



Thursday is the
Memorial of St Irenaeus

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

GARDENERS' TABLE TOP SALE

Raffle Prize Winners are on the noticeboard (hopefully their names!). We would like to say thank you very much for your wonderful support. We raised £559.80 and this money will help to buy a new lawnmower and continue to maintain the church grounds.

CHURCH REPOSITORY

A few weeks ago we received a request for a large Rosary that would not rust. It was for a gravestone. This is now in stock in the Repository cupboard in the Church Porch.

AFTERNOON TEA DANCE

The next tea dance will take place Wednesday 27 June from 1.30 – 4.30pm at St Albans Parish Hall, Langdale Gardens Elm Park. Dancing to Mary, refreshments will be available. Admission £5. For more information, contact John O'Connor on 07903-366992. All welcome.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

On Wednesday 27 June at 7 pm Fr Adrian Graffy will lead an exploration of the Gospel of Mark, the gospel being read on Sundays in 2018. These 'Gidea Park Faith Evenings' will take place in the hall at Gidea Park Catholic Church (410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH). Please book by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com Refreshments provided. Admission free.

SUMMER SPIRITUALLITY TALK

Saturday 30 June : 10.30 am-12.00 noon at Cathedral House Brentwood CM15 8AT. Title: Eucharistic Spirituality Speaker: Mgr David Manson. For further details contact: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org or phone: 01277-265285

COLLIER ROW CATHOLIC CLUB ~ NEWS

- Membership Renewal is now due.
- Golf Day: Saturday 7 July at Stapleford. £40 includes Full English Breakfast and Fish & Chip Supper

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Come this summer on Brentwood Diocese's Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan, from Mon 23 - Sat 28 July. For further information, please 'phone Tangye Tours on 01732 886 666. **Flight times** If you are coming on the pilgrimage, you will appreciate knowing the flight times. The departure on Monday will be from Stansted at 10 am. Our return flight on Saturday 28 July will arrive at Stansted at 12.20 pm (departing Lourdes at 11.30 am).

SACRED HEART OF MARY PAST PUPILS & TEACHERS REUNION

We wish to warmly invite you to a Reunion to be held at the school on Saturday 7 July 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! To purchase a ticket please telephone the school on 01708 222660 and ask for the Finance Office. Tickets cost £12 each and include the cost of a finger buffet

plus wine or soft drinks. Any profits made will be donated to the school PTFA. If you have any questions please email the school Alumni coordinator at alumnae@mary.havering.sch.net Please spread the word to any past pupils you may still be in contact with.

CARITAS – DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD

Passionate about challenging injustice? Working with the poor, vulnerable or marginalised? The newly forming Caritas Diocese of Brentwood would like your wisdom, your views, and your experience, as we shape the vision for the future. Come to the Brentwood Ursuline School on Saturday 7 July: 10.30am-3.00pm to be part of a conversation with other like-minded people from across the Diocese. This is a gathering for all ages – 16 to 106 – and we encourage you to come with someone of a different generation to yourself, to help build the future! More details from frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org or stevenwebb@dioceseofbrentwood.org

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Cyril of Alexandria** – a man who was hampered by an extreme intolerance and a quarrelsome nature, which he conquered to become a most patient pastor and a merciful judge of heretics. He lived c 380-444.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Irenaeus** – a second century Bishop of Lyons and one of the most important theologians of his time; a true 'servant of the Lord'. One of his most famous sayings: "The glory of God is man, fully alive".

Friday is the **Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul** - Peter, a married fisherman of Galilee, was a disciple of John the Baptist before being called by Christ to be an apostle, together with Andrew, his brother. As chief of the apostles and one of Christ's inner circle, the early part of his career is familiar from the Gospels and the first part of the Acts of the Apostles. However, from his imprisonment by Herod Agrippa (and his miraculous release) until his martyrdom at Rome his career is virtually unknown. In 48AD, he made a decisive intervention at the Council of Jerusalem and St Paul described (in his Letter to the Galatians) a difference with him at Antioch in Syria. The tradition that he was crucified upside-down in the reign of Nero derives from the writings of Tertullian.

Most of Paul's career as an apostle (the Apostle to the Gentiles) is familiar in outline from the Acts of the Apostles, and forms the greater part of that work. The thirteen letters by him in the New Testament give a good presentation of his theology, though his authorship of several of them is disputed (eg the letter to the Colossians). His conversion near Damascus was about the year 34, and his apostolic journeys were from 47 until his arrest in Jerusalem in 58; he was in Rome in the year 61. Apart from the New Testament, there is no evidence of his life and work – though it is noticeable that the areas of Asia Minor and Greece described as having been evangelised by him were strongholds of Christianity during the Roman persecutions. The year of his martyrdom is uncertain – he was traditionally said to have been beheaded near the Ostian Way where the churches of the *Tre Fontane* now stand (ask Father Philip for the story of the three fountains and the, subsequent, commemorative churches).

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.

DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER (KS2) VACANCY at St Ursula's Catholic Federation, Straight Road, RM3 7JS

Details on the noticeboard. Applications closing date: Friday 29 June 2018.

VACANCY FOR A TEACHER OF ART at The Ursuline Academy Ilford

Salary: MPS (Outer London), possible Subject Leader for the right candidate. For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

Love for others needs to become the constant factor of our lives.
Pope Francis