



Thursday is the Memorial of St Teresa of Avila

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

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

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

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

PILGRIMAGE TO PADUA 22nd to 25th October with Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead

There are still places available for this pilgrimage. For price and more information please call Siobhan on 07932-634589.

CALAIS LIGHT

Ever felt you'd like to help the destitute migrants in Calais but not know 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 Teresa of Avila** – 400 years ago the Carmelite sisters were partly reorganised by St Teresa. Her reform was strict but humane, combining opportunities for holiness with much practical common-sense. In 1970, Pope Paul VI proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Margaret Mary Alacoque** – it is perhaps mainly through the visions, three hundred years ago, of this Visitation nun that devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus eventually became widespread in the Church.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch** – among the many Christians who were killed by wild beasts in arenas across the Roman Empire was this elderly bishop; he died very early in the second century. His writings tell us much about the daily life and liturgy of the early Church.

Thursday is the **Feast of St Luke** - author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a missionary companion of St Paul. Luke is patron of doctors – with him we pray for all involved in the ministry of healing.

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

THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY - LIBRARIAN

Position available to start as soon as possible. Closing date for applications is noon on Monday 29 October 2018. Full details of post available from the academy, www.tpc.academy or contact Miss J Royer on 020-8590 3808.

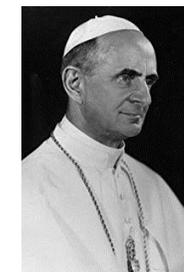
Two new saints . . .

“The ones who have a voice must speak for those who are voiceless”.

St Oscar Romero

Assassinated:
24 March 1980

Feastday:
24 March



“Technological society has succeeded in multiplying the opportunities for pleasure, but it has great difficulty in generating joy”.

St Pope Paul VI

Died:
6 August 1978
Feastday:
26 September

