



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 5 - 6.15 pm
in the Parish Centre Hall

Cub Scouts

Wednesdays 6.30 - 8.00 pm
in the Parish Centre Hall

Scouts

Wednesdays 8.00 - 9.30 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



PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £984.20 (£447.26 of this was gift-aided). The Lent Offerings for Mary's Meals last week came to £231.11. As always, we thank you for your generous and continued giving.

CORPUS CHRISTI PRE-SCHOOL

Corpus Christi Preschool has places available. We take children from 2 -5 years of age. Children are eligible for a funded place the term after their 3rd birthday, we also take children who are eligible for 30hr funding, if you are interested in a place or would like a visit, please ring Anne on 07949-187273.

TEA DANCE

The next Tea Dance is on Wednesday 24 April from 1.45 - 4.30pm at St Albans Parish Hall, Langdale Gardens, RM12 5LB. Dancing to the very popular John McHugh on tour from Ireland, playing music to suit all tastes. Refreshments will be available. Admission £5.00, all proceeds to parish funds. Hope to see you there, if you have been before and enjoyed it please tell your friends and neighbours about it. Everyone welcome. For further information, please contact John O'Connor on 07903-366992.

MASS FOR MIGRANTS

celebrating the diversity of London, Essex, Kent & Hertfordshire
Together with the Dioceses of Westminster and Southwark, the Mass for Migrants is a joyful celebration of the diversity of our Dioceses, as well as reflecting on and praying for the great hardships that many migrants face. Please join Bishops, Priests and thousands of people from across London and the home counties for this Mass on Bank Holiday Monday (6 May) at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am. It will be preceded by a banner procession at 10am - banners from parishes and different ethnic groups are very, very welcome - gather outside the Cathedral from 9.30am.

CATHOLIC CHARITY SEEKS TRUSTEES

with professional skills

Caritas Anchor House serves some of the most vulnerable people in East London, including rough sleepers and homeless people. As some Trustees' terms end this year, CAH is seeking Catholic Trustees with professional expertise in marketing, finance or property, to help guide and support the CAH Management Team in their vital work. Full details can be found at: <https://reachvolunteering.org.uk/opp/marketing-trustee-14>; <https://reachvolunteering.org.uk/opp/finance-trustee-28>; <https://reachvolunteering.org.uk/opp/property-management-trustee> or, for more information email trusteeworks@reachvolunteering.org.uk

ADULT CEILI LESSONS

The 'Adult Ceili' lessons at Campion, Mondays 8 pm - 9 pm, £5 per week, term time only. Come and enjoy a fun class while also getting fit. No experience necessary.

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. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

VITALITY LONDON 10K RUN

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity places for The Vitality London 10K run on Monday 27 May 2019. This May bank holiday event has a lovely atmosphere and takes in many of London's iconic landmarks, finishing in front of Buckingham Palace with all the event facilities, food and entertainment close by in Green Park. For each place, we ask for a pledge to raise a minimum sponsorship of £100 before Gift Aid. For further information, please contact Julie at jabbott@bccs.org.uk or 07912-277413.

STUDY DAY ON THE APOCALYPSE (BOOK OF REVELATION)

A study day on this theme will be held at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, Romford RM2 6DH on Saturday 1 June. Dr Sean Ryan, formerly of Heythrop College and now lecturer at Roehampton University, will lead an exploration of key passages from this fascinating and difficult book of the New Testament. The day begins with coffee at 10.30 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

CALAIS LIGHT

On 21- 23 June, Calais Light, the car-sharing convoy which takes a bunch of like-minded, friendly volunteers to Calais to work with refugee charities - sets off again. Trip 11! We're returning to Care4Calais, to sort aid in their amazingly well-run warehouse. Every afternoon all volunteers go out with Care4Calais's team to meet refugees living rough. We chat with them, listen to their stories, offer them solidarity, normality, kindness & essential services. Our March weekend was a huge success - moving, unexpectedly joyful, crucial. So come with us! Sign up for a convoy at www.calaislight.com or donate by emailing: calaislight@yahoo.com

VACANCIES AT ST JOHN'S RC SPECIAL SCHOOL

St John's RC Special School, Woodford Bridge is recruiting Class Assistants and an SEN Class Teacher to work with students aged 5-25 with a wide range of special needs. Both positions are full-time, term time only, and require previous experience. For an application pack please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Come this summer on Brentwood Diocese's pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan, from Sunday 21 - Friday 26 July. For further information, please 'phone Tangey Tours on 01732-886666. Please note that we shall be flying from Southend Airport. We are able to support those with medical needs.

"The words heard by the women at the tomb are also addressed to us: "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen" (Lk 24:5-6). Death, solitude and fear are not the last word. There is a word that transcends them, a word that only God can speak: it is the word of the resurrection".

Pope Francis, from his *Urbi et Orbi Message*, St Peter's Square, Easter Day 2018

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Saturday 22 June at 11.30 am

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

of Deacon Gary Dench
followed by reception in the Parish Centre Hall

Sunday 23 June at 11.30 am

FIRST MASS celebrated by Father Gary Dench
followed by prosecco in the church grounds

Friday 18 October at 9.00 pm

COMPLINE - Night Prayer of the Church sung by members
of choirs affiliated to the Royal School of Church Music