



Monday is the Diocesan Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes



Please let Father Philip know if ... you are new to the parish, you are moving within the parish or you are leaving the parish.

### CHARITY BALL

A Dinner Dance at The Campion School in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust, Motor Neurone Disease Association, CRY and UK Sepsis Trust will be held on Saturday 2 March in the Main Hall. 6.30 pm for Bucks Fizz Reception. DJ and Entertainment throughout the evening. 3 Course Dinner. Tickets £35. Dress Code: Black Tie or Lounge Suit. Bar Closes at 11.30 pm. Carriages at midnight please! Tickets can be ordered by contacting ptucker@thecampionschool.org

### CALAIS LIGHT

Would you like to help vulnerable migrants in Calais but don't know where to start? We run weekend car convoys from Brentwood Cathedral. The next trip is Mar 1-3 & we'll be supporting a different charity this time, Care4Calais, who go out with their volunteers to distribute aid, clothes & food to refugees. Please think about this & volunteer with us. Sign up to volunteer on our "Calais Light" Facebook page, email calaislight@yahoo.com or visit www.calaislight.com. If you can't, then please donate with compassion at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight.

### ANNIVERSARY CHARITY BALL

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is holding a Charity Ball to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of its founding. It is their largest and most glamorous event of the year and takes place at The Rayleigh Club, Hullbridge on Saturday 9 March. Tickets are on sale now, costing £55 per person, which will include a drinks reception and three course dinner along with a full evening of entertainment. Guests will be seated on tables of 12, making it the perfect opportunity to get together with friends, family or colleagues, have a fantastic night out whilst at the same time raising vital funds for bccs. As tickets for this event sell out quickly, please contact Julie asap to avoid disappointment: 01268-784544 / 07912-277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

### VACANCY WITH BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (BCCS) - Head of School Services

BCCS are seeking to appoint an experienced and dynamic team manager who has the drive, enthusiasm and commitment to lead our School Service provision. The Head of School Services will provide professional support, supervision, training and leadership to social workers and counsellors who work in the school setting. Please visit our website at www.bccs.org.uk to download details, or email bfisher@bccs.org.uk for further information or to arrange an informal chat.

### ASSISTANT MANAGER VACANCY AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE AT ABBOTSWICK

Start Mid-August 2019. This exciting role - leading faith-filled and engaging retreats for thousands of young people every year - would be ideal for someone with Youth Ministry or Lay Chaplaincy experience. Living at Walsingham House, you would be part of a vibrant staff and volunteer community, with the

chance to develop the retreat programmes and facilities in our new home. Full details <https://bcys.net/assistant-manager/>

### A DAY OF FORMATION – working with and for our Youth

The Vicariate for Evangelisation is organising a formation day with Fr Dominic Howarth on Saturday 9 March (10.00 am to 3.00 pm) at English Martyrs, Hornchurch (240 Alma Avenue RM12 6BJ). If you or anyone else in your parish is actively working with youth, this day is for you. The content of the day will help inform the plan for your Parish Partnership, and it would be ideal if at least two Stewards from each Partnership group could attend. To sign up please use the Doodle link below <https://doodle.com/poll/n9ptqbmgyvhbm7c> or email [adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

### THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Diocesan Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes** – as with all true shrines of the Mother of God, Lourdes is a place where Mary leads us to her Son; in addition, she urges us to do penance for the sins of the world. It was on this day in 1858 that Our Lady first appeared to Bernadette. The girl grew up to lead a life of great saintliness, and died in 1879.

Thursday is the **Memorial of SS Cyril, monk and Methodius, bishop** - these two brothers were missionary priests to what is now the Czech Republic and Slovakia, where they are still greatly honoured. They lived in the ninth century and were responsible for creating an alphabet, based on Greek, for the local language – this alphabet is known as 'Cyrillic' (after Cyril) and used in countries such as Russia.

### CALLING ALL YOUNG CATHOLICS

The deadline for applications to be an intern with Faith in Politics, the Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internship Scheme, is approaching – but it is not too late to apply. The intern scheme provides up to eight recently graduated Catholics with intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. Interns are placed with Christian MPs at Westminster and in public policy and social action roles at the Catholic Education Service (CES), CAFOD, and CSAN. For more info go to [www.faithinpolitics.org.uk](http://www.faithinpolitics.org.uk) Deadline for applications: Thursday 28 February 2019.

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND – 7-14 May 2019

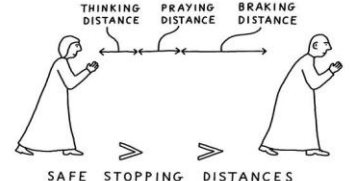
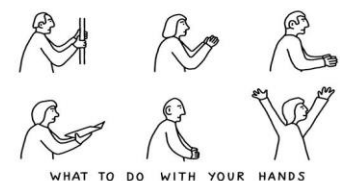
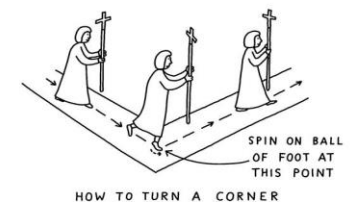
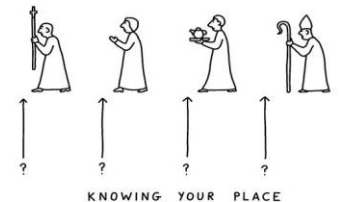
Details on the noticeboard. Organised by Tangey Tours. Chaplain: Father Stephen Myers.

### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 27 May 2019. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268-762 278 or 07740-175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

## PROCESSION SCHOOL

THE THINGS YOU WILL LEARN



**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**COFFEE AFTER MASS**  
Sundays in the Church Porch after the 9.00 am Mass

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
Sundays in term-time during the 11.30 am Mass

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
Tuesdays : 7.00 pm in the Church Sacristy

**CHURCH CLEANING TEAM**  
Wednesdays at 9.30 am inside the church

**CHURCH GARDENING TEAM**  
Meets Wednesdays at 9.30 am outside the church

**4TH COLLIER ROW SCOUT GROUP**  
**Beaver Scouts**  
Wednesdays at 4.45 pm in the Parish Centre Hall  
**Cub Scouts**  
Wednesdays at 6.00 pm in the Parish Centre Hall  
**Scouts**  
Wednesdays at 7.45 pm in the Parish Centre Hall

**THURSDAY CLUB**  
1.15 - 3.15 pm in the Parish Centre Hall  
*(for senior members of the community)*

**OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP**  
Thursdays : 7.30 – 9.00 pm at 10 Norman Close

**BABY & TODDLER GROUP**  
*(for parents and toddlers)*  
Fridays : 1.00 – 2.30 pm in the Parish Centre Hall