



Tuesday is the National Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham

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

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the parish offerings amounted to £1123.78 (of which £415.00 was gift aided). The collection for Home Mission Day came to £232.00. Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

OUR EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION

Pope Francis has declared that October 2019 will be an Extraordinary Month of Mission. Prayer and action will be the focus to strengthen and grow God's Mission and our Church. This is part of a worldwide network; every Parish and school, large and small, rich or poor is asked to become involved. The aims of this special month will be:

- To encourage Catholics into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer
- To look to, and learn from, the actions of our Saints and Martyrs
- To support home and overseas mission in our prayers and financially (the 20th October is World Mission Sunday)
- To foster in our families, friends and contacts, by our words, values and the choices we make in our way of living, a real interest in the Christian faith and all that this means.

There are copies of a special edition of the Missio magazine at the back of the Church for Red Box holders and anyone else interested in our role in continuing the work of mission started by Jesus Christ when he was on earth. Perhaps Red Box holders may wish to choose October as the time to empty their box but obviously your contributions are very welcome at any time convenient to you. Thank you.

Kate Welcome, Parish Missio Representative

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 2.00 pm

Wednesday 9th October at 11.00 am

Monday 14th October at 2.00 pm

Thursday 17th October at 6.00 pm

Friday 1st November at 11.00 am

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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

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).

COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT – Friday 18 October at 9.00 pm

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 here at Corpus Christi on 18 October.

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

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/>

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is pleased to announce that it will be holding a Christmas Craft and Gift Fair at Mill Hall, Rayleigh on Sunday 3rd November 10.30-4pm. Admission is only £1.50 and free for children under 14. If you are interested in having a stall at the event to sell your crafts or Christmas goodies, these are charged at £27. Please contact Libby if you are interested in being one of our stallholders: lphillips@bccs.org.uk

VACANCY : BUILDINGS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER – Brentwood Diocesan Education Service

Salary: £45,000 - £60,000. Closing date: Friday 11 October 2019. Details on porch noticeboard.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcino** – better known as Padre Pio, Francesco Forgione was born in 1887 at Pietrelcino, northeast Naples. He became a Capuchin friar, choosing the name Pius. Ordained priest in 1910, in 1916 he was transferred to the friary of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he spent the rest of his life. He was active in caring for the needy and revealed gifts as a miracle worker. In 1918 he received the stigmata, a sign of communion with the passion of Christ. He died in 1968 and was canonised in 2002.

Tuesday is the **National Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham** – in 1061 the Lady Richeldis received a vision of Our Lady, asking her to build a replica of the home of the Holy Family, here in the village of Walsingham. The shrine became known as England's Nazareth and was one of the most frequented places of pilgrimage in medieval Europe. Destroyed at the Reformation, it was restored in the 20th century by both Anglicans and Catholics as a place of devotion to the Mother of God. Our Bishop Alan was Administrator of the Catholic shrine, prior to his appointment as Bishop of Brentwood. The current Rector is Monsignor John Armitage, a priest of our diocese.

Thursday is the **Memorial of Ss Cosmas & Damian** – these brothers lived in Cilicia, southern Turkey, between the third and fourth centuries. They were doctors who treated the sick without asking for payment, and both died as martyrs during the persecution of the Emperor Diocletian. In art, they are always depicted together, with containers of drugs and medical instruments. Patrons of doctors, surgeons, dentists, pharmacists, midwives, barbers and hairdressers; they are invoked against the plague, glandular inflammations, kidney problems, gallstones and distemper.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Vincent de Paul** - the SVP honours this saint by bearing his name. St Vincent founded the Vincentian Fathers and, also, shared in founding the world-renowned Sisters of Charity. He died in 1660.