



Monday is the Memorial of St Barnabas

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

TABLE TOP SALE

outside the church on Sunday 17 June : 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Plants, books, bric-a-brac, jewellery, cakes, etc. Raffle with lots of prizes. Refreshments also available. Please help us raise funds to continue maintaining our church gardens.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to those who responded to our requests for a freezer and clothes. We now have everything we need.

MISSIO

Thank you very much to those who have recently made donations to Missio. The summer edition of "Mission Today" is now available at the back of the church. It contains some interesting articles which encourages us all to keep going. Every single donation, large or small, will make a difference to someone's life. *Kate Welcome*, Parish Missio Co-ordinator.

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

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

On Wednesdays 20th and 27th 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.

LADIES' DAY LUNCHEON

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is hosting a Ladies' Day Luncheon on Thursday 21 June at the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club to coincide with Royal Ascot Ladies' Day. Ladies are encouraged to dust off their best hats and enter into the spirit of a 'Day at the Races'. Tickets cost £25.00 per person for a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee served in our own private dining room, with plenty of time to enjoy some racing from Ascot before the school-run. Please contact Libby for more information & to book tickets on 01268-784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk

SVP ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

Once again the above Children's Camp, held in the Essex countryside, is being provided in July and August this year. It is essentially for children who would not be having a holiday this summer. There is a poster on the noticeboard in the porch giving full details and application forms are available from any member of the SVP. As usual, the organisers have sent information packs and application forms to parishes – so there are also copies available at Church House.

SPONSORED SKYDIVE

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has secured Tandem Skydiving places on Saturday 7 July at Headcorn Airfield in Kent and is inviting applications from adventurous people throughout the diocese who would like to experience the excitement of a 10,000 feet freefall parachute jump and can commit to raising £500 for bccs. For more information and an application pack, please contact Julie Abbott 07912-277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

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 Tangey 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.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Barnabas** – one of the missionary companions of St Paul. He was a 'good man filled with the Holy Spirit and with faith'.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Anthony of Padua** - although he died before he was forty, in the year 1231, this Franciscan priest had proved himself to be an impressive preacher, a Scripture scholar, and a formidable defender of the Faith. There is much more to this popular saint than finding whatever is lost.

VOLUNTARY TREASURER REQUIRED

The St Vincent de Paul Society in Brentwood Diocese is seeking a voluntary Treasurer at regional level to serve on the Central Council. The Treasurer would not have to undertake visits or any other aspect of Society work, but would be responsible for maintaining the Council accounts, overseeing Gift Aid and filing a quarterly report to National Office. Meetings of the Central Council take place quarterly in Brentwood. If anyone is interested in giving some of their time in this way and would like further information, please email Elaine Heyworth on ElaineH@svp.org.uk by latest Sunday 10 June.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALK

A Royal Walk - Queen's Birthday Special Sunday 10 June, 3pm. On this weekend of the Queen's Official Birthday and today, Prince Philip's Birthday, join us for a walk through Westminster full of royal celebration and Catholic History. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

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 for 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.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN at All Saints' Catholic School, Dagenham

A fantastic opportunity (scale 4 pt 18-21 £16,945 - £18,653 pro rata) term time only. Job description and person specification are on the website www.allsaintsschool.co.uk or can be obtained by emailing office@allsaintsschool.co.uk

"The Eucharistic mystery stands at the heart and centre of the liturgy since it is the fount of life by which we are cleansed and strengthened to live not for ourselves but for God and to be united in love among ourselves." – **Blessed Pope Paul VI**