

Next weekend we have the first of our two First Holy Communion celebrations; here are some thoughts from Pope Francis:

"The Eucharist is such a great gift. That's why going to Mass is so important. Going to Mass not just to pray, but to receive Communion, the Body and Blood of Christ. It saves us, forgives us and it makes us one with the Father. How beautiful!"

"The Eucharist is more than just a mere feast. It's a way to remember Jesus' Passover, a mystery that's central to our salvation. But when we talk about 'remembering' that doesn't mean that it's just a memory. It means that every time we celebrate this Sacrament we become part of the Mystery of His Passion, Death and Resurrection. The Eucharist is the peak of God's Salvation."

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill, including . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Garry Beales, 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, Mary Rice, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

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

1-7 June: Daniel Ayling, Frank Kromer, Florence Kelly, Annie Henry, Albert Wotherspoon, Tom Miller Jones, Eddie McGeary, Pam Denton, Jim Hughes and Gisela Duncan.

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY

This week, the light burning in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Daniel Ayling.

MINISTRY ROTA

1-2 June: Group 5
8-9 June: Group 6
15-16 June: Group 7
22-23 June: Group 8

CHECKING ROTA

2 June: Stephen & Alba Humphrey, Martin & Pamela Benson
9 June: Anne Dolby, Barbara Rubery
16 June: Michelle Forster, Louise Seaton
23 June: Ken Hay, Wally Barnes



MASS INTENTIONS

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 1 June : 6.30 pm Stephen Farrell RIP (Ramstead)
Sunday 2 June : 9.00 am Mary Gallen RIP (Brennan)
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 3 June : 9.00 am Christopher Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)
Tuesday 4 June : 9.00 am *Communion Service*

Wednesday 5 June : 9.00 am Andrew Cason RIP (Kath)
Thursday 6 June : 9.00 am Eddie McGeary RIP (McGeary Family)
Friday 7 June : 9.00 am Cremilda N Rodrigues RIP (Dias)
Saturday 8 June : 2.00 pm First Holy Communion Mass

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Saturday 8 June : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community
Sunday 9 June : 9.00 am Leslie & Joyce Norris RIP (Iveta)
11.30 am Joyce Emptage RIP (Chadwick)

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Father Philip Denton

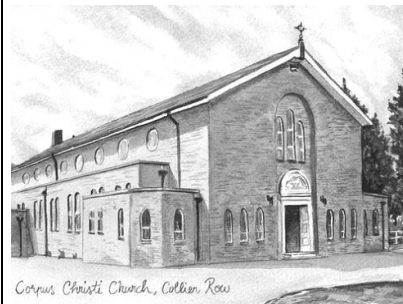
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Seventh Sunday of Easter

1-2 June 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend, through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome William Ronnie & Eva Olivia Handley and Stanley Mack Perry into God's People, the Church. We pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our faith community.

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There is a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend for World Communications Day.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF DEACON GARY DENCH

Saturday 22 June : 11.30 am

HOW THE PREPARATIONS ARE GOING . . .

✓ The marquee is booked and will arrive on the Friday afternoon.
> Some help would be useful on Friday (from 6 pm onwards) to help set up tables and chairs in the Parish Hall and the marquee.
✓ We have plenty of volunteers to help with welcoming visitors before the Ordination Mass.
> A few more volunteers to help serve the food and drinks would be good.
> Also people to help with the washing up, clearing the tables and returning tables and chairs to the Hall at the end of the afternoon.
> **MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL – we need more promises of food or, possibly, donations!** Plenty of sweet things are being prepared but, as yet, only enough savoury items to feed about 50 people; we are expecting around 400. So, please, give some thought to what you could do: trays of sandwiches, mini quiches, sausage rolls, simple canapés, vol-au-vents. Anything that can be eaten without cutlery. Fill in a yellow form so we have an idea of what to expect.
Some people have already made generous financial contributions and we will be using these to buy in ready prepared food. If you would prefer to make such a contribution – give it to Fr Philip or John and they will pass it on to Linda and Margaret.