

BURSARIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Do you have children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews aged between 16 and 24 who are planning to do some good works to help others? Perhaps spending time in their holidays in a third world country helping others or accompanying a HCPT Pilgrimage to Lourdes. If so, the Catenian Association Bursary Fund may be able to give a grant. Details at www.thecatenians.com/bursary

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill, including . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Gary Beale, Rita Blake, Mary Brennan, Lesley Carroll, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Compton Glasgow, Enid Ince, 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, including . . .

Frances Jay died on Monday 31 December; a parishioner here for many years she had, more recently, been living with her daughter in Elm Park. Her Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday 23 January at 10.20 am at Upminster Crematorium.

Roy Brown died on Wednesday 26 December. His Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday 23 January at 1.30 pm at Forest Park Crematorium.

Celia Richardson died on Friday 28 December. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Basil's, Basildon on Thursday 24 January at 11.30 am, followed by the Service of Committal at Basildon Crematorium.

We pray for them all and the members of their families; may they rest in peace as they await the resurrection.

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

19-25 Jan: Veronica Caldeira, John Dolby, John Dowling, Alice Anne Barthel, Hanna Herbert, Denis Daly, Eileen Waterfield, Maisie Ramsay, Jeannie Vincent (*former headteacher of St Patrick's – Tuesday is her tenth anniversary*), Vera Aldridge, Paddy Harney, Mick Treston, Bernard Shanahan, John Kelly, Douglas Lawrence and Agnes Lansdale.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY

This week, the lamp burning in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Douglas Lawrence.

MINISTRY ROTA

19-20 Jan: Group 6
26-27 Jan: Group 7
2-3 Feb: Group 8
9-10 Feb: Group 9

CHECKING ROTA

20 Jan: to be arranged
27 Jan: Peter Whipps
3 Feb: Linda Withers, Eddie Walker, Sophie Pritchard
10 Feb: Margarets Conway & Smith

MASS INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19 Jan : 6.30 pm Joyce Rugman RIP (Noble)
Sunday 20 Jan : 9.00 am John Dolby RIP (Anne)
11.30 am Parish SVP Members (Brown)

Monday 21 Jan : 9.00 am Eileen Waterfield RIP (Withers)
Tuesday 22 Jan : 9.00 am *Communion Service*

Wednesday 23 Jan : 9.00 am Rev Fr Kevin Conway SMA int (Lennon)
Thursday 24 Jan : 9.00 am Douglas Lawrence RIP (Liz)
Friday 25 Jan : 9.00 am Paddy & Nellie Whalton int (Daly)

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19 Jan : 6.30 pm Joanna Dancer RIP (Butcher)
Sunday 20 Jan : 9.00 am Maureen Allison RIP (Jackson)
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

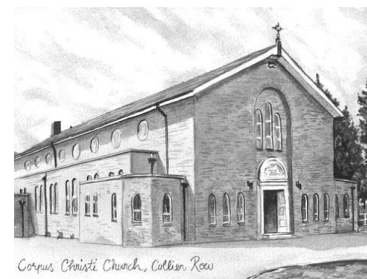
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

19-20 January 2019



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

CRIB DONATIONS - Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

Restoring an old custom, in this country and many others, our Crib will remain in its place until Candlemas (2 February). Our offerings at the Crib go to support the work of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society; so there will be several more weeks for us to support this worthy cause. There is a basket at the front of the church, near the crib.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £1033.62 (£550.02 of this was gift-aided). As always, we thank you for your generous and continued giving.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – a message for young people in Year 11 or above.

The next celebration of this Sacrament for young adults will take place on Sunday 7 July, when Bishop Alan will be visiting the parish. The preparation programme begins in February and will involve a meeting each month and a weekend retreat at the new Walsingham House @ Abbotswick (Friday 22 – Sunday 24 March). If you are interested in being Confirmed this year, you need to take the following action:

- Speak with John after Mass to collect information about the preparation programme and an application form.
- Read the information and, if you wish to enrol on the programme, telephone Church House to book an appointment with Father Philip for him to meet with you and one (or both) of your parents. You will need to bring the completed application form with you.

The closing date for all applications (and appointments with Father Philip) is **Thursday 31 January**.

“Peace is not merely the absence of war. Nor can it be reduced solely to the maintenance of a balance of power between enemies. Nor is it brought about by dictatorship. Instead, it is rightly and appropriately called ‘an enterprise of justice’ (Isaiah 32:7). Peace results from that harmony built into human society by its divine founder, and made actual by people as they thirst after ever greater justice.”

Saint Pope Paul VI – today is Peace Sunday