



Thursday is the National Memorial of
St Theodore of Canterbury

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

(for the over 60s – open to all)

1.15 - 3.15 pm
in the Parish Centre Hall

OUR LADY'S

PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays : 7.30 – 9.00 pm
at 10 Norman Close

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – AN INVITATION

Dear families and friends of the Parish,
As part of the fundraising for MacMillan Cancer Support, I would like to invite you to St Patrick's Catholic Primary School's coffee morning. The event will take place at 9.30am on Friday 20th September (as soon as the WOW assembly is finished). Your support would help us raise funds for this wonderful charity. Donations of cakes would also be very much appreciated. Kind regards,
Mrs O S Paton, Headteacher

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

A message from Father Philip for parents of children in Year 6

If your child is a baptised Catholic and you are intending to apply to Catholic secondary schools for September 2020, you will be required to obtain a **Certificate of Catholic Practice** from the priest of the church where you normally attend Sunday Mass.

In order for me to be able to issue a certificate, I must be satisfied that you are a committed parishioner and it is your usual practice to attend Sunday (or Saturday evening) Mass here.

As soon as you have an idea of the schools you will be applying to, please telephone the Parish Office for an appointment with me. If your child was baptised in another parish, you will need to bring with you a copy of the baptism certificate.

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL FOUNDATION INTAKE OPEN DAYS for September 2020

These tours will give you the opportunity to see the school and ask any questions you may have:-

Monday 30th September at 2.00pm

Wednesday 9th October at 11.00am

Monday 14th October at 2.00pm

Thursday 17th October at 6.00pm

Friday 1st November at 11.00am

Friday 1st November at 2.00pm

ST ALBAN'S TEA DANCE

Our first Tea Dance after the summer break will take place on Wednesday 18 September, in St Albans' Parish Centre, Langdale Gardens, Elm Park. Dancing from 1.30 until 4.30, music by Barley Mix. Admission: £5.00. Including refreshments tea, coffee, and a selection of cakes, all proceeds go to Parish funds. Everyone welcome. If you've not been in the past why not come along and bring a friend? For more details please contact John O'Connor 07903-366992.

THE CAMPION SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

The Campion School Open Evening concerning admission of boys who will be eleven years old during the current academic year will be held at the school (Wingletye Lane, Hornchurch) on Thursday 26 September. The evening will start at 6.00 pm. For further details please see thecampionschool.org.uk.

MUSIC AND MIRTH CHARITY EVENING

The Collier Row Catholic Club have a Music and Mirth Charity Evening in aid of the Stroke Association and the Water Rats on Friday 11 October at 8.00 pm. With Duncan Norvelle, Maggie Regan and the London Philharmonic Skiffle Orchestra. Tickets £12 available from the Club Bar (open daily).

STUDY DAY ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

To open the 'Year of the God who Speaks' Fr Adrian Graffy will lead a study day entitled 'Beginning with Genesis' on Saturday 12 October at

the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). The day will begin at 10.30 a.m. with the formal opening of the Year by Bishop Alan Williams. This will be followed by the launch of our evangelisation website. Coffee will be available from 10 a.m. Please bring your own lunch. The study day will end at 3 p.m. Admission is free but please make your booking by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com Plenty of parking space at the church, and easy access to Gidea Park by train and bus.

BCYS YOUTH GATHER ~ Mersea Island ~ 26th-27th October (half term weekend)

The Youth Gather is for anyone in school year 9-13, and includes a mix of inspiring speakers, reflection and prayer, together with outward bound activities like zip wires, high ropes and climbing walls. The cost of £50 includes coach from Stratford, Romford, Basildon, Brentwood, Chelmsford or Southend, as well as all meals and activities. Full details and online booking at <https://bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2019/>

COME AND SING COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT

A candlelit service of music and prayers on the Feast of St Luke based on the liturgy used for centuries by monastic communities. A serene and contemplative end to the bustle of the day in psalmody and hymnody at Corpus Christi, Collier Row, RM5 2AP on 18th October, 2019. Come and sing with us (Rehearsal time 7.30 p.m.) or join us for the service (9 p.m.) Rehearsal Time: 7.30 p.m. Musical director James Davy Retiring Collection. For further information or to book if singing please contact Shirley Timmins by e mail to shirleytimmins@btinternet.com or leave a message on the answerphone 01277 233302. Or book on the RSCM Website rscm-eel.org

THE CAMPION SCHOOL CHARITY BALL

A Dinner Dance in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust, Motor Neurone Disease Association, CRY and UK Sepsis Trust will be held on Saturday 19 October at The Campion School, Hornchurch 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

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of Ss Cornelius and Cyprian** – Pope Cornelius and Bishop Cyprian lived and died for the Faith in the first half of the third century.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Robert Bellarmine** – a leader in the Church's effort to recover from the Reformation, he lived from 1542 to 1621. He was a Jesuit who became Archbishop of Capua in southern Italy, and a Cardinal. His translated writings played a significant part in keeping the knowledge of the Faith alive in England and Wales during penal times.

Thursday is the **National Memorial of St Theodore of Canterbury** – an Asiatic Greek, he was educated at Tarsus, spent some time in Athens and was a monk at Rome. At the age of 66 he was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in the year 666. He is rightly regarded as the second founder (after Augustine) of the See of Canterbury and the first Primate of All England. He visited all parts of the country, consolidated dioceses, promoted learning, opened schools and held the first national council at Hertford in 672. He has a claim to be considered one of the greatest figures in English history.

Friday is the **Memorial of Ss Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions** - martyrs of Korea. Andrew was born into a Christian and noble family; at 15 he went to China, where he was ordained priest. He returned clandestinely to Korea (he was Korea's first native priest), was discovered, arrested and beheaded in 1846. St Paul was a heroic layman; born in 1795, he saw both his parents die as martyrs. He himself was persecuted, imprisoned and beheaded for his faith in 1839. Andrew and Paul, together with another 101 Korean martyrs, were canonised in 1984.

EMPOWERING VULNERABLE CHILDREN (EVC) UGANDA - CONCERT

Stewartby Operatic Society are kindly providing a musical evening in aid of this Charity on Wednesday 18 September at Castle Newnham School, Polhill Avenue, Bedford MK41 0DT starting at 7.30pm. Cheese and wine will be provided and there will be cakes, crisps and soft drinks. We are anticipating that Father Boniface (EVC's Founder) will be in attendance so you will have the opportunity to talk to him personally about his work. Tickets are available at £5 each and can be purchased either at the door on the night or from Judi Fawcett on 01234-838134. Please do let us know in advance if you are coming so that we know how many people to cater for. Children have free entry. We look forward to seeing you there.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

A healing weekend for men and women who are separated, divorced or widowed will be held from 18th to 20th October 2019 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For more details please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 01322-551503 or email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk