

**Our Lent Offerings this year . . .**



7p the cost of each meal served in a place of education  
£13.90 provides a meal for each day of the school year.

**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

**A NOTE FROM MICHELLE MACK, GIFT AID CO-ORDINATOR**

Thank you to everyone who is a member of Corpus Christi Gift Aid scheme. Through this scheme, your church is able to reclaim the tax paid on your donations, at no extra cost to yourself, which provides a vital source of additional income. The 2019/20 envelopes are ready for collection from the porch. If there are any errors in names, or if your box is missing, please get in touch with me. For those who pay by standing order, mini boxes for second collections will be available. If you are not yet a member of Corpus Christi Gift Aid scheme and you are a tax payer, please consider joining. If you would like information, please get in touch. I would also like to take this opportunity, on behalf of Father Philip, to thank the checkers and Margaret Conway for their hard work throughout the year collating the donations. My contact details are: Michelle Mack, 01708-750331, michelle.mack16@gmail.com

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Sat : 6.30 pm, Sun : 9.00 am and 11.30 am  
Blessing of Palms, Solemn Entrance and Mass

**MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK**

9.00 am : Mass

7.30 pm : Way of the Cross

**TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**

9.00 am : Mass  
7.30 pm : Liturgy of Forgiveness and Reconciliation

**WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**

9.00 am : Mass  
7.00 pm : Chrism Mass at Brentwood Cathedral

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**7.30 pm : EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*followed by Watch at the Altar of Repose until 11.00 pm*

**GOOD FRIDAY**

12 noon : Way of the Cross

**3.00 pm : SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**7.30 pm : GREAT VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

9.00 am and 11.30 am : Mass

**CAR DAMAGE**

After the 11.30 am Mass last Sunday, one of our parishioners returned to her car which was parked directly opposite the church in a parking bay by the first residential house. There was no note or person waiting for her and it is estimated that the damage will cost £500 to repair. If anyone saw anything or knows someone with information about the incident, please contact Attracta on 07887-712682.

**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.

**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 by John McHugh on tour from Ireland, playing music to suit all tastes. Refreshments will be available. Admissions £5.00, all proceeds to parish funds. Hope to see you there, if you have been and enjoyed it please tell your friends and neighbours about it everyone welcome. For further information, please contact John O'Connor on 07903-366992

**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](http://www.calaislight.com) or donate by emailing: [calaislight@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk). Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. [www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk)



**WAY OF THE CROSS**

during Lent

Fridays : 7.30 pm

**LITURGY OF FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION : Tuesday 16 April at 7.30 pm**

