

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is holding a Christmas Craft & Gift Fair at Mill Hall, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 10.30 – 4pm. There is free-parking at the venue and admission is only £1.50 for adults & free for children under 14. There will be over 40 stalls selling all manner of gifts & crafts so come along and pick up a few early Christmas presents, enjoy some refreshments while helping us raise vital funds for our work. If you have anything to donate which we can sell on our own stall, we would love to hear from you. Please email Alison agolder@bccs.org.uk

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES by air for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

4 Nights, 10th - 14th February 2020 £560 p.p. (twin/double), £660 p.p. (single room) which includes flights from Stanstead, 4 nights' full board accommodation at the luxury Hotel Saint-Sauveur (inc. wine with meals), full time presence of the tour operator and chaplain, airport transfers in Lourdes, Mass offerings and procession candles. For more information please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932-634589 or siobhan@parker-travel.com

### *Please remember in your prayers*

#### Those who are ill, including . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Sheila Bates, 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, Mary Rice, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling, Mary Treston and Mary Williams.

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

**12-18 Oct:** Julie Smith, Kathleen Gillard, Sidney Valentine, Irene Weatherley, Brian Freeth, Patricia Maugey, Fred Pampanella, Carmelina Dellamura, Davey O'Leary, Catherine Wells, Anne Lehane, Brian Jonas, Madeline Curtis, Denis O'Leary, John Helm and Norman Castelynn.

#### THE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY

*This week, the light burning in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Mandy Barros.*

#### MINISTRY ROTA

**12-13 Oct:** Group 4  
**19-20 Oct:** Group 5  
**26-27 Oct:** Group 6  
**2-3 Nov:** Group 7

#### CHECKING ROTA

**13 Oct:** Linda Withers, Sophie Pritchard  
**20 Oct:** Margaret Conway, Margaret Smith  
**27 Oct:** Martin & Pamela Benson  
**3 Nov:** Anne Dolby, Barbara Rubery



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 12 Oct : 6.30 pm Julie Smith RIP (Smith family)  
Sunday 13 Oct : 9.00 am Norman Castelynn RIP (Melba)  
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 14 Oct : 9.00 am Dominic Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

Tuesday 15 Oct : 9.00 am *Communion Service*

Wednesday 16 Oct : 9.00 am Vincent Harrison RIP (Auker)

Thursday 17 Oct : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community

Friday 18 Oct : 9.00 am Malcolm D'Souza RIP (D'Souza family)

#### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19 Oct : 6.30 pm Dominic Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

Sunday 20 Oct : 9.00 am Mary Gallen RIP (Charles)

11.30 am Humphrey Long RIP (Long family)

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

#### Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

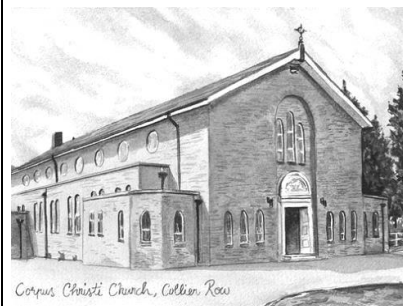
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#### to contact Church House:

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 12-13 October 2019



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

#### PARISH WEBSITE

[www.corpuschristicollierrow.org](http://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 SERVICES

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*

#### A WARM WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome Father Joseph Farrell this weekend, while Father Philip recovers from his operation. Father Joseph was parish priest at English Martyrs Hornchurch until his retirement. Father Philip hopes to resume light duties this week; though he needs to limit standing and walking too much.

#### THINKING OF JOINING US?

If you are an adult and are considering exploring what it means to be a Catholic and possibly being baptised or received into the Catholic Church (for those already baptised in another Christian tradition): you are invited to come to a short (half hour) information meeting this Sunday (13 October) at 5 pm in Church House (between the Parish Hall and School Car Park - opposite number 54 Lowshoe Lane).

#### COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT – Friday 18 October at 9.00 pm

A candlelit service of music and prayers on the Feast of St Luke based on the liturgy used for centuries by monastic communities. A serene and contemplative end to the bustle of the day in psalmody and hymnody here at Corpus Christi. Sung by members of local church choirs.

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST PATRICK'S

Last Friday our school celebrated Harvest Festival. Once again the children have collected various items for the Collier Row Foodbank. If you would like to contribute to their collection, there is a box in the church porch – your donations can be left at any time during the week. The Foodbank could do with the following:

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

It has been suggested that we could keep a box in the porch to continue collecting for the Foodbank. If we do, it would be helpful to have a volunteer who could keep an eye on the box and drop donations into the hall at The Ascension Church. Speak with Father Philip or John if you would be prepared to take on this responsibility.

#### YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the parish offerings amounted to £984.71 (of which £380.00 was gift aided). Standing Orders this month: £1,804.752. The CAFOD Fast Day collection to £708.39 (£417.90 of this was gift-aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.