



Friday is the Memorial of
St Apollinaris of Ravenna

abundance of love. I was very fortunate to have loving parents, kind priests & Religious, and selfless laypersons, who helped guide my siblings and me on our journey of faith, which has helped lead me to discover this priestly direction on my journey. Local parish churches are extremely important in the lives of the faithful. My local church is St Antony's in Forest Gate and it has always been my rock & refuge in an ever changing and confusing upside-down world; in times of happiness and sadness; peace and turmoil; and certainty and doubt. It is where I received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion & Confirmation. It is where my journey of faith began and, God willing, it is where I will be ordained one day, helped by your prayers and by the prayers of all the parishioners in the diocese. Thank-you all for the wonderful welcome I have received at Corpus Christi, and I am sure your beautiful church will also be my rock and refuge, while I live here for the next month, getting to know you all and making new friends.

May the Good Lord bless and keep all your families.

Your brother in Christ,

Tony.

AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE – SUNDAY 12 AUGUST 2018

We have provisionally booked a coach for the Annual Aylesford Pilgrimage. If you are interested in joining us please contact either: Margaret Conway 01708 720250 or Mary Barnard 01708 720556. The coach will leave Corpus Christi at 9am and return to Corpus Christ at approximately 6pm. There will also be a pickup at 9.15am and drop off at the Holy Redeemer, Harold Hill. Please bring a packed lunch. The cost of the coach fare will be available when we have confirmation of the number of passengers.

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £1041.97 (£397.00 of this was gift-aided). The collection for the Apostleship of the Sea came to £190.40. As always, we thank you for your generous and continued giving.

GARY DENCH : ORDINATION AS DEACON

As we mentioned a few weeks ago, Gary (whose family home is here in Collier Row) is due to be ordained to the diaconate on Thursday 19 July at 7.30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead - where Gary is on placement with Canon Pat Sammon. In order for the parish to gauge numbers, if you are thinking of going, there is a sign-up sheet on the porch noticeboard or, if it is easier, let Father Philip or John know. Gary will be serving as a deacon in Colchester parish.

OUR LADY VISITS BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL

The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit Brentwood Cathedral from Thursday 19th – Saturday 21st July. An opening Mass will be celebrated by Mgr John Armitage at 7.30 pm on 19th July in Brentwood Cathedral to which everyone is invited. For more details about the Dowry pilgrimage and the events at Brentwood Cathedral please go to <http://www.cathedral-brentwood.org/blog-2/>

"Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us"

SUMMER LOURDES 2018 – the "virtual pilgrimage"

From Tuesday 24th to Saturday 29th July the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (BCYS) will present short online videos allowing you to

catch the flavour of the Diocesan pilgrimage, led by Bishop Alan. The homily from each Mass, interviews with pilgrims from all ages, and clips to help you pray and reflect will all be available. To find the links, go to www.bcys.net or find BCYS on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram. You can also watch "Lourdes TV" to see Mass at the Grotto (Tuesday 24th, 7.30am UK time); the Torchlight procession (Tuesday 24th, 8.00pm) and the Blessed Sacrament Procession (Wednesday 25th, 4.00pm) as well as Tour de France, starting from Lourdes (Friday 27th, 8am – 11am). The link is www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes

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. Alternatively, donate with compassion at 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 or check out the Brentwood Cathedral Website.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP at Aldham, Essex

This is an activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows:

Week One Saturday 21st July to 28th July 2018 for Boys

Week Two Saturday 28th July to 4th August 2018 for Boys

Week Three Saturday 4th August to 11th August 2018 for Girls

It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £145 per week. Should you require an application form or more information then please look on the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk> For any enquiries then please email the boys camp at boysbookings@boscocamp.co.uk or the girls camp at girlsbookings@boscocamp.co.uk More information can be found on the poster at the back of the church.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel** – members of the Carmelite Orders are spiritual descendants of the followers of the Old Testament prophet Elijah, who lived on Mount Carmel. This feast recalls the tradition that Our Lady appeared, in 1251, to St Simon Stock, the then Prior General of the Carmelites.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Apollinaris of Ravenna** - a saint from Syria who, according to the Roman Martyrology is described as "a bishop who, according to tradition, while spreading among the nations the unsearchable riches of Christ, led his flock as a good shepherd and honoured the Church of Classis near Ravenna by a glorious martyrdom."

HOME FROM HOME FOR THE ELDERLY – VOLUNTEERS AND TRUSTEES

Home from Home for the Elderly are seeking new volunteers (both admin and practical) and also new trustees for the charity. Our charity currently provides much needed befriending services to the elderly, and we also run a monthly social group which meets at St Mary's Parish, but which is open to all. We hope to enter an exciting new phase in the charity's growth soon; moving towards the provision of care services in the home. We still maintain our ultimate goal of establishing a residential home from the elderly in the fullness of time too. We are not looking for huge time commitments, many hands make light work! For more information, or to arrange to meet with us, please contact our trustees via Joanne Challis on 01708-747026 or e-mail: admin@hfh4elderly.org

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2019 - English Martyrs Hornchurch

We are organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year from Thursday 7th - Thursday 14th March 2019. If you wish to join in this holy pilgrimage, which will be led by Fr Britto, please contact the parish office at English Martyrs: 01708-507020 / hornchurchem@dioceseofbrentwood.org for an itinerary and booking form. Cost per person £897 / booking deadline 20 July 2018 for this price.

VACANCIES FOR CLASS ASSISTANTS at St John's RC Special School, Woodford Bridge

Full time Class Assistants to work with students aged 5-25 with a wide range of special needs. Hours 9.00am to 3.30pm, term time only, experience preferred. Immediate and September starts available. For an application pack please contact the school office on 020-8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT at The Champion School

Scale APTC 2 Spinal Point 13 £18,396 HPW to be agreed, term time only (38 weeks per year).. Application forms can be accessed from the school website and should be submitted with the names of two referees to Mrs C Noddings, PA to the Headmaster at the above address or by e-mail to cnoddings@thecampionschool.org Further detail on the porch noticeboard. Closing date: Friday 3 August 2018.

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

Beaver Group

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