

COLLIER ROW FOODBANK

There is a basket in the porch for donations to the local Foodbank; at the moment they could do with the following items: *Tinned Potatoes & Vegetables - Tinned Meat and Fish - Instant Mash - Tinned Custard - Rice Pudding - Long Life Milk - Tomato Ketchup - Long Life Fruit Juice - Instant Coffee - Jam - Tinned Spaghetti - Sponge Puddings - Basic Toiletries*

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill, including . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Rita Blake, Mary Brennan, Lesley Carroll, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Father Paul Dynan, Compton Glasgow, Father Tom Jordan, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

Those who have died recently including . . .

John Myers died on Wednesday 12 February. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Friday 28 February at 12.30 pm followed by Committal at Forest Park Crematorium.

Don Philliston died on Thursday 6 February; his wife Margaret died in October 2012. His Funeral Service will take place at Forest Park Crematorium on Wednesday 4 March at 2.15 pm.

Johnny McCarthy, husband of Maureen, died on Tuesday 11 February. In recent years they were living in Downham Market; Maureen died in November 2013. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Friday 6 March at 10.30 am followed by Committal at Forest Park Crematorium.

Mary Williams – a Romford parishioner known to many here – died last Monday; we await details of her funeral arrangements.

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

22-28 Feb: Frances Tite, Bob Baxter, Ted Dean, John William Sherman, David Schrier, Mary Newman, Dolly Hoy, Maureen Blake, Cecilia Lake and Anne O'Leary.

THE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY

This week, the light burning in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Maureen McCarthy.

MINISTRY ROTA

22-23 Feb: Group 3
29 Feb-1 Mar: Group 4
7-8 Mar: Group 5
14-15 Mar: Group 6

CHECKING ROTA

23 Feb: Ken Hay, Wally Barnes
1 Mar: Peter Whipps
8 Mar: Linda Withers, Sophie Pritchard
15 Mar: Margaret Conway, Margaret Smith

MASS INTENTIONS

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 22 Feb : 6.30 pm Vittorio Ruocco RIP (Agnese)
Sunday 23 Feb : 9.00 am Joyce Barnes int (Sullivan)
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community
Monday 24 Feb : 9.00 am Maureen McCarthy RIP (Anne)
Tuesday 25 Feb : 9.00 am *Communion Service*

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 26 Feb : 9.00 am Maurice Evans (Wright)
7.30 pm Daniel Hennessy RIP (Tomson)
Thursday 27 Feb : 9.00 am Monsignor Joseph Phelan RIP (PACT Nottingham)
Friday 28 Feb : 9.00 am Ted Dean RIP (Pridham)
12.30 pm Requiem Mass for John Myers

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 29 Feb : 6.30 pm James Craig RIP (Fitzpatrick)
Sunday 1 Mar : 9.00 am Matthew Meer RIP (Hughes)
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

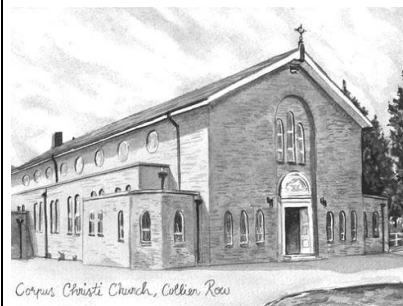
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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

22-23 February 2020



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

The newsletter is also available of the website

The church is usually open daily until 5.00 pm

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

Monday to Friday : 8.45 am

WAY OF THE CROSS

followed by

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday : 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE FOR ELECTION

At the Saturday evening Mass this weekend, we formally accept the candidates from our parish who are preparing to be Received into the Church this coming Easter. Next Sunday afternoon, the First Sunday of Lent, they will be presented to our Bishop during the Rite of Election, which takes place in the cathedral; the Bishop will accept them and 'number them amongst God's Elect' (his Chosen People) – hence the name of the Rite. Most years the cathedral is packed for this ceremony, and there are usually around 300 candidates from across the diocese. For many, this will be their first experience of belonging to the wider Church; please keep our five candidates in your prayers.



ASH WEDNESDAY

MASSSES WITH THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

9.00 AM AND 7.30 PM

ALSO 12 NOON AT ST EDWARD'S, ROMFORD

This day of fasting and abstinence

marks the solemn opening of the season of Lent

DURING LENT

The traditional 'disciplines' of Lent include prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As we set out on the journey to Easter, we ask ourselves: "What could I do to help deepen my spiritual life?" Giving something up shouldn't mean extra (saved) money in our pockets: why not give an appropriate amount to a charity of your choice, or support SPICMA - our special Lenten Offerings Appeal. There is information about this charity on the back of this week's readings sheet and the bucket will at the back of the church throughout Lent. We support this charity throughout the year – this Lent we hope to boost our giving to this very worthwhile cause. *Some other suggestions to help make Lent special:* try to create some time for quiet – for thought and prayer, for pondering the Word of God (take away the readings sheet to help with this). Come to a weekday Mass or to Morning Prayer at 8.45 am or take part in the Way of the Cross on Fridays at 7.30 pm (from this Friday, 28 February).