

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY

at St Vincent's Catholic Primary School, Becontree. Required for September 2019 (see noticeboard for details).

ALL SAINTS' CATHOLIC SCHOOL – TEACHER VACANCIES

Geography Teacher Main Scale 1 - 6 and MFL Teacher -Main Scale 1 – 6. Closing date 15 March 2019. Contact details Tel. 020-8270 4242.

CATHOLIC TEACHING: Two fantastic opportunities from the Agnus Dei Teaching School Alliance

21/3/19 - "Get Into Teaching - Catholic Education" is a drop-in event in Billericay for anyone considering a career in teaching (primary or secondary) who wants to find out more about training and employment opportunities.

6/4/19 - "Moving Into Catholic Education" is a Saturday networking event with a free lunch provided in Brentwood for teachers working in any non-Catholic school.

For more details please contact: <http://tiny.cc/catholicteaching> or email agnusdei@stbons.org

Schools from all over Essex and East London are involved in both these events.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill, including . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Gary Beale, 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, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

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

9-15 Mar: Lamorna (Josie) Jarvis, Paddy Conway, Joseph Nwosu, Nicholas Zervos, Liam Brennan, Bridie Clancy, Karl Deal, Maria Mazza, John Harrington, Eric Moores and Hannah White.

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY

This week, the light burning in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Paddy Conway.

MINISTRY ROTA

9-10 Mar: Group 3
16-17 Mar: Group 4
23-24 Mar: Group 5
30-31 Mar: Group 6

CHECKING ROTA

10 Mar: Michelle Forster, Louise Seaton
17 Mar: Ken Hay, Wally Barnes
NEW ROTA from 24 Mar: Peter Whipps
31 Mar: Linda Withers, Eddie Walker, Sophie Pritchard

*"Lent is a time which brings us closer to Christ.
And through him, it brings us closer to one another."*

St Pope Paul VI

MASS INTENTIONS

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 9 Mar : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community
Sunday 10 Mar : 9.00 am Frank Courtney RIP (Faye)
11.30 am Roy Brown RIP (Chadwick)

Monday 11 Mar : 9.00 am Jim Deegan RIP (McCarthy)
Tuesday 12 Mar : 9.00 am Communion Service
Wednesday 13 Mar : 9.00 am Celia Richardson RIP (SVP)
Thursday 14 Mar : 9.00 am Betty Geaney RIP (Myers)
Friday 15 Mar : 9.00 am Hannah & James White RIP (McGoay)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 16 Mar : 6.30 pm Gladys Hatch RIP (Rogan-Hill/Rogan)
Sunday 17 Mar : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community
11.30 am Frances Jay RIP (Chadwick)

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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Parish Priest:

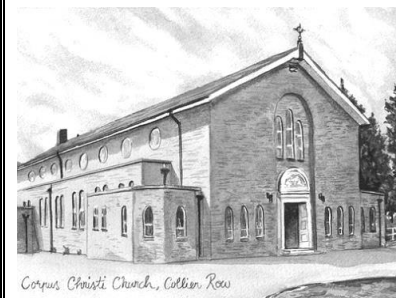
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to contact Church House:

First Sunday of Lent 9-10 March 2019



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

WAY OF THE CROSS

followed by

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 newsletter is also available on the parish website

The church is usually open daily until 5.00 pm

SURVIVE MIVA

This weekend we have an Appeal on behalf of Survive MIVA (Missionary Vehicle Association), a lay Catholic association that exists to provide one vital element for the success of the Church's health and pastoral work in areas of great need - a means of transport. During the calendar year 2018, Survive-MIVA funded the purchase of 521 modes of transportation for seven countries. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses – please be as generous as you feel able.

RITE OF ELECTION

This Sunday afternoon, the First Sunday of Lent, our candidates for the Easter Sacraments of Initiation will be presented to Bishop Alan during the Rite of Election, which takes place in the cathedral; the Bishop will accept them and 'number them amongst God's Elect' (his Chosen People) – hence the name of the Rite. Most years the cathedral is packed for this ceremony, and there are usually around 300 candidates from across the diocese. For many, this will be their first experience of belonging to the wider Church; please keep our six candidates in your prayers: **Catechumens** (Candidates for Baptism): Sharda Ahmed, Julie Hegarty, Joseph Kayondo and Joanna Wiley. **Candidates for Reception into Full Communion:** Diane McCarthy and David Ward.

DURING LENT

The traditional 'disciplines' of Lent include prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As we set out on the journey to Easter, we ask ourselves: "What could I do to help deepen my spiritual life?" Giving something up shouldn't mean extra (saved) money in our pockets: why not give an appropriate amount to a charity of your choice, or support "Mary's Meals" - our Lenten Offerings Appeal. Providing nutritious meals for children in places of learning in some of the poorest parts of the world; further information about this charity is available in the porch. The basket will at the back of the church throughout Lent. *Some other suggestions to help make Lent special:* try to create some time for quiet – for thought and prayer, for reflecting on the Word of God (take away the readings sheet to help with this). Come to a weekday Mass or to Morning Prayer at 8.45 am (Monday to Friday) or take part in the Way of the Cross on Fridays at 7.30 pm.