



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

ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

During the month of May, members of the SVP are praying the Rosary in the Chapel of Our Lady at 7.00pm; the remaining date: Tuesday 28th. All are welcome to join us as we pray for peace in our world and for the needs of our community. If coming by car, we suggest you park in Lowshoe Lane, entrance to the Church will be through the Lady Chapel doors.

CHURCH REPOSITORY

On sale in the church porch from this weekend: First Communion cards, rosaries, prayer books and gifts; all reasonably priced.

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.

MESSAGE FROM KATE WELCOME, Parish Missio Secretary

Many thanks to all of you who have made contributions recently to Missio. If you haven't donated for a while, no matter. However, an article I read in the Spring edition of the Missio magazine may encourage you (and me!) to put some more money into your Red Box. The article made reference to the fact that the number of missionaries killed worldwide in 2018 was almost double the number who lost their lives in 2017. This reflects a tragic and dramatic increase in the amount of violence that those sharing the Gospel continue to experience in many parts of the world. Those murdered include an 83 year old priest in Mexico, who was killed despite a ransom being paid by his family, a 19 year old seminarian in Cameroon, an altar server in Nicaragua who was just 15 years old and a 24 year old postulant who was shot by a soldier whilst she attempted to shield a baby girl. Perhaps we may feel led to make a contribution to Missio in their memory and also in gratitude to the many extremely brave people who continue to risk their own safety (an even their lives) in order to uphold the basic human rights of others. Moreover, these missionaries carry on the work that we are all called to do; to spread the Good News of Jesus' saving and unchanging love for each person individually. The Summer edition of the Missio magazine is now available at the back of the Church. Thank you.

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

FAMILY QUIZ AT THE CAMPION SCHOOL

Saturday 8 June. Adults £5, children £2.50. Pay on the door. Please pre-register by emailing chair@campionpa.org.uk and let us know how many people will be on your team. Max 10 people per team. BYO drink and nibbles. Doors open 7pm, quiz starts at 7.30pm.

FAITH EVENING ON THE LITURGICAL YEAR

On Wednesday 12 June at 7 pm at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH Fr David Manson will lead an evening on the Liturgical Year, exploring the main seasons of the Church's year and explaining how the feasts of the Church are celebrated. Admission is free but please book

your place by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com Refreshments will be provided.

ANNUAL ASCOT LADIES' LUNCHEON

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is hosting its annual Ascot Ladies' Luncheon on Friday 21 June at the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club. Ladies are encouraged to dust off their best hats and enter into the spirit of a 'Day at the Races'. Tickets cost £25.00 per person for a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee served in our own private dining room, with plenty of time to enjoy some racing from Ascot before the school-run. Please contact Libby for more information & to book tickets on 01268-784544/ lphillips@bccs.org.uk

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Each year Bishop Alan celebrates this Mass particularly for those who are newly married or celebrating special anniversaries. This year the Mass is on Saturday 6 July at 3pm in Brentwood Cathedral, with a reception afterwards. If you would like an invitation please speak to your parish priest. On the same day there is a conference in the Cathedral Hall for all those involved in supporting and promoting the vocation to marriage - see the diocesan website or speak to your parish priest for more information.

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

PRIVATE TUTORING SERVICE

offered in 11+ preparations, Maths, English and others. Lessons held in Romford at very competitive rates Please call 07960 786735 or see poster in porch for more details.

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.

EDUCATION BUILDINGS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

This is a full time post - 35 Hours a week - 52 weeks a year. Annual Leave 5 weeks rising to 6 weeks in recognition of long service plus Bank Holidays. Pay range: £45,000 - £53,000. We have a vacancy in the Education Department for a Buildings Development Officer. A job description and further details will be available shortly on the Diocesan Website or can be requested by calling 01277 265284. Applicants are asked to provide a CV and a covering letter, highlighting how their skills and experience match the job description and person specification, to sophierussell@dioceseofbrentwood.org by Friday 31 May 2019, with interviews and tasks to take place on or around Thursday 6 June 2019.

FEARLESS FUNDRAISERS REQUIRED

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is looking for 35 'Fearless Fundraisers' to join #TEAM35 and undertake a thrilling 80 metre free-fall abseil from the ArcelorMittal Orbit in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford. The Abseil will take place on Friday 12th July between 5pm & 8pm and in order to secure a place, participants will need to pay a £50 non-refundable deposit and agree to raise a minimum of £150 in sponsorship (before Gift Aid) to support the work of bccs. For further information please visit www.bccs.org.uk or contact Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk / 01268-784544 / 07912-277413.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY

Details of the Headteacher vacancy at De La Salle School Basildon are available on the porch noticeboard. Please note that the closing date for applications is Friday 7 June 2019.