



Thursday is the European Feast of
St Benedict

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

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

In a couple of weeks' time I will be participating in the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. I would be very happy to take any intentions with me to be placed at the shrine. Please leave your request in an envelope clearly labelled with your name in the sacristy no later than Wednesday 17th July. Thank you.

Kate Welcome

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.

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.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALK

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.

THINKING FAITH SEMINAR

Running the race: Christus Vivit and young people in the life of the Church - a talk by Fr Martin Boland. Are you a young person? Do you have teenage children? Do you work with young people? Are you interested in how the Church responds or could better respond to young people? Saturday 13th July, 10 - 12 noon in the small Cathedral parish hall, Brentwood. All welcome.

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 . . .

Thursday is the **European Feast of St Benedict** - from the great monastery of Monte Cassino, which Benedict founded around the year 529, came the 'Rule of Benedict'. In one way or another, this Rule has been followed by many thousands of Religious women and men. Pope Paul VI named him Patron of Europe.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT VACANCY

The SVP is seeking to recruit a full time permanent Administrative Assistant for the Young Vincentians Team at National Office, London. Closing date: Friday 12th July 2019. Interviews: W/C 22nd July 2019. For more details & an application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website www.svp.org.uk or email the Young Vincentians Programme Manager : moirad@svp.org.uk

THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

was announced this week. This great theologian and man of outstanding faith and virtue will be recognised as a saint by Pope Francis on 13th October.

Would you like to attend the canonisation? The plan is to stay outside Rome at the villa Palazzola (see <https://www.palazzola.it/>) Planned departure date will be Friday 11th and returning on Monday 14th. The present cost is £250 for return flights with bags to Rome Ciampino and, staying at Palazzola, £315 for a standard room and £68 more per person in an en-suite. That includes 3 nights full board and coaches into Rome. Further details to be confirmed in due course.

This will be an incredible experience but please remember that Rome will be very busy with pilgrims and therefore, you will need to be mobile, healthy and fit especially as we will be travelling into Rome. Please contact Clergy House on 01277 265235 or email cathedralbrentwood@gmail.com to register your interest by Wednesday 10th July.

"Brothers and sisters, let us daily implore the gift of the Spirit. Holy Spirit, harmony of God, you who turn fear into trust and self-centredness into self-gift, come to us. Grant us the joy of the resurrection and perennially young hearts. Holy Spirit, our harmony, you who make of us one body, pour forth your peace upon the Church and our world. Holy Spirit, make us builders of concord, sowers of goodness, apostles of hope".

Pope Francis, conclusion of Homily, *Solemnity of Pentecost*, Sunday 9 June 2019



