



Today is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

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



Wednesday is the Feast of St Thomas

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend is the annual "Peter's Pence" collection, which provides funds for the Holy Father to use for a variety of charitable causes and aid projects.

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the parish offerings amounted to £827.66 (of which £398.50 was gift aided). The collection for the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund raised £785.00 (of which £280.00 was gift aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend, through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome Grayson Sellstrom and Cesaria Mackulin into God's People, the Church. We pray that they and their families will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our faith community.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We keep in our prayers the young adults who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday, during Bishop Alan's Pastoral Visit.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PHILIP for parents of children in Year 5

In the autumn term, you will be required to apply for a secondary school place for your child for September 2020. If your child is a baptised Catholic and you are intending to apply for one or more Catholic secondary schools, you will be required to obtain a **Certificate of Catholic Practice** from the priest of the church where you normally attend Sunday Mass. If you are intending to ask me for this certificate, it is most important that I know who you and your child are, and that I know that it is your usual custom to attend weekly Sunday Mass (this includes Saturday evening Mass.) Do not assume that, if you slip in discreetly at the back of church during Mass, I will recognise you. If you think I should know who you are but might have forgotten, please remind me! If you have any questions about this process, please do not hesitate to ask me.

MESSAGE FROM THE GARDENING TEAM

If you have any wooden pallets to recycle please could you donate them to the gardening team who require 5 or 6. What are they planning on building? Perhaps they have been watching too much 'Garden Rescue'!

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.

SVP ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

Once again a 7 day camping holiday for children is being held this year during the period 27th July to 24th August. Essentially, it's for children who would not be having a holiday this year. Please see the notice board in the Church Porch for further details of ask any member of the SVP for more information and an application form.

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.

LONDON TO BRIGHTON BIKE RIDE

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity places remaining for the London to Brighton Bike Ride on 15 September 2019. Riders are asked to pay a registration fee of £55 and make a commitment to raise £150 for 'bccs'. For more information, please call Julie Abbott on 01268-784544/07912-277413 or visit our website www.bccs.org.uk/GetInvolved/Events

THE PASSAGE ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

Please support the excellent work which The Passage does for homeless people in Central London, by attending The Passage Annual Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Wednesday 18 July, from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm. Tickets at £45 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music. Tickets are available online through Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-passage-garden-party-2019-tickets-59008227196> or from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL Tel: 020-75921856. Email: tickets@passage.org.uk It will not be possible to purchase tickets at the Abbey. All proceeds in aid of The Passage.

VACANCIES AT THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Data Manager: closing date 12:00 noon Wednesday 3rd July 2019.

Business Manager: closing date 12:00 noon Friday 5th July 2019.

Full details of posts and application forms are available from the academy's website, www.tpc.academy. Completed applications should be emailed to jbolton@tpc.academy.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Southwark & the City Sunday 7 July, 2pm. A walk along the river Thames, and over London Bridge to the birth place of Bl John Henry Newman near the Bank of England. Meet at Church of the Most Precious Blood, O'Meara Street, SE1 1TD. Nearest Tube: London Bridge or Borough.

Islington Tuesday 9 July, 6.30pm. Enjoy this corner of London, with its history, and links to Charles Dickens, and a forgotten Catholic heroine. Meet at St John the Divine Church, Duncan Terrace, Islington London N1 8AL. Nearest Tube: Angel.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

If you have a child who will be going into Year 3 in September, you may wish to consider enrolling them on the First Holy Communion Preparation Programme. Here's what to do:

• **If your child was baptised here** please telephone the Parish Office to make an appointment with Father Philip, as soon as possible. You do not need a baptism certificate.

• **If your child was baptised somewhere else** and you have a copy of the baptism certificate: please telephone the Parish Office to make an appointment with Father Philip, as soon as possible.

• **If your child was baptised somewhere else** and you do not have a baptism certificate: you will need to contact the parish where the baptism took place to obtain one. Then, when you have received it, telephone the Parish Office to make an appointment with Father Philip.

When you come for your appointment, please bring a **donation of £25** to help cover the costs of the Preparation Programme (cash or cheque payable to "Corpus Christi Catholic Church"). If your child was baptised elsewhere, please also bring the baptism certificate with you.

During your appointment with Father Philip you will be asked to complete the application form.

The closing date for all applications is **Sunday 1 September**.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Wednesday is the **Feast of St Thomas** – famous for his 'doubting' – but also for his great profession of faith: 'My Lord and my God'. According to tradition, Thomas took the gospel to India and is their principal patron saint.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Elizabeth of Portugal** - both as queen and later as widow, St Elizabeth worked tirelessly for the poor, the sick and the helpless. Faced with family troubles, she gained a reputation as a 'peacemaker'. She died in 1336.