Dec : 9.00 am Mandy Barros RIP (Withers)  
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 17 Dec : 9.00 am Violet Duggan RIP (Peter)  
Tuesday 18 Dec : 9.00 am *Communion Service*

Wednesday 19 Dec : 9.00 am Mandy Barros RIP (Haberlin)  
Thursday 20 Dec : 9.00 am Eileen & Joseph Smith RIP (Foreman)  
Friday 21 Dec : 9.00 am Mandy Barros RIP (McGoay)

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Saturday 22 Dec : 6.30 pm Dominic Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)  
Sunday 23 Dec : 9.00 am Tom & Mary Murnane int (Peters)  
11.30 am Jason Lewis RIP (Tammy)

**Catholic Church of Corpus Christi**

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

**Parish Priest:**

Father Philip Denton

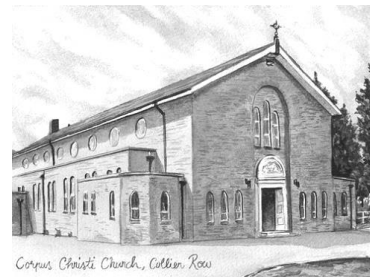
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**to contact Church House:**

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**Third Sunday of Advent - "Gaudete"**

15-16 December 2018



*Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row*

**PARISH WEBSITE**

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

**From the penitential act at the beginning of Mass:**

*"Lord Jesus, you call your people to turn away from sin - you forgive sins through the ministry of reconciliation" – join with your parish community as we celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness ...*

**Tuesday 18 December  
at 7.30 pm**

**ADVENT LITURGY OF  
RECONCILIATION**

*(priests will be available  
for individual reconciliation)*

*"Don't be afraid  
to go to the  
Sacrament of Confession,  
where you will meet Jesus  
who forgives you"*

**Pope Francis**



**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**CHRISTMAS  
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

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS**

Our Offerings at Christmas are a personal gift to our priest; these form a significant proportion of a parish priest's income for the year ahead. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme, please use your numbered envelope; for everyone else, there are Christmas Offering envelopes, available after Mass this weekend.