

### FINANCE ASSISTANT

St John's RC Special School, Woodford Bridge is recruiting for a Finance Assistant to work full time in a small busy team during term time. You will need excellent Sage and Excel together with being flexible and adaptable with good communication and organisational skills. For an application pack please contact the school office on 020-8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk, closing date 18th May. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

### PENTECOST PRAISE AND WORSHIP CELEBRATION : Sunday 20 May at 4pm

All are welcome to come and join our parish celebration of Pentecost at St Joseph's Church, Upminster followed by tea and cake in our Social Centre, around the corner on St Mary's Lane.

This is part of THY KINGDOM COME 2018, a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. Pledge to pray at: www.thykingdomcome.global/#Pledge2PrayCounter

*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, Philip Guidotti, Enid Ince, Anne-Marie Jordan, Father Tom Jordan, Eddie Margot, 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 . . .

28 April to 4 May: Joyce Baxter, John Patrick Long, Margaret Gallacher, Gladys Galvin, Peter Graham, Barry Ladner, Jeanette Cerquella, Simon Osuji and Eileen Parkin.

### SHRINE OF OUR LADY

*This week, the light burning at the Shrine of Our Lady is in memory of Nancy Harrison.*

### MINISTRY ROTA

28-29 April: Group 8  
5-6 May: Group 9  
12-13 May: Group 10  
19-20 May: Group 1

### CHECKING ROTA

29 April: Michelle Forster, Louise Seaton  
6 May: Ken Hay, Wally Barnes  
13 May: Peter Whipps  
20 May: Kieran & Pat Downey



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 28 Apr : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 29 April : 9.00 am Maureen Leedham RIP (Withers)

11.30 am Nancy Harrison RIP (Harrison family)

Monday 30 Apr : 9.00 am Deceased members of the Lynch family (Smyth)

Tuesday 1 May : 9.00 am *Communion Service*

Wednesday 2 May : 9.00 am Teresa Ennis RIP (Barnes)

Thursday 3 May : 9.00 am Gladys & Eamonn Galvin RIP (Galvin family)

Friday 4 May : 9.00 am Justine & Tony Knight RIP (Cast)

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 5 May : 6.30 pm Louise Yvonne Bennett RIP (Michael)

Sunday 6 May : 9.00 am Michael Cole RIP (Cochrane)

11.30 am N V Abraham RIP (Mathew)



### EMERGENCY EXITS

*Please ensure you know where the exits are situated and which is nearest to you.*

**the main doors** of the church, including the side porch with wheelchair access,  
**the Lady Chapel doors** as you look towards the altar, the Lady Chapel is on the right; these doors also have wheelchair access,

**the Sacristies** (looking towards the altar, these are on the left); this exit involves a small flight of steps.

# Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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

### Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

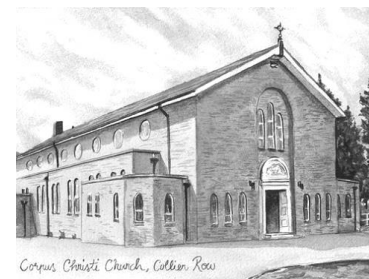
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### to contact Church House:

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

28-29 April 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 BAPTISM

This weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism, welcoming Harper Thomas and Nancy Fryer into the Church. We pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

### YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £1244.13 (£601.10 of this was gift-aided). The retiring collection for Promotion of Vocations came to £574.39 (of which £214.35 was gift-aided). As always, we thank you for your generous and continued giving.

### A NOTE FROM MICHELLE MACK, GIFT AID CO-ORDINATOR

Thank you to everyone who is a member of Corpus Christi Gift Aid scheme. Through this scheme, your church is able to reclaim the tax paid on your donations, at no extra cost to yourself, which provides a vital source of additional income. If you are not yet a member of the Gift Aid scheme and you are a tax payer, please consider joining. If you would like information, please get in touch - my contact details are: Michelle Mack, 01708-750331, michelle.mack16@gmail.com

### ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

During the month of May, members of the SVP are praying the Rosary in the Chapel of Our Lady at 7pm on the following dates: Tuesdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. All are welcome to join us, as we pray for peace in our world and for the needs of our community. If coming by car, we suggest you park in Lowshoe Lane, entrance to the church will be through the Lady Chapel doors.

### THE LONDON MARATHON

A big thank you to all those who supported me last weekend with sponsorship. I completed the marathon and have far surpassed my target with a total so far of almost £2,000, which will go to the Great Ormond Street Hospital. Thank you again. *Mervyn Hatch*

The online donation page is <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/katy-hatch1>

*When we are open to God's grace, even the impossible becomes possible.*

**Pope Francis**