



Monday is the  
Feast of St Matthias

## 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

## 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.

## ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

During the month of May, members of the SVP are praying the Rosary in the Chapel of Our Lady at 7pm on the following dates: Tuesdays 15th, 22nd and 29th. All are welcome to join us, as we pray for peace in our world and for the needs of our community. If coming by car, we suggest you park in Lowshoe Lane, entrance to the church will be through the Lady Chapel doors.

## MESSAGE FROM KATE WELCOME, Parish Missio Co-ordinator

Many thanks to the people who have kindly donated to the work of Missio recently. Please remember I am happy to receive your donations at any time convenient to you; the important thing is to keep on giving because every penny really does count. Incidentally, the figure for the amount raised last year of £1344 (as provided by staff at Missio's head office) did not include the £111.07 reclaimed using the Gift Aid scheme. Thank you very much!

## THE JERSEY GUYS - Saturday 19 May at The Campion 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 Campion 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@campionpa.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 Gruffy, 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 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

Come this summer on Brentwood Diocese's pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan, from Monday 23 - Saturday 28 July. For further information, please phone Tangey Tours on 01732-886666. 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).

## VACANCY AT THE URSULINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL Ilford

**KS2 Class Teacher** : MPS : Required for September 2018. Application packs are available from Helen Roddy, HR: hrodny@urpspi.org.uk or telephone 020 8518 4050 or via the school website: [www.urpspi.org.uk](http://www.urpspi.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

**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 16 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 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.

## THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the Feast of St Matthias – he was chosen to take the place of Judas among the apostles. The traditions concerning his later life are conflicting, but his relics were allegedly removed by St Helena from Jerusalem to what is now St Matthias' Abbey at Trier in Germany.