

### OPEN DAYS

St John's Special Educational Needs College (ages 19-25) invite you to an Open Day on either Friday 7 February or Friday 13 March 10am – 2pm, providing an opportunity to visit and see what we can offer prospective students, with the opportunity to meet the staff and current students. IG8 8AX 020-8504 1818

### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 25th May, led by Bishop Alan Williams. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268-762 278 or 07740-175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

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

**1-7 Feb:** Father Joseph Burns (*second parish priest of Collier Row*), Patrick Sheehan, John Mongan, Teresa Ennis, David Hamilton, Thomas O'Neill, John Kavanagh, John McNamara, Doris Stevens, Josephine Atias, Marie Krysztofek, Luigi Dellamura, Bessie Page, Sheila Chater, Henry Spencer, Michael Walsh, Stephen Chadwick, Jack Long, Steve Mazza and Peggy McGeary.

#### THE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY

*This week, the light burning in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Cyril Sequerah.*

Thanks to all who have contributed to the upkeep of the Light at Our Lady's Shrine. There are six weeks (commencing at weekends) still available this year: 19/20 September, 3/4 October, 24/25 October, 28/29 November, 5/6 December and 26/27 December.

#### MINISTRY ROTA

**1-2 Feb:** Group 10

**8-9 Feb:** Group 1

**15-16 Feb:** Group 2

**22-23 Feb:** Group 3

#### CHECKING ROTA

**2 Feb:** Martin & Pamela Benson

**9 Feb:** Anne Dolby, Barbara Rubery

**16 Feb:** Michelle Forster, Louise Seaton

**23 Feb:** Ken Hay, Wally Barnes



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Saturday 1 Feb : 6.30 pm John Mongan RIP (Mongan/Auker)

Sunday 2 Feb : 9.00 am Teresa Ennis RIP (Kim & Nigel)

11.30 am Eileen Davies RIP (Wilson)

Monday 3 Feb : 9.00 am Kitty & Roger King and family int (Bartlett)

Tuesday 4 Feb : 9.00 am *Communion Service*

Wednesday 5 Feb : 9.00 am Frankie Kennedy RIP (Rita and family)

Thursday 6 Feb : 9.00 am O'Kane family int (Bartlett)

Friday 7 Feb : 9.00 am Stephen & Joyce Chadwick (Michael)

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 8 Feb : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 9 Feb : 9.00 am Anne Pye RIP (Pye family)

11.30 am Alice & Roland Gear RIP (Chadwick)

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

#### Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

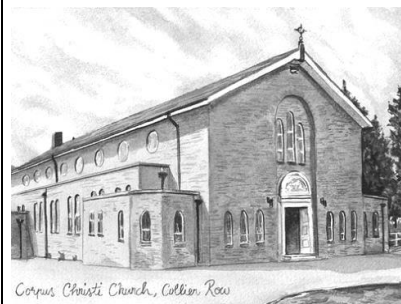
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#### to contact Church House:

## Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

1-2 February 2020



Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row

#### PARISH WEBSITE

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

The newsletter is also available of the website

#### 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 church is usually open daily until 5.00 pm

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

We keep in our prayers the children preparing for First Holy Communion this summer; this weekend they celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. May it be the first of many celebrations, as they go through life, when they experience sacramentally the infinite mercy, forgiveness and love the Father has for us all.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Leo Alexander Williams and Carel-Xavier Ilumbe Efoma into the Church; we pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our community of faith.

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS – important information

If you are in Year 11 or older and have given your name to Father Philip as someone who is interested in being Confirmed, you now 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 and, if you were not baptised at Corpus Christi, a copy of your Certificate of Baptism.

**The closing date** for all appointments with Father Philip is **Monday 24 February**.

#### PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend the parish offerings amounted to £796.18 (of which £359.90 was gift aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

#### CRIB OFFERINGS

Restoring an old custom, in this country and many others, our Crib has remained in its place until this weekend, the Feast of Candlemas (2 February). Our offerings at the Crib will go to support the work of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society; there is a basket at the front of the church.