

LADIES' DAY LUNCHEON

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is hosting a Ladies' Day Luncheon on Thursday 21 June at the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club to coincide with Royal Ascot Ladies' Day. Ladies are encouraged to dust off their best hats and enter into the spirit of a 'Day at the Races'. Tickets cost £25.00 per person for a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee served in our own private dining room, with plenty of time to enjoy some racing from Ascot before the school-run. Please contact Libby for more information & to book tickets on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk

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, 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 . . .

12-18 May: Joyce Shaw, Bridie Brown, Dick Dietrich, Harold Bygrave, Joe Reilly, Denis Samwell and Frank Hull.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY

This week, the light burning at the Shrine of Our Lady is in memory of Kathleen Frendo (née Hedderman) and Luke Hedderman.

MINISTRY ROTA

12-13 May: Group 10
19-20 May: Group 1
26-27 May: Group 2
2-3 June: Group 3

CHECKING ROTA

13 May: Peter Whipps
20 May: Kieran & Pat Downey
27 May: Linda Withers, Eddie Walker, Lucy Pritchard
3 June: Margarets Conway and Smith



MASS INTENTIONS

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 12 May : 6.30 pm Joaquim de Sousa RIP (Maria)

Sunday 13 May : 9.00 am Maureen Leedham RIP (Bartlett)
11.30 am Joanne McCann RIP (McKie)

Monday 14 May : 9.00 am Jeanette Cole RIP (Grant)

Tuesday 15 May : 9.00 am *Communion Service*

Wednesday 16 May : 9.00 am Members of Our Parish Community

Thursday 17 May : 9.00 am Kathleen Frendo RIP (Butcher)

Friday 18 May : 9.00 am Frank Hull RIP (Margaret)

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Saturday 19 May : 6.30 pm Members of Our Parish Community

Sunday 20 May : 9.00 am Doug Calvy RIP (Swallow)

11.30 am Betty Watling RIP (Chadwick)

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

12-13 May 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 CONFIRMATION

Next weekend, is the Solemnity of Pentecost – the Feast of the Holy Spirit. During the Mass at 11.30 am, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with twelve young members of our community; do keep them in your prayers as they prepare to be "Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit".

GARY DENCH

We have received the news that Gary, our student for the priesthood from this parish, is to be ordained as a Deacon on Thursday 19 July at 7.30 pm. The ordination is taking place at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead – where he is currently on placement. His ordination as a Priest is likely to be within the next twelve months. In the meantime Gary is working in Wanstead parish and continuing his studies in Church Law with residential courses at Leuven in Belgium.

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £954.86 (£541.50 of this was gift-aided) .Standing Orders for last month came to £1886.00. As always, we thank you for your generous and continued giving.

A MESSAGE FROM MICHELLE MACK, GIFT AID CO-ORDINATOR

For those members of Corpus Christi Gift Aid, letters have been prepared showing your annual donations and the amount of tax we will be reclaiming for 2017/8. It is important that you are able to confirm that you have paid sufficient tax or capital gains to enable us to reclaim this tax on your behalf. If you have any questions, or anything seems amiss, please contact me on 01708-750331 or email michelle.mack16@gmail.com We would be grateful if you could collect your letters and if you know of any neighbours or family members who are away, perhaps you could collect their letters on their behalf. Letters will be left for the next few weeks for collection in the Church, after which we will either hand deliver or send by post. On behalf of Father Phillip, I would like to thank members of Corpus Christi Gift Aid for their continued support.

*Let us ask the Holy Spirit for the grace to live daily
according to the mind of Jesus and his Gospel - Pope Francis*