

YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE SUMMER 2019 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

If you are in school year 10 or above, come and join the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service on our hugely popular Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage. We travel alongside the diocese to assist the elderly and infirm on their annual pilgrimage, particularly those in wheelchairs. Alongside this we also run a retreat, daily Masses and excursions for the young people, as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Applications will be open from the evening of Sunday 21st October and will remain open until 31st January 2019. These can be made at www.bcys.net/events where you will also find more information about the trip. Likely travel dates will be 20th - 27th July 2019.

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, Father Tom Jordan, Mark McLoughlin, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Terry Rice, Celia Richardson, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

Those who have died recently, including . . .

Teresa Noble – who died last Sunday and **Kath Jukes** (a former parishioner who moved to Lexden some years ago) – who died on Tuesday. We pray for them and the members of their families.

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

22-28 Dec: Paddy Lehane, Thelma Burbidge, Henry Tunkin, Doris Meanley, Kathleen Murray, Gary Truman, Len Burfield, Frederick Ibbunson, Kevin O'Leary, Jack Moir, Isabel Moyse, Norah Connelly, Annie Hay, Peter Newman, Roland Gear, John Breheny and Margaret Eves.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY

This week, the lamp burning in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Mary Gallen

MINISTRY ROTA

22-23 Dec: Group 2
29-30 Dec: Group 3
5-6 Jan: Group 4
12-13 Dec: Group 5

CHECKING ROTA

23 Dec: Stephen & Alba Humphrey, Martin & Pamela Benson
30 Dec: Anne Dolby, Barbara Rubery
6 Jan: Michelle Forster, Louise Seaton
13 Jan: Ken Hay, Wally Barnes

MASS INTENTIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 22 Dec : 6.30 pm Dominic Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)
 Sunday 23 Dec : 9.00 am Tom & Mary Murnane int (Peters)
 11.30 am Jason Lewis RIP (Tammy)

Monday 24 Dec : 9.00 am Mandy Barros RIP (Myers)

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Monday 24 Dec : 6.30 pm Gary Truman RIP (Kerry)
 10.00 pm Members of Our Parish Community
 Tuesday 25 Dec : 9.00 am Michael O'Sullivan RIP & Family (Brown)
 11.30 am Celia Richardson int (Welcome)

FEAST OF ST STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR

Wednesday 26 Dec : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community

FEAST OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Thursday 27 Dec : 9.00 am Jane Spencer RIP (Lawrence)

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Friday 28 Dec : 9.00 am Mary Mathew RIP (Rani)

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday 29 Dec : 6.30 pm Leonard Noble RIP (Noble Family)
 Sunday 30 Dec : 9.00 am Dominic Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)
 11.30 am Edward Murphy RIP (John)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

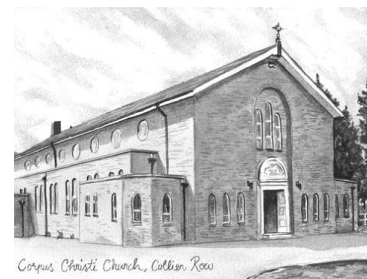
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Fourth Sunday of Advent

22-23 December 2018



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



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

MONDAY 24 DECEMBER

6.30 pm Vigil Mass
 10.00 pm Mass during the Night

TUESDAY 25 DECEMBER

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

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Our Offerings at Christmas are a personal gift to our priest; these form a significant proportion of a parish priest's income for the year ahead. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme, please use your numbered envelope; for everyone else, there are Christmas Offering envelopes, available in the porch.

CHRISTMAS POSTERS

These are available in the porch – do take one to display in your window at home. It is a good way to remind others of the real message of this season. Once again, we are grateful to the Knights of St Columba who have arranged for these to be printed and distributed to parishes.

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICE

on Sunday 23 December at 4.00 p.m. in the Cathedral. . . A service of profound readings, carols and beautiful choral music from the Cathedral choir. The perfect way to reflect on the radiant meaning of Christmas. Mince pies and mulled wine will be served in the Cathedral Parish Hall after the service has finished. All very welcome.

PARISH WEBSITE UPGRADE

Our thanks to Ifeoma Nembhardt for her work on the website – she has spent hours changing the style and layout; it certainly has a fresh and improved look about it.