

COLLIER ROW FOODBANK

There is a box in the porch for donations to the local Foodbank; at the moment they could do with the following items:

*Tinned fish • Jars pasta sauce • Long life milk • Tinned spaghetti • Tinned custard
Tinned fruit • Biscuits • Long life fruit juice • Instant Coffee
Tomato ketchup • Sponge puddings • Jam • Crisps/chocolate*

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, Mary Treston and Mary Williams.

Those who have died recently, including . . .

Rene Montrose died on Tuesday 19 November; a parishioner here from 1966, she moved to the Chelmsford area in 2013. Her body will be received into the Church of Our Lady Immaculate, New London Road, Chelmsford CM2 0AR at 4.30 pm on Thursday 19 December and her Requiem Mass will take place there the following day at 11.30 am followed by the Service of Committal at Chelmsford Crematorium.

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

7-13 Dec: Alfred Tidey, Stanley Ford, Christopher Pye, Johanna Murphy, Honora Burn, John Hatch, Finbarr O'Mahoney, Peter Prior, Fred Archer, Edith Daley, Peter Welcome, Stanislaw Poniatowski, Hannah Ayers, Margaret Secker, Joe O'Donoghue and Ken Deal.

THE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY *This week, the light burning in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Bob and Maureen Greene.*

MINISTRY ROTA

7-8 Dec: Group 2
14-15 Dec: Group 3
21-22 Dec: Group 4
28-29 Dec: Group 5

CHECKING ROTA

8 Dec: Margaret Conway, Margaret Smith
15 Dec: Martin and Pamela Benson
22 Dec: Anne Dolby, Barbara Rubery
29 Dec: Michelle Forster, Louise Seaton



MASS INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 7 Dec : 6.30 pm Elizabeth Amedrovi RIP (Juliana)
Sunday 8 Dec : 9.00 am Chris Pye & Ed Corcoran RIP (Pye family)
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community
Monday 9 Dec : 9.00 am Tom Murnane RIP (Peters)
Tuesday 10 Dec : 9.00 am *Communion Service*
Wednesday 11 Dec : 9.00 am Noreen Barrett RIP (Gray)
Thursday 12 Dec : 9.00 am Tom Murnane RIP (Sheridan)
Friday 13 Dec : 9.00 am Leslie D'Souza RIP (Genevieve)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 14 Dec : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community
Sunday 15 Dec : 9.00 am Mary Gallen RIP (Charles)
11.30 am Vincent Harrison RIP (Kennedy)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

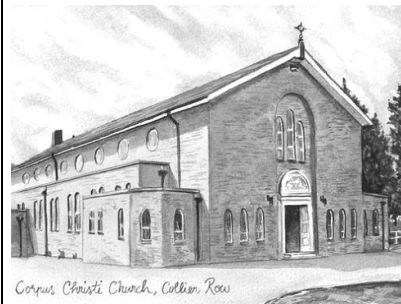
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Second Sunday of Advent

7-8 December 2019



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

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

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

The newsletter is also available on the parish website

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday 16 December at 7.30 pm

This is our annual celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas. Scripture readings and a reflective homily lead into a time for a simple act of individual confession and reconciliation. A visiting priest will be joining us for this celebration.

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the parish offerings amounted to £908.54 (of which £501.80 was gift aided). Standing Orders for the last month came to: £1809.75. Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

CHURCH LIGHTING

The work is on-going. In addition to the new lighting you will have seen last weekend (in the aisles, Lady Chapel, Porch and Chapel of Reconciliation), work has begun this week on the 'uplighting' in the nave. Though time-consuming to achieve, the unsightly plastic trunking employed by the previous electricians has been removed, resulting in a neater finish. Hopefully, both sides will be completed by next weekend. The final phases will involve new LED lights for the main ceiling and new spotlights for the sanctuary.



CHRISTMAS

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER

6.30 pm Vigil Mass
10.00 pm Mass during the Night

WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER

9.00 am Mass of the Dawn
11.30 am Mass of the Day