

### TEA DANCE

The next Tea Dance is on Wednesday 23 May from 1.30 – 4.30pm at St Albans Parish Hall, Langdale Gardens, RM12 5LB. Dancing to Walter Kennedy, playing music to suit all tastes. Refreshments will be available. Admissions £5.00, all proceeds to parish funds. For further information, please contact John O'Connor on 07903-366992.

### LADIES' DAY LUNCHEON

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is hosting a Ladies' Day Luncheon on Thursday 21 June at the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club to coincide with Royal Ascot Ladies' Day. Ladies are encouraged to dust off their best hats and enter into the spirit of a 'Day at the Races'. Tickets cost £25.00 per person for a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee served in our own private dining room, with plenty of time to enjoy some racing from Ascot before the school-run. Please contact Libby for more information & to book tickets on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk

### PENTECOST PRAISE AND WORSHIP CELEBRATION : Sunday 20 May at 4pm

All are welcome to come and join our parish celebration of Pentecost at St Joseph's Church, Upminster followed by tea and cake in our Social Centre, around the corner on St Mary's Lane.

This is part of THY KINGDOM COME 2018, a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. Pledge to pray at: [www.thykingdomcome.global/#Pledge2PrayCounter](http://www.thykingdomcome.global/#Pledge2PrayCounter)

### *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, Anne-Marie Jordan, Father Tom Jordan, Eddie Margot, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Terry Rice, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

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

**19-25 May:** Grace Reade, Michael Bradbrook, Rosina Tagg, Tony Fraser, Victor Sidoli, Lydia Moulton, Dennis Curnow, Marie McCormack, Jim Henshaw, Therese Ingleton, Guilda Williams, Harry Kavanagh, Francis Webber, John O'Shea, Marguerite Carroll, Maureen Greene, Bob Greene, Win Long, Tom Kelly, John Penton and Bridie Heneghan.

#### **SHRINE OF OUR LADY**

*This week, the light burning at the Shrine of Our Lady is in memory of Bob and Maureen Greene.*

#### **MINISTRY ROTA**

**19-20 May:** Group 1  
**26-27 May:** Group 2  
**2-3 June:** Group 3  
**9-10 June:** Group 4

#### **CHECKING ROTA**

**20 May:** Kieran & Pat Downey  
**27 May:** Linda Withers, Eddie Walker, Lucy Pritchard  
**3 June:** Margarets Conway and Smith  
**10 June:** Paul & Lesley Kennedy



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Saturday 19 May : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community  
Sunday 20 May : 9.00 am Doug Calvy RIP (Swallow)  
11.30 am Betty Watling RIP (Chadwick)

Monday 21 May : 9.00 am Mary Gallen RIP (Mary)  
Tuesday 22 May : 9.00 am Communion Service  
Wednesday 23 May : 9.00 am Andrew Cason RIP (Kath)  
Thursday 24 May : 9.00 am Bob & Maureen Greene RIP (Greene family)  
Friday 25 May : 9.00 am Carine French RIP (Doherty)

#### SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 26 May : 6.30 pm Beatrice Adjaye RIP (Dickson)  
Sunday 27 May : 9.00 am Bob & Maureen Greene RIP (Greene family)  
11.30 am Michael Bradbrook RIP (Bernie & Reg)

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

#### Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

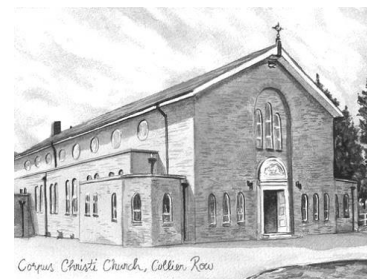
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#### to contact Church House:

## Solemnity of Pentecost

19-20 May 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

#### MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday : 9.00 am

#### COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday : 9.00 am

#### MORNING PRAYER

Monday to Friday : 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*

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This weekend is the Solemnity of Pentecost – the final day of the Easter season and feast of the Holy Spirit. During the Mass at 11.30 am, we are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with twelve young members of our community: Anu Agbebi, Jack Caulfield-Ross, Rosemary Elendu, Bankole Fadamiro, Joseph Fernando, Daniel Mifsud-Bonnici, Ewan Newall, Billy Newman, Olivia Purcell-Edwards, Bronagh Ramstead, Maicy Riley and Niamh Rogan-Hill. Do keep them in your prayers as they are "Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit".

### YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £1018.69 (£402.50 of this was gift-aided). The collection for World Communications came to £141.50. As always, we thank you for your generous and continued giving.

### A MESSAGE FROM MICHELLE MACK, GIFT AID CO-ORDINATOR

For those members of Corpus Christi Gift Aid, letters have been prepared showing your annual donations and the amount of tax we will be reclaiming for 2017/8. It is important that you are able to confirm that you have paid sufficient tax or capital gains to enable us to reclaim this tax on your behalf. If you have any questions, or anything seems amiss, please contact me on 01708-750331 or email [michelle.mack16@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.mack16@gmail.com). We would be grateful if you could collect your letters and if you know of any neighbours or family members who are away, perhaps you could collect their letters on their behalf. Letters will be left for the next few weeks for collection in the Church, after which we will either hand deliver or send by post. On behalf of Father Phillip, I would like to thank members of Corpus Christi Gift Aid for their continued support.

### ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

During the month of May, members of the SVP have been praying the Rosary in the Chapel of Our Lady on Tuesdays at 7pm. The remaining dates are: 22nd and 29th. All are welcome to join us, as we pray for peace in our world and for the needs of our community. If coming by car, we suggest you park in Lowshoe Lane, entrance to the church will be through the Lady Chapel doors.

### SVP FUNDRAISING – Afternoon Tea Event

Our grateful thanks to all who so kindly supported the above event. The amount raised, including several generous donations, amounted to £157.45, and this will be forwarded to the organisers of our SVP youth groups who are active in a number of Parishes and Schools, helping people in need.