



Monday is the Memorial of St John Paul II

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

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is the month when we especially remember our dead and their influence on us, the living. We also pray for them and offer Masses for the repose of their souls in the eternal life of God. Our custom here, for many years, is to leave the names of our loved ones before the altar throughout the month. Envelopes for this purpose are available in the porch; please place them in the offertory baskets, put them through the letter box at Church House or hand them in to the sacristy.

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

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.

AUTUMN SPIRITUALITY TALKS

Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT

10.30 am to 12.00 noon

Saturday 20 October

"Sacraments of Mercy: the gracious presence of Christ"

Speaker: Fr Martin Boland

Saturday 17 November

"Life and healing: Spirituality of the Sacraments"

Speaker: Mgr David Manson

Saturday 1 December

"Advent Spirituality"

Speaker: Bishop Alan Williams sm

For further details contact:

jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org Tel. 01277- 265285

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.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St John Paul II** – Karol Wojtyła, elected Pope on 16 October 1978, was born in Wadowice in Poland on 18 May 1920. No other Pope met as many people: more than 17.6 million pilgrims attended his Wednesday General Audiences and he met many millions more in the course of his pastoral visits in Italy and throughout the world. Pope John Paul II died in the Apostolic Palace on 2 April 2005. He was beatified in Saint Peter's Square on 1 May 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI, his immediate successor and was canonised by Pope Francis in 2014.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Anthony Mary Claret** – he was Spanish and lived from 1807 to 1870. In 1849 he founded the Claretian missionary order. For a time he was Bishop of Santiago in Cuba. His prayers are sometimes asked in cases of cancer. For several years the Claretians were in charge of the parish at Loughton; they currently serve at St Joseph's, Leyton.

Friday is the **Diocesan Memorial of SS Chad and Cedd** – brothers who became monks of Lindisfarne and bishops. They evangelised the Midlands and afterwards, Cedd was made bishop of the East Saxons here in Essex – his tiny cathedral still stands at Bradwell-on-Sea. He founded abbeys at Tilbury and Lastingham in Yorkshire. In his old age he retired there (and died) under monastic obedience. St Chad's shrine was in the cathedral at Lichfield until it was destroyed in the Reformation. In 1841, his bones were enshrined above the high altar in the Catholic Cathedral in Birmingham, which is dedicated to him.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR required for English Martyrs, Hornchurch

The Parish of English Martyrs, Hornchurch, requires a Parish Administrator. This administrative position is located at the Presbytery, 240 Alma Avenue, Hornchurch RM12 6BJ, and is part-time (12 hours per week). If you or your family or friends are interested, please contact Fr Britto Belevendran at hornchurchem@dioceseofbrentwood.org for a job description by Thursday 18 October 2018. The closing date for applications will be Thursday 25 October 2018.

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.

Some quotes from St John Paul II . . .

"An excuse is worse and more terrible than a lie, for an excuse is a lie, guarded"

"Stupidity is also a gift of God, but one mustn't misuse it"

"Science can purify religion from error and superstition. Religion can purify science

from idolatry and false absolutes"

"War is a defeat for humanity"

"I have a sweet tooth for music and song. This is my Polish sin"

"The future starts today, not tomorrow"