

### 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

*"In experiencing the Eucharist, let us adore and thank the Lord for this greatest of gifts: the living memorial of his love, that makes us one body and leads us to unity."*

Pope Francis, conclusion of the *Homily*, Corpus Christi 2017

*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, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Terry Rice, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

#### Those who have died recently . . .

**Jim Cole**, died on Monday 28 May; his Funeral Service will be held here on Monday 18 June at 11.00 am, followed by burial at Upminster Cemetery.

**Stephen Farrell**, the father of Caroline Ramstead, died on Wednesday.

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

**2-8 June:** Annie Henry, Albert Wotherspoon, Tom Miller Jones, Eddie McGeary, Pam Denton, Jim Hughes and Gisela Duncan.

#### SHRINE OF OUR LADY

*This week, the lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady is for the parents, family and friends of Dianne and Jessica Sampson*

#### MINISTRY ROTA

**2-3 June:** Group 3  
**9-10 June:** Group 4  
**16-17 June:** Group 5  
**23-24 June:** Group 6

#### CHECKING ROTA

**3 June:** Margarets Conway and Smith  
**10 June:** Paul & Lesley Kennedy  
**17 June:** Stephen & Alba Humphrey, Martin & Pamela Benson  
**24 June:** Anne Dobby, Barbara Rubery



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Saturday 2 June : 6.30 pm Elizabeth John int (Rajan)  
Sunday 3 June : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community  
11.30 am Win Long RIP (Long family)

Monday 4 June : 9.00 am Shola Joseph RIP (O'Driscoll)  
Tuesday 5 June : 9.00 am Communion Service  
Wednesday 6 June : 9.00 am Eddie McGeary RIP (McGeary family)  
Thursday 7 June : 9.00 am Cankat Karakurun int (Robb)

#### SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday 8 June : 9.00 am Pelagio Tidoso RIP (L Gray)

#### TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 9 June : 6.30 pm Sharon Lister int (Robb)  
Sunday 10 June : 9.00 am Lynn Hazel RIP (McCarthy)  
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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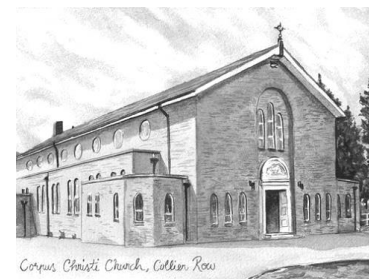
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## Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ 2-3 June 2018



*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 BAPTISM

This weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism, welcoming Emmanuel Obiechina into the family of God, the Church. We pray that he and his family will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

#### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend there is a collection after all Masses in aid of the Sick Clergy Fund.

#### YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £932.15 (£426.40 of this was gift-aided). As always, we thank you for your generous and continued giving.

#### *This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi – the Body and Blood of Christ . . .*

"The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith, but recapitulates the *heart of the mystery of the Church*. In a variety of ways she joyfully experiences the constant fulfilment of the promise: "Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age" (Mt 28:20), but in the Holy Eucharist, through the changing of bread and wine into the body and blood of the Lord, she rejoices in this presence with unique intensity. Ever since Pentecost, when the Church, the People of the New Covenant, began her pilgrim journey towards her heavenly homeland, the Divine Sacrament has continued to mark the passing of her days, filling them with confident hope.

The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is "the source and summit of the Christian life". "For the most holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our passover and living bread ... Consequently the gaze of the Church is constantly turned to her Lord, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, in which she discovers the full manifestation of his boundless love."

from the Encyclical Letter of **Pope John Paul II**  
on the *Eucharist and the Life of the Church*, 17 April 2003