



As you prepare for worship, please be sensitive to the needs of those around you who may wish to recollect themselves or pray quietly. Please switch off or silence mobile telephones. *(adapted from an Order of Service at St Paul's Cathedral)*

YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE SUMMER 2019 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

If you are in school year 10 or above, come and join the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service on our hugely popular Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage. We travel alongside the diocese to assist the elderly and infirm on their annual pilgrimage, particularly those in wheelchairs. Alongside this we also run a retreat, daily Masses and excursions for the young people, as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Applications will be open from the evening of Sunday 21st October and will remain open until 31st January 2019. These can be made at www.bcys.net/events where you will also find more information about the trip. Likely travel dates will be 20th - 27th July 2019.

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

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

8-14 Dec: Stanley Ford, Christopher Pye, Honora Burn, John Hatch, Finbarr O'Mahoney, Peter Prior, Fred Archer, Edith Daley, Peter Welcome, Stanislaw Poniatowski, Hannah Ayers, Margaret Secker, Joe O'Donoghue and Ken Deal.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY

This week, the lamp burning in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Alf Selby.

MINISTRY ROTA

8-9 Dec: Group 10
15-16 Dec: Group 1
22-23 Dec: Group 2
29-30 Dec: Group 3

CHECKING ROTA

9 Dec: The Margarets Conway and Smith
16 Dec: Paul & Lesley Kennedy
23 Dec: Stephen & Alba Humphrey, Martin & Pamela Benson
30 Dec: Anne Dolby, Barbara Rubery



MASS INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 8 Dec : 6.30 pm Hannah Murphy RIP (Murphy family)
 Sunday 9 Dec : 9.00 am Chris Pye RIP & Ed Corcoran RIP (Pye)
 11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community
 Monday 10 Dec : 9.00 am Mike Smith RIP (Williams)
 Tuesday 11 Dec : 9.00 am *Communion Service*
 Wednesday 12 Dec : 9.00 am Peter Welcome RIP (Kate)
 Thursday 13 Dec : 9.00 am Joseph & Helen RIP (Rajan)
 Friday 14 Dec : 9.00 am Dominic Kelly RIP (O'Driscoll)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 15 Dec : 6.30 pm Tom Connolly RIP (Hughes)
 Sunday 16 Dec : 9.00 am Mandy Barros RIP (Withers)
 11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

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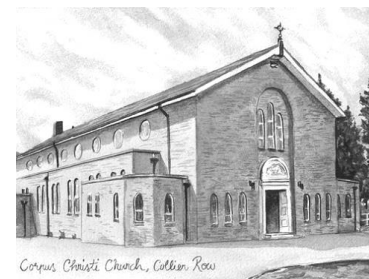
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Second Sunday of Advent 8-9 December 2018



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

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

ADVENT LITURGY OF FORGIVENESS

Our community celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in preparation for Christmas, takes place on Tuesday 18 December at 7.30 pm. Priests will be available to help us celebrate this Sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness.

VISION DOCUMENT – Shaping Our Future

This important document was published last weekend and outlines the way forward for our diocese in the coming months and years. We have very few printed copies left and may be able to obtain more; in the meantime, the document can be viewed on the Diocese of Brentwood website. It has two main parts: Renewal and Restructuring.

The **Renewal** section contains themes which should be at the heart of Catholic Life anyway and have been identified by contributors throughout the diocese as being of essential importance to us all.

The **Restructuring** section outlines parish partnerships; in our case, the five parishes of Collier Row, Gidea Park, Harold Hill St Dominic, Harold Hill Most Holy Redeemer and Romford. Nothing is set in stone; we are being asked to explore ways in which we could collaborate and share together. This process will be led by the Stewards of the Gospel and the priests of the parishes. It is likely that each Partnership will develop differently from others; we are asked to decide what would work best for us. Our long-term plan needs to be finalised during the coming year, with Easter 2020 being the absolute deadline for these plans to be submitted to the Bishop.



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

MONDAY 24 DECEMBER

6.30 pm Vigil Mass
 10.00 pm Mass during the Night

TUESDAY 25 DECEMBER

9.00 am Mass of the Dawn
 11.30 am Mass of the Day

