



Friday is the Feast of the
Chair of St Peter

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

COLLIER ROW CATHOLIC CLUB FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 8 March

An evening with West Ham legend Billy Bonds ~ Tickets £20.

Saturday 16 March ~ St Patrick's Eve

Gerry "K" and his All Stars with DJ ~ Tickets £6

Members are reminded that renewal is from 1st April.

New Members always welcome.

TEA DANCE

The next Tea Dance is on Wednesday 20 February from 1.45 – 4.30pm at St Albans Parish Hall, Langdale Gardens, RM12 5LB. Dancing to the very popular Finbar Black, playing music to suit all tastes. Refreshments will be available. Admissions £5.00, all proceeds to parish funds. For further information, please contact John O'Connor on 07903-366992

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

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** – an Italian eleventh century reforming Benedictine monk and cardinal. He was venerated as a saint soon after his death in 1072 and was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1828.

Friday is the **Feast of the Chair of St Peter** - reminding us that the Bishop of Rome is the successor of St Peter and, as such, presides over the whole Church in love. He is the centre and focus of the unity of the Church, enabling it to be catholic, universal and orthodox – we share the faith and life of the Church of Rome, in communion with each other and God.

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

PART TIME FACILITIES ASSISTANT at The Ursuline Preparatory School, Ilford

Required for immediate start. 25hr week (52 weeks a year) + possible weekend lettings. Pay scale: NJC 19-21 excl Outer London Allowance depending on experience. Application packs are available from Helen O'Loughlin, HR: holoughlin@urspsi.org.uk or telephone 020-8518 4050 or via the school website: www.urspsi.org.uk Please note we are unable to accept application by CV.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

We are delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio 'The Priests' have agreed to hold an Anniversary Concert for us on Saturday 15th June 2019 at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. Early bird tickets are available now at a special price of £15 plus booking fee until 1st March after which all tickets will be £20 plus fee. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite – www.eventbrite.co.uk - look for The Priests under Event, or click the link on our website www.bccs.org.uk under Our 35th Anniversary/Anniversary Events. We expect this to be a sell-out event and would urge you to book early in order to avoid disappointment.