

*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, Mark McLoughlin, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Terry Rice, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

**Those who have died recently, including . . .**

**Teresa Noble** died on Sunday 16 December. Her body will be brought to the church on Thursday 17 January at 5.00 pm and her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here the following day at 11.30 am. She will be buried with her husband at Romford Cemetery.

**Frances Jay** died on Monday 31 December; a parishioner here for many years she had, more recently, been living with her daughter in Elm Park. Her Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday 23 January at 10.20 am at Upminster Crematorium.

**Roy Brown** died on Wednesday 26 December. His Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday 23 January at 1.30 pm at Forest Park Crematorium.

**Celia Richardson** died on Friday 28 December. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Basil's, Basildon on Thursday 24 January at 11.30 am, followed by the Service of Committal at Basildon Crematorium.

We pray for them all and the members of their families; may they rest in peace as they await the resurrection.

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

**12-18 Jan:** Jeanette Moss, Francis Byrne, Nell Merritt, Chris Rumford, Albert Twomey, Joyce Chadwick, William Hay, Edna Miller Jones, John Pidgeon, Francesco Milano, Agnes & Logan Kelly, Richard Wellman, Ellen Glen, Phyllis Guidotti and Rita O'Donoghue.

**SHRINE OF OUR LADY**

*This week, the lamp burning in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Seamus Gallen.*

**MINISTRY ROTA**

**12-13 Dec:** Group 5  
**19-20 Jan:** Group 6  
**26-27 Jan:** Group 7  
**2-3 Feb:** Group 8

**CHECKING ROTA**

**13 Jan:** Ken Hay, Wally Barnes  
**20 Jan:** Peter Whipps  
**27 Jan:** to be arranged  
**3 Feb:** Linda Withers, Eddie Walker

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Saturday 12 Jan : 6.30 pm Teresa Noble RIP (Lawrence)  
Sunday 13 Jan : 9.00 am John Kelly RIP (Catherine)  
11.30 am Joyce & Stephen Chadwick RIP (Michael)  
Monday 14 Jan : 9.00 am In Thanksgiving (Fiona Vettath)  
Tuesday 15 Jan : 9.00 am Communion Service  
Wednesday 16 Jan : 9.00 am Agnes & Logan Kelly RIP (Gray)  
Thursday 17 Jan : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community  
Friday 18 Jan : 9.00 am Finbar Myers RIP (Denis)  
11.30 am Requiem Mass for Teresa Noble

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 19 Jan : 6.30 pm Joyce Rugman RIP (Noble)  
Sunday 20 Jan : 9.00 am John Dolby RIP (Anne)  
11.30 am Parish SVP Members (Brown)

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

**Parish Priest:**

Father Philip Denton

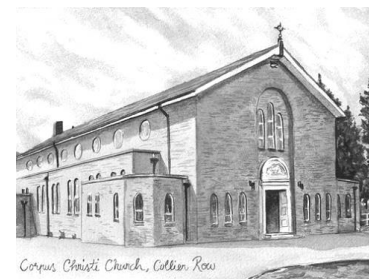
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## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

12-13 January 2019



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

**PARISH WEBSITE**

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



### EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE

**Sunday 13 January at 6.00 pm**

here at Corpus Christi Church

*(led by the choir of St Edward's, Romford Market Place)*

**CRIB DONATIONS - Brentwood Catholic Children's Society**

The proceeds of the Crib Collection are donated each year to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society to support those children and families who need their help.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £906.10 (£362.17 of this was gift-aided). Standing Orders last month came to £1,861.00. As always, we thank you for your generous and continued giving.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – a message for young people in Year 11 or above.**

The next celebration of this Sacrament for young adults will take place on Sunday 7 July, when Bishop Alan will be visiting the parish. The preparation programme begins in February and will involve a meeting each month and a weekend retreat at the new Walsingham House @ Abbotswick (Friday 22 – Sunday 24 March). If you are interested in being Confirmed this year, you need to take the following action:

- Speak with John after Mass to collect information about the preparation programme and an application form.
- Read the information and, if you wish to enrol on the programme, telephone Church House to book an appointment with Father Philip for him to meet with you and one (or both) of your parents. You will need to bring the completed application form with you.

**The closing date** for all applications (and appointments with Father Philip) is **Thursday 31 January**.