



Monday is the 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

### "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 Nordan Close

### BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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

## LETTER OF THANKS FROM TONY GRANT

Last weekend's collection for Tony came to £850 (£100 of this came from proceeds raised by the Repository). We have had a letter from Tony, thanking you all for your generosity to him; he is truly overwhelmed by your kindness. His letter is on the board.

## BRENTWOOD NEWS

The latest edition of the free diocesan journal is available in the porch; please help yourself to a copy.

## SVP - NATIONAL AWARENESS MONTH

September is the SVP National Awareness Month. This year the theme of our Awareness Month is "Beyond Boundaries", highlighting the fact that poverty exists beyond where we can see, ie loneliness and social isolation. From this weekend and for the next four weeks there will be a display in the church porch reflecting the diversity of the Society's work that members are involved in, together with leaflets detailing how you can become a member of our group here at Corpus Christi. There are also copies of a report for 2016-2017 covering England and Wales detailing the work undertaken by our members. Please do take a few minutes to have a look and feel free to take any of the leaflets.

## 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

## CALAIS LIGHT

Ever felt you'd like to help the destitute migrants in Calais but not know 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. Alternatively, donate with compassion at [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight). Next Trip 28th-30th Sept. Sign up to volunteer on our Facebook page 'Calais Light', email us at [calaislight@yahoo.com](mailto:calaislight@yahoo.com) or check out the Brentwood Cathedral Website.

## ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC AREA FESTIVAL

### Saturday 29 September at Chelmsford Cathedral

A special one-day Come and Sing Event for Choirs and Individual Singers led by James Davy, Master of the Music, Chelmsford Cathedral and featuring the music of Martin Shaw who died 60 years ago in 1958. All choirs and individual singers are welcome. Registration 10 a.m. Festival Service 4 p.m. Registrations and requests for the booklet containing the music (£5) to be used in the Festival to Shirley Timmins, 156 Warley Hill, Brentwood, CM14 5HF. Telephone (answerphone) 01277-233302 or e-mail [shirleytimmins@btinternet.com](mailto:shirleytimmins@btinternet.com) or through the website [www.rscm-eel.org.uk](http://www.rscm-eel.org.uk).

## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE EUROPEAN PROJECT

A study day on this theme will be held at the Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH on Saturday 6 October. The speaker will be Fr Ashley Beck, priest of the archdiocese of Southwark, and Senior Lecturer in Pastoral Ministry at St Mary's University, Twickenham. The day begins at 11 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](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com)

## FAMILY CEILI NIGHT : Saturday 6 October

at The Champion School. Doors open 7.30. Tickets £15 adult, £8 child, £40 family (2 adults, 2 children). For ticket information email [chair@championpa.org.uk](mailto:chair@championpa.org.uk) or see Nuala Doherty. See noticeboard for further details.

## THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of SS Cosmas and 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.

Thursday 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.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Wenceslaus** - born in 907 near Prague, he was raised as a Christian by his grandmother and became Duke of Bohemia in 922 at a time of pagan and anti-German reaction. He met this with patience and tolerance, but was assassinated in 929 at the door of the church at Stara-Boleslav by his brother Boleslav. He is patron of the Czech Republic. The incidents related in the carol 'Good King Wenceslaus' are fictional.

## BCYS YOUTH GATHER : 20th - 21st October 2018, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea

This event is open to those in school year 9 and above. We are delighted to be back at Essex Outdoors on Mersea Island for our annual Youth Gather, where there is new cabin accommodation and a brilliant range of outward bound activities. We will combine opportunities for climbing high ropes, abseiling, zip wires and much more to keep you challenged and entertained, with guest speakers and workshops which will give you fresh insights into yourself, and your faith, by telling their stories. One of our speakers for this Autumn will be the lively, humorous and engaging speaker Fr Paul Keane, Vice Rector of St Mary's College, Oscott.

The cost includes lunch and dinner on Saturday 20th, breakfast and lunch on Sunday 21st, two Mersea activities, 2 BCYS workshops, and a night in a Mersea log cabin - all of this for just £50. This price is thanks to National Youth Sunday parish collections, to help us subsidise such opportunities. Applications for this year's Youth Gather on Mersea Island are now open! You can apply by creating an account at [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) and applying on the Events page.

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 5th to 7th October 2018 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For details please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk).

## 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](mailto:cmunns@bccs.org.uk). There is a sessional charge, so please enquire.