



Thursday is the Solemnity of the  
Ascension of the Lord

## 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

## SVP FUNDRAISING – AFTERNOON TEA EVENT

On Thursday 10 May, between 2pm and 4pm the SVP will be hosting an afternoon tea and cakes event (also coffee and soft drinks available) on the lawn in front of the church. Please come and join us – all are welcome.

### A NOTE OF THANKS

Mary Brennan and Charles Gallen would like to thank everyone for their kind words, prayers and condolences following the death of their mother, Mary Brennan. The collection raised £200 for the Promotion of Vocations.

### 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.

### 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

### TEA DANCE

The next Tea Dance is on Wednesday 23 May from 1.30 – 4.30pm at St Albans Parish Hall, Langdale Gardens, RM12 5LB. Dancing to Walter Kennedy, 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.

### 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.

### 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

### MUSIC FOR A SPRING BANK HOLIDAY - 7:45pm on Saturday 26 May

at The Most Holy Redeemer, Laindon Rd, Billericay CM12 9LL

The Most Holy Redeemer Singers present a concert featuring Emma Gibbins (Director of Music ~ Newport Cathedral) playing the Makin Organ in the Church. The first half will be choral with some familiar classics and the second half will be an organ recital by Emma. Entry will be free - there will be a retiring collection in aid of St Luke's Hospice.

### 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.

### 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 1h 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.

### VACANCY AT THE URSULINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL Ilford

**KS2 Class Teacher** : MPS : Required for September 2018. Application packs are available from Helen Roddy, HR: hrodny@urspsi.org.uk or telephone 020 8518 4050 or via the school website: [www.urspsi.org.uk](http://www.urspsi.org.uk) Please note we are unable to accept application by CV. Visits to our happy, friendly school are welcomed and encouraged. Please call the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time. Closing Date: Thursday 17 May 2018 at 5.00pm. Interviews: Tuesday 22 May 2018;

### VACANCIES AT ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, Dagenham

**Deputy Headteacher**: from: September 2018. Closing date 11 May 2018.

**Class Teacher**: required, for September 2018. This post would be suitable for an NQT or experienced teacher. Closing date 14 May 2018.

**Midday Day Supervisor** required, Closing date 21 May 2018

Please contact school for application pack on Tel: 020-8270 6524, [www.st-peter.bardagelea.org.uk](http://www.st-peter.bardagelea.org.uk).

### SCHOOL CHAPLAIN VACANCY

A fantastic opportunity has arisen at All Saints Catholic School Dagenham. School chaplain (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](http://www.allsaintsschool.co.uk) or can be obtained by emailing [office@allsaintsschool.co.uk](mailto:office@allsaintsschool.co.uk)

### VACANCIES AT ST HELEN'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL, Brentwood

For further information, please contact the school office on 01277-215626 or email [office@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk)

**Finance/Admin Assistant**: 35 hours per week, 41 weeks per year, Monday to Friday 8.30a.m. to 4.30p.m. Closing date 16th May 2018 at 12 noon. Band 3 Point 17-21, Salary including Fringe : £16,256-£17,832.

**Teachers Foundation Stage/KS1**: Required September 2018 (NQT or experienced). Mainscale/UPS. We have 2 posts: (1) Fulltime, permanent post. (2) Fulltime, 1 year fixed contract

### VACANCY AT TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, Woodford Green

Teacher of Religious Education: Full time position. The school is looking for a committed and enthusiastic Teacher of Religious Education to join a supportive and highly successful R.E. department from September 2018. You must be a practising Catholic. Application closing date: Friday 11 May 2018. Please visit the school website for more details. <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/vacancies.shtml>.