



Friday is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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

"DEO GRATIAS"

PRAYER GROUP

Monday mornings : 10.30 am at 15 Burland Road

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

OUR LADY'S

PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays : 7.30 – 9.00 pm at 10 Norman Close

BABY & TODDLER GROUP

(for parents and toddlers)
Fridays : 1.00 – 2.30 pm in the Parish Centre Hall

INFORMATION SHEETS

A number of people have expressed an interest in some of the notes that appear occasionally on the back of the Sunday Readings sheet. A small selection is available in the racks on the window sills in the church porch; please help yourself.

TALKS ON THE FAITH

Our programme of sessions for anyone interested in exploring the Catholic Faith begins on Sunday 4 November: 4.30 – 5.30 pm in Church House. The topic: *The Bible: Word of God in human words.*

OPEN DAYS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 INTAKE ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lowshoe Lane, Collier Row, Romford RM5 2AP

telephone: 01708-745655

email: office@saint-patricks.org.uk

5th November @ 2.00pm

12th November @ 10am

21st November @ 10am & 2.00pm

22nd November @ 6.00pm

INVITATION TO PAN-AFRICAN ANNUAL MASS

The Pan-African Annual Mass for the African Communities will be held on this Sunday 28 October at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 51 Cambridge Park, Wanstead, London E11 2PR. The Mass will be followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall. The Rt. Rev Paul McAleenan, Chairman for the Bishops' Committee for Migrants will be the Main Celebrant. The various African Community Choirs will participate in this special Mass. Everyone is cordially invited to come to experience a taste in the inculturation of the liturgy.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Children and families are now able to access direct therapeutic support in one of our clinics. Sessions take place after school or at an evening clinic at our counselling suites in Rayleigh. Our highly experienced counsellors provide support directly to the whole family or to children and adolescents on a 1:1 basis. If you are concerned that your child may need someone to talk to, please contact Catherine on cmunns@bccs.org.uk. There is a sessional charge, so please enquire.

COMPANY SPONSORSHIP FOR OUR YOUTH SERVICE?

In 2019 the BCYS will take 35 young people to Costa Rica and Panama for World Youth Day with Pope Francis, and 250 young people to Lourdes to serve the ill and elderly. Each young person will have polo shirts and hoodies, and will be in lots of photos and videos – would you consider your company name and logo on the front, back and/or sleeves of each shirt and hoodie, as well as on posters and our website throughout the year? Corporate sponsorship will help young people in financial need to come to such events, and support Youth Ministry across the Diocese. If you own a company, and can help, please email frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org or phone Fr Dominic on 01277-373959. Thank you.

BURSARIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Do you have children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews aged between 16 and 24 who are planning to do some good works to

help others? Perhaps spending time in their holidays in a third world country helping others or accompanying a HCPT Pilgrimage to Lourdes. If so, the Catenian Association Bursary Fund may be able to give a grant. Details at www.thecatenians.com/bursary

CALAIS LIGHT

Ever felt you'd like to help the destitute migrants in Calais but not known where to start? We run regular weekend car convoys from Brentwood Cathedral to chop veg & sort Refugee donations at the amazing Help Refugees UK Warehouse in Calais. Never mind the reasons WHY migrants are in Calais - the fact is they are there now - without resources, hungry, struggling. We feel strongly that part of our Christian mission is to support them one way or another. Please think about this & volunteer with us. If you can't, please donate with compassion so we can keep helping them at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight. Next Trip 30th November-2nd December. Sign up to volunteer or donate on our Facebook page 'Calais Light', or on our website calaislight.com or email us at calaislight@yahoo.com or check out the Brentwood Cathedral Website.

WALSINGHAM HOUSE AT ABBOTSWICK

Service to Commemorate Loved Ones in the Month of November

Those with relatives and friends commemorated at Abbotswick are warmly invited to a service of prayer on Thursday 29 November at 6.00pm. The names of those remembered here will be read out during the service, which will include hymns and scripture readings and will be followed by tea and cakes. Please email frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org or call 01277-373959 if you have any questions; otherwise, simply turn up on the evening.

AUTUMN SPIRITUALITY TALKS

Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT : 10.30 am to 12.00 noon

Saturday 17 November: "Life and healing : Spirituality of the Sacraments" - Mgr David Manson

Saturday 1 December : "Advent Spirituality" - Bishop Alan Williams sm

For further details contact: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org Tel. 01277- 265285

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

by air for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: 4 Nights, 4th – evening of 8th December 2018. £545 p.p. (twin/double), £645 p.p. (single room) includes return flights, 4 nights' full board accom at the Hotel Saint-Sauveur (inc wine with meals), airport transfers from Ilford in UK & in France, all Mass offerings and procession candles (i.e. no extra/hidden costs) and a led retreat with Fr Andrew Headon. For a booking form / more information, please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932- 634589; siobhan@parker-travel.com

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN VACANCY – All Saints Catholic School, Dagenham

Scale 5 (point 22 - 25). Closing date 29th October 2018. Telephone:020-8724 1857.

VACANCIES at St John's RC Special Needs School, Woodford Bridge

Class Assistants, Receptionist/Administrator, Assistant Cook, Assistant Site Manager. For application packs please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk. These are term time only positions and successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Thursday is the **Solemnity of All Saints** – not all saints have official world-wide feastsdays, many are celebrated only in particular regions or localities – such as St Sebbi, St Anne Line and St John Payne, three of the saints of this diocese. All Saints' Day honours these, and all those (not only canonised saints) who 'now see, love and enjoy God for ever' in heaven.

Friday is the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)** - on this day the Church remembers and prays for all the faithful departed. 'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead (II Maccabees 12:45).

The Solemnity of All Saints is "our" celebration: not because we are good, but because the sanctity of God has touched our life. The Saints are not perfect models, but people through whom God has passed. We can compare them to the Church windows which allow light to enter in different shades of colour. The saints are our brothers and sisters who have welcomed the light of God in their heart and have passed it on to the world, each according to his or her own "hue".

Pope Francis, Angelus Address, 1 November 2017