

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, 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, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

Those who have died recently, including . . .

Teresa Noble – died on Sunday 16 December and **Kath Jukes** (a former parishioner – she and her husband Mick moved to Lexden some years ago) – died on Tuesday 18 December.

This week, we have also had the deaths of two other parishioners: **Roy Brown** died on Wednesday 26 December and **Celia Richardson** died on Friday 28 December. Barry Lees' mother, **Teresa Lees**, died in Scotland on Saturday 22 December.

We pray for all of them and the members of their families.

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

29 Dec – 4 Jan: John Enright, Hannah Culff, Sean Flaherty, Pat Macgregor, Jane Spencer, Bernard McCarthy, Teresa Cunningham, Ivy Sullivan, Doris Tidey, Josie Allen, Tony Conway, Frances Larkin, Betty Tunkin, Patrick Riordan, Ian Moffat, Arthur Eyley, Martine Doolan and Derrick Clarke.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY

This week, the lamp burning in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Martine Doolan.

MINISTRY ROTA

29-30 Dec: Group 3
5-6 Jan: Group 4
12-13 Dec: Group 5
19-20 Jan: Group 6

CHECKING ROTA

30 Dec: Anne Dolby, Barbara Rubery
6 Jan: Michelle Forster, Louise Seaton
13 Jan: Ken Hay, Wally Barnes
20 Jan: Peter Whipps

MASS INTENTIONS

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday 29 Dec : 6.30 pm Teresa and Leonard Noble RIP (Noble Family)
Sunday 30 Dec : 9.00 am Dominic Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)
11.30 am Edward Murphy RIP (John)

Monday 31 Dec : 9.00 am Tony Conway RIP (Margaret)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday 1 Jan : 9.00 am Richard Dunne RIP (Anne)
Wednesday 2 Jan : 9.00 am John J Francis Xavier RIP (Rajan)
Thursday 3 Jan : 9.00 am The SVP (Richardson)
Friday 4 Jan : 9.00 am Eileen Collier int (Jonas)

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday 5 Jan : 6.30 pm Dominic Kelly RIP (Mongan)
Sunday 6 Jan : 9.00 am Martine Doolan RIP (Doolan family)
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

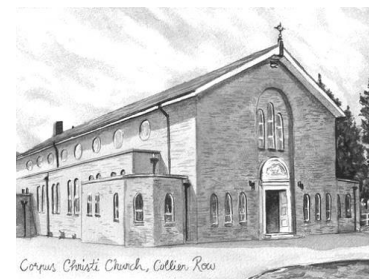
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Feast of the Holy Family

29-30 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

Father Philip writes . . .

“My sincere thanks to you for your generosity to me, personally, this Christmas: your cards, good wishes, gifts and kind offerings; for all of them, I am most grateful.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Your very kind Christmas Offerings amounted to £5396.68 (of which £2768.00 was gift-aided) – thank you.

CHRISTMAS THANKS

As Fr Philip mentioned after the Masses at Christmas, our thanks to all who have worked so hard to prepare the church for this year's Christmas celebration: the teams who clean and polish and those responsible for the flowers, tree and crib. There is so much that goes on here, week by week for which we should be thankful; these people give generously of their time and talents throughout the year and contribute to the life of our parish community. We are all most grateful.

CRIB DONATIONS - Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

The proceeds of the Crib Collection are donated each year to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society to support those children and families who need their help.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £957.28 (£539.60 of this was gift-aided). As always, we thank you for your generous and continued giving.



EPIPHANYTIDE CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 13 January at 6.00 pm

here at Corpus Christi Church

(led by the choir of St Edward's, Romford Market Place)