

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE EUROPEAN PROJECT

A study day on this theme will be held at the Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH on Saturday 6 October. The speaker will be Fr Ashley Beck, priest of the archdiocese of Southwark, and Senior Lecturer in Pastoral Ministry at St Mary's University, Twickenham. The day begins at 11 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. Please make your booking by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com

BCYS YOUTH GATHER : 20th - 21st October 2018, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea

This event is open to those in school year 9 and above. We are delighted to be back at Essex Outdoors on Mersea Island for our annual Youth Gather, where there is new cabin accommodation and a brilliant range of outward bound activities. We will combine opportunities for climbing high ropes, abseiling, zip wires and much more to keep you challenged and entertained, with guest speakers and workshops which will give you fresh insights into yourself, and your faith, by telling their stories. One of our speakers for this Autumn will be the lively, humorous and engaging speaker Fr Paul Keane, Vice Rector of St Mary's College, Oscott. The cost includes lunch and dinner on Saturday 20th, breakfast and lunch on Sunday 21st, two Mersea activities, 2 BCYS workshops, and a night in a Mersea log cabin – all of this for just £50. This price is thanks to National Youth Sunday parish collections, to help us subsidise such opportunities. Applications for this year's Youth Gather on Mersea Island are now open! You can apply by creating an account at www.bcys.net and applying on the Events page.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill, including . . .

Neil Abrahams, Isabella Ayres, Gary Beale, Rita Blake, Mary Brennan, Roy Brown, Lesley Carroll, Tom Coddington, Anne Connolly, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Compton Glasgow, Enid Ince, Father Tom Jordan, Dominic Kelly, Gary Martindill, Maureen Mongan, Helen Murray, Sue Read, Terry Rice, Stephen Smithers, Sue Spelling and Mary Treston.

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

1-7 Sept: Teresa Parker, Bob Wells, Bridget Overson, George Scott, Joyce Brennan, Patrick Allen, Roy Collis and Kay Mason.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY

This week, the lamp burning in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Gerry & Anne Smith and Patrick & Vivianne Smith

MINISTRY ROTA

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

CHECKING ROTA

2 Sept: Michelle Forster, Louise Seaton
9 Sept: Ken Hay, Wally Barnes
16 Sept: Peter Whipps
23 Sept: Kieran & Pat Downey



MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 1 Sept : 6.30 pm Vittorio D'Amico RIP (Marcello)
Sunday 2 Sept : 9.00 am Valerie Buckley RIP and Bernard Meer RIP (Hughes)
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Monday 3 Sept : 9.00 am Teresa Smith RIP (Smith family)

Tuesday 4 Sept : 9.00 am *Communion Service*

Wednesday 5 Sept : 9.00 am Solange Lawrence RIP (Denyse)

Thursday 6 Sept : 9.00 am Mary Gallen RIP (Brennan)

Friday 7 Sept : 9.00 am Teresa Smith RIP (Barnard)

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 8 Sept : 6.30 pm Joe Baldan RIP (Butcher)

Sunday 9 Sept : 9.00 am Thanksgiving for Our Community (Pye)
11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1-2 September 2018



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

MASSES 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

The church is usually open daily until 5.00 pm

The newsletter is also available on the parish website

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Our congratulations and good wishes to Michael Oloyede and Vanessa Francois who celebrated their wedding here on Friday.

CORPUS CHRISTI GIFT AID – a message from Michelle Mack

On behalf of Father Philip, I would like to thank members of Corpus Christi Gift Aid for their continued support of our Parish. We have received £13,220.57 from HMRC, which is the repayment of the tax members have paid on their donations for 2017/8. This is an incredible achievement, especially in times of financial constraints, and would not have been possible without your support. I would also like to thank Margaret Conway, who does the weekly and monthly input, and also the checkers who collate donations throughout the year. If you are not yet a member of Corpus Christi Gift Aid, and you are a tax payer, perhaps you could consider joining. If you would like further information, please contact Michelle Mack, Gift Aid Co-ordinator, by email michelle.mack16@gmail.com or on 01708-750331.

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £930.65 (£429.40 of this was gift-aided). As always, we thank you for your generous and continued giving.

READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS

We could do with a few recruits so, if you would like to serve our community in either or both of these ministries – have a word with Father Philip or John. Preparation, training and support will be offered.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019 – INTRODUCTORY SESSION

Sunday 9 September : 10.15 to 11.15 am

Children meet in the Parish Centre Hall ~ Parents meet in the church

Please note: these Introductory Sessions are for parents and children who have completed the application process; today (Sunday 2 September) is the closing date for all applications.