

## 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*

Our school has recently received a Certificate of Thanks for their Harvest Festival donation – which weighed 480.65 kg. Last year, St Patrick's was the biggest single donation; it may well be the same this year!

*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 Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 20 December at 11.30 am at the Church of Our Lady Immaculate, New London Road, Chelmsford CM2 0AR followed by the Service of Committal at Chelmsford Crematorium, Writtle Road, CM1 3BL.

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

**30 Nov-6 Dec:** Leo Mason, Vera Spelling, Alf Dunsdon, Doreen Macgregor, Louise Edwards, Jack McCabe, Veronica Thorne, Kerrie Middleton, Anne Kavanagh, Reginald Blake, Malcolm Dudney, Mary Westrop, Ben Farraud, Richard Tabram, Frank Parkin, Neil Barron, Eve Fearon and Mary Milano.

**THE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY** *This week, the light burning in honour of Our Lady is in memory of the deceased members of the Lennon & Connor families.*

### MINISTRY ROTA

**30 Nov-1 Dec:** Group 1  
**7-8 Dec:** Group 2  
**14-15 Dec:** Group 3  
**21-22 Dec:** Group 4

### CHECKING ROTA

**1 Dec:** Linda Withers, Sophie Pritchard  
**8 Dec:** Margaret Conway, Margaret Smith  
**15 Dec:** Martin and Pamela Benson  
**22 Dec:** Anne Dolby, Barbara Rubery



## MASS INTENTIONS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 30 Nov : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community  
Sunday 1 Dec : 9.00 am Eileen Doolan RIP (Downey)  
11.30 am Harry Worman RIP (McKie)  
Monday 2 Dec : 9.00 am Dermott Clancy RIP (Campbell)  
Tuesday 3 Dec : 9.00 am *Communion Service*  
Wednesday 4 Dec : 9.00 am Kate Welcome & family (Kate)  
Thursday 5 Dec : 9.00 am Thanksgiving (Donor's Intention)  
Friday 6 Dec : 9.00 am Vincent Harrison RIP (Myers)

### 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

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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## First Sunday of Advent

30 Nov - 1 Dec 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 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*

Today is the first day of the new Church Year; our guide will be the Gospel of Matthew. In the three-year cycle of Sunday readings, this is Year A.

### RITE OF ACCEPTANCE OF CANDIDATES FOR RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH

At the Solemn Mass this weekend, we formally accept those adults who are exploring what it means to be a Catholic Christian and who will, hopefully, join us fully this coming Easter. We promise to support them with our care and prayer as they take this first step on their journey to the Easter Sacraments.

### ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our Service of Forgiveness and Reconciliation takes place on Monday 16 December at 7.30 pm. Scripture readings and a reflective homily lead into a time for a simple act of individual confession and reconciliation. Two priests will be with us for this celebration.

### YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the parish offerings amounted to £923.95 (of which £390.50 was gift aided). The retiring collection for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service came to £285.01 (£169.70 of this was gift-aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

### ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 1 December at 6.00 pm at St Edward's in the Market Place  
A traditional Service of Lessons & Carols for the beginning of Advent

### CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 22 December at 6.00 pm at St Edward's in the Market Place  
A traditional Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

### EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 12 January at 6.00 pm at Corpus Christi, Collier Row  
A Service of Lessons & Carols marking the end of the Christmas season