



Monday is the Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church

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

CHURCH REPOSITORY

On sale this weekend and for the next 2 weeks, First Holy Communion Prayer books, Rosaries, cards and gifts, all reasonably priced.

FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

Unfortunately the people who currently run the playgroup have to step down, but this means there is an opportunity for someone to take over! It is a great way to meet other local mums and see the children play happily together. If you are interested please speak to Father Phillip or Carolina (07557-309743). In the meantime, we are in dire need of some new toys for the children to play with, so please have a clear out and pass any of your donations on to Carolina.

GARDENERS' TABLE TOP SALE

10.00 am - 2.00 pm outside the church on Sunday 17 June.

LOOKING FOR A TRUCK OR VAN

Is there anybody who could take away some green garden waste from the church garden and take to the tip? Please contact Jean Capps on 07591-655635. Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM THE SVP

Girl's clothes needed please for a 2 year old. Also adult ladies clothes (size 18-20). Please contact Jean Capps on 07591-655635

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, 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.

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 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.

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 11 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

A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR SINGLE MEN aged 35-55

who wish to explore if they have a calling to the priesthood. Saturday 9th June 9.30am – 3.30pm. St. John's Seminary, Womersh, Guildford, GU5 0QX. For more details contact the Fr Graham Smith on 01702-465720 or on Fr.gjdsmith@gmail.com

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN VACANCY 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

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

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.

Caretaker: Applications are invited for the post full-time caretaker. Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post is subject to an enhanced criminal records check and satisfactory references. Closing date: 12noon on Tuesday 5 June 2018

VACANCY FOR A SITE SUPERVISOR at St Bonaventure's Comprehensive School, Forest Gate

Scale 4 - Range 18 -21 - £19,917 - £21,873 St Bonaventure's is seeking to appoint a full-time, permanent Site Supervisor to join the current team of a Site Manager and Site Supervisor. This post will require shift work that will either begin at 6am on a school day, when the school is opened. Normal end to the last shift is 7pm but can possibly finish at 9pm when we have evening events. It may be required that the Site staff also work on Saturdays as required. Annual leave will need to be taken during school holidays, unless otherwise authorised. The successful candidate must be committed to being flexible. All applicants must fully support the Catholic nature and identity of the school and be committed to contributing towards our Catholic ethos. Application Forms are available on the school website <http://www.stbons.org/site-supervisor> Deadline is Thursday 31 May 2018 at 12 pm.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN VACANCY at Trinity Catholic High School, Woodford Green

Part-time position (24 hours per week). The successful applicant must be organised, flexible and computer literate. The ideal candidate should have relevant experience or qualification (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies) that suits a chaplain role in the Catholic Church. Candidates must be a practising Catholic. Application closing date: Sunday 3rd June 2018. Please visit the school's website for more details: <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/vacancies.shtml>

VOLUNTARY TREASURER REQUIRED

The St Vincent de Paul Society in Brentwood Diocese is seeking a voluntary Treasurer at regional level to serve on their 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 10th June 2018.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church** – this new feast honours Mary under the title "Mother of the Church". Following centuries of tradition, in 1964 Pope Paul VI declared Mary to be 'Mother of the Church'; in 1975 a special Mass in her honour was included in the Roman Missal and in 2018 Pope Francis decreed that this feast should be inserted into the universal Roman Calendar - celebrated annually on the Monday following Pentecost.

Thursday is the **Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest** – this is also a new feast, celebrated annually on the Thursday after Pentecost,

Friday is the **National Memorial of St Bede the Venerable** – England's own Doctor of the Church. This Northumbrian monk's writings were held in high regard throughout the Church in the Middle Ages; today he is best known for his *History of the English Church and People*. He died at Jarrow monastery in 735 and his tomb is in the Galilee Chapel at Durham Cathedral.