



St Anselm of Canterbury

## 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

## SCHOOL CAR PARK

The staff car park, next to Church House, is usually available during evenings and weekends for parishioners attending church. Unfortunately, there have been problems with people using the car park as a place to buy and sell drugs; this seems to occur at evenings and weekends. The police are aware of the situation and have advised that, for the time being, the car park be locked when the school is closed.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our Children's Liturgy group are looking to extend their team. No formal qualifications are required and training will be provided. We plan sessions together and all sessions and resources are prepared well in advance. We support each other with resources and running the sessions. All you need is a love of your faith and a will to help our young children explore the joys of the gospels. If you are interested in joining us please come and speak to one of us - Adam, Catherine, Leela and Louise.

## TEA DANCE

The next Tea Dance is on Wednesday 18 April from 1.30 - 4.30pm at St Albans Parish Hall, Langdale Gardens, RM12 5LB. Dancing to Finbar Black, playing music to suit all tastes. Refreshments will be available. Admissions £5.00, all proceeds to parish funds. For further information, please contact John O'Connor on 07903-366992.

## MASS FOR MIGRANTS

Monday 7 May (Bank Holiday Monday), 11am, Southwark Cathedral. For decades the Church has welcomed people from many shores, and this Mass celebrates the international diversity of our congregations. Celebrated by the Archbishop of Southwark, with our own Bishop Alan, and many priests and people from across London, Essex, Kent and Hertfordshire, this Mass is full of joy. All are welcome. More details on the poster at the back of the church.

## CANON PATRICK PALMER ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Palmer Catholic Academy invites you to a Mass of Thanksgiving for Canon Patrick Palmer on Thursday 3 May at 2pm at St Cedd's RC Church, Goodmayes. The Mass coincides with the 70th anniversary of his death and is an opportunity to give thanks for his vision, creation and legacy from which we have benefited in the schools and churches of Ilford. We invite former students, particularly if there are members of the school's first cohorts, to join us in this Mass. Please make contact via the details below so that your invitation can be sent to you. Due to numbers, this will be an invitation only event and these will be given on a first come first served basis. After the Mass at St Cedd's, there will be a short buffet reception back at the academy with an opportunity to meet with some of our current students, staff, governors and members of our wider community. You will need to bring your invitation with you to be admitted to the church and the academy. For further details of the event and invitation requests please contact Ms J Bolton, Headteacher's PA at jbolton@tpc.academy or on 020-8590 3808

## THE JERSEY GUYS - Saturday 19 May at The Champion School

The UK's premiere tribute band to the hit West End musical "The Jersey Boys" and the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons are back at Champion for the 4th year!! Tickets, £15

each, sell out quickly so book quickly to avoid disappointment. For booking details please call 01708-452332 or email chair@championpa.org.uk

## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE BIBLE

Fr Levente Balazs Martos from Hungary, and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, will lead a study day on this topic at Gidea Park Church Hall, 410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH on Saturday 26 May from 10.30 until 3 pm. The study day will include a panel discussion with Fr Levente, Fr Adrian Graffy, and Fleur Dorrell, Scripture Coordinator at the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Admission is free and you are invited to bring a packed lunch. Please book your place by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com or by phone 01708-449914.

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM - 26 May

Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham as we honour Our Lady of Walsingham. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House.

## 10K SPONSORED RUN

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity places for The Vitality London 10K run on Monday 28 May. This Bank Holiday event has a lovely atmosphere and takes in many of London's iconic landmarks, finishing in front of Buckingham Palace with all the event facilities, food and entertainment close by in Green Park. For each place, we ask for a registration fee of £30 and a pledge to raise a minimum sponsorship of £200. If you have your own place in the race, we would love to have you on our team; we won't set a sponsorship target, but any funds you can raise for us would be hugely appreciated. For further information, please contact Julie at jabbott@bccs.org.uk or 07912-277413

## CHARITY GOLF DAY

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting their annual Charity Golf Day at The Rayleigh Golf and Country Club, Hullbridge on Monday 11th June. Tickets are priced at £55 per person and include bacon rolls & tea/coffee on arrival, 18 Hole Stableford Competition and a Golfers' Lunch. For tickets and further information, please contact: Julie Abbott 01268-784544 or 07912-277413 or jabbott@bccs.org.uk

## 2018 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Bishop Alan will lead our annual pilgrimage from Monday 23 to Saturday 28 July. We shall be accompanied by an experienced medical team and there is plenty of help for those with mobility needs. The pilgrimage is no less ideal for couples, individuals, and groups of friends; all are welcome. There is a full programme to opt in and out of. There are brochures at the back of the church. For more information or for a brochure, please contact the pilgrimage administrator Cathy O'Connor: email cathy@brentwoodlourdes.org or 01206-735623.

## SACRED HEART OF MARY REUNION

We wish to warmly invite you to a Reunion to be held at the school on Saturday 7 July 2018 between 2pm and 5pm. Come back, meet up with some old friends and teaching staff and have a look around the school to spark fond memories! Please save the day in your diary and spread the word to any past pupils you may still be in contact with. In the meantime, and in order to ensure we don't miss you off any future communications, would you please follow the link to our school website where you will be able to complete a simple form to ensure we have your contact details on record <https://sacredheartofmary.net/about/alumni/> We will then contact you, in due course, with details of how to join us and how to buy a ticket.

## ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (EDUCATION)

Do you support the Church's provision of high quality education for children across the country? Are you interested in supporting dioceses, teachers, schools and colleges to achieve this mission? If so, the Catholic Education Service (CES) is seeking to appoint an Assistant Director (Education) to lead our work on Religious Education, Inspections, Leadership, Governance and wider education policy. Full details on the role and how to apply can be found on the CES website: [www.catholiceducation.org.uk](http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk)

## THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD : ACADEMY BUSINESS MANAGER

From: September 2018. Salary range: £55K - £65K plus £1, 848 (Outer London Allowance) pa  
Apply at: [uai.org.uk](http://uai.org.uk) Closing date: 18 April 2018.

**HEADTEACHER VACANCY at The Palmer Catholic Academy, Ilford**  
Required from January 2019. Salary: Group 7 - Leadership Scale L33-39. Details on the noticeboard.

## VACANCIES FOR ACADEMY DIRECTORS

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy Trust (based in Newham) is looking to appoint additional directors to the Trust Board. Please see <http://www.ourladyofgraceacademy.org.uk/careers-opportunities/> The closing date for applications is noon on 16 April.