



Monday is the Memorial of St Thérèse of Lisieux

BRENTWOOD NEWS

The latest edition of the free diocesan journal is available in the porch; please help yourself to a copy.

SVP – NATIONAL AWARENESS MONTH

As we come to the end of September, may we thank you for the interest shown at our display in the church porch. Here in our parish, members made 2045 visits to families and the elderly, both in their own homes and in the residential care/nursing homes for the year ending 31st March 2018. We are most grateful for the financial help given by parishioners and for the unfailing support at our various fundraising event, etc. Thank you so much. If you feel you would like to discuss becoming a member and joining us as a volunteer, please leave your name and contact telephone numbers with one of our members, usually located at the Repository cupboard in the church porch and we will contact you.

TUESDAYS IN OCTOBER – ROSARY WITH THE SVP

During the month of October, the Month of the Holy Rosary, members of the SVP will be praying the Rosary in the Chapel of Our Lady at 7.00 pm on the following dates: Tuesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. All are welcome to join us. We suggest that, if coming by car, you park in Lowshoe Lane - entrance to the church is through the Lady Chapel doors.

ST PATRICK'S PTA AGM

Date for your diary: Monday 8th October @ 6.30pm in the school 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

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE EUROPEAN PROJECT

A study day on this theme will be held at the Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH on Saturday 6 October. The speaker will be Fr Ashley Beck, priest of the archdiocese of Southwark, and Senior Lecturer in Pastoral Ministry at St Mary's University, Twickenham. The day begins at 11 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. Please make your booking by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com

FAMILY CEILI NIGHT : Saturday 6 October

at The Campion School. Doors open 7.30. Tickets £15 adult, £8 child, £40 family (2 adults, 2 children). For ticket information email chair@campionpa.org.uk or see Nuala Doherty. See noticeboard for further details.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Lisieux)** – she showed by her life as a Carmelite nun and by her writings how each of us can 'become like little children again' in God's sight. She died at Lisieux in 1897.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels** – this day honours those angels appointed by God to look after our personal welfare.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Francis of Assisi** - perhaps the best-known and most-loved saint since the time of the apostles. His life was a Christ-like as seems humanly possible. With St Paul he could humbly yet truthfully say: 'Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ' (1 Cor 11:1).

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

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

BCYS YOUTH GATHER : 20th - 21st October 2018, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea

This event is open to those in school year 9 and above. We are delighted to be back at Essex Outdoors on Mersea Island for our annual Youth Gather, where there is new cabin accommodation and a brilliant range of outward bound activities. We will combine opportunities for climbing high ropes, abseiling, zip wires and much more to keep you challenged and entertained, with guest speakers and workshops which will give you fresh insights into yourself, and your faith, by telling their stories. One of our speakers for this Autumn will be the lively, humorous and engaging speaker Fr Paul Keane, Vice Rector of St Mary's College, Oscott.

The cost includes lunch and dinner on Saturday 20th, breakfast and lunch on Sunday 21st, two Mersea activities, 2 BCYS workshops, and a night in a Mersea log cabin – all of this for just £50. This price is thanks to National Youth Sunday parish collections, to help us subsidise such opportunities. Applications for this year's Youth Gather on Mersea Island are now open! You can apply by creating an account at www.bcys.net and applying on the Events page.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 5th to 7th October 2018 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For details please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk.

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.

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.

"May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith"

St Thérèse of Lisieux

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