



Wednesday is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"We believe that this only God is absolutely one in His infinitely holy essence as also in all His perfections, in His omnipotence, His infinite knowledge, His providence, His will and His love. He is He who is, as He revealed to Moses; and He is love, as the apostle John teaches us."

Pope Paul VI, from *Credo of the People of God*, 30 June 1968
(Pope Francis is due to declare Blessed Paul VI a saint on 14 October)

CHURCH REPOSITORY

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

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.

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, Wonerth, Guildford, GU5 0QX. For more details contact the Fr Graham Smith on 01702-465720 or on Fr.gjdsmith@gmail.com

SVP ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

Once again the above Children's Camp, held in the Essex countryside, is being provided in July and August this year. It is essentially for children who would not be having a holiday this summer. There is a poster on the noticeboard in the porch giving full details and application forms are available from any member of the SVP. As usual, the organisers have sent information packs and application forms to parishes – so there are also copies available at Church House.

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

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

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.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Wednesday is the **Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – we recall the generosity of Our Lady, caring for her cousin Elizabeth in the final months of her pregnancy. In this diocese the Feast is transferred to the 30th May because of the Dedication of the Cathedral, which falls on 31st May.

Thursday is the **Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral of SS Mary and Helen, Brentwood** – our Cathedral was dedicated on 31 May 1991 by Cardinal Basil Hume. As the Mother Church of the Diocese, it is the symbol of our communion within the Diocese of Brentwood – clergy and laity united under the care of Bishop Alan who, in turn, is united with the Bishop of Rome and, hence, all other Catholic bishops and their people throughout the world.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Justin** - this martyr's writings bring home what it was like to be a Christian in the second century. One of the Church's first 'lay apostles', he was beheaded in the year 165.

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 10 June 2018.

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 or the website www.st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk

Foundation Stage/KS1 Teacher: Required September 2018 (NQT or experienced). Mainscale/UPS. Fulltime, 1 year fixed contract. Closing date: 11 June 2018.

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: 12 noon 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>

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Lift up your heads, O Gates! Tuesday 5 June, 6pm. Explore the varied and fascinating history of the City of London - the Square Mile, from its ancient origins, as a Catholic capital, and then to the Reformation and beyond. Meet at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Southwark. SE1 1TA. Nearest Tube: Borough or London Bridge.

A Royal Walk - Queen's Birthday Special Sunday 10 June, 3pm. On this weekend of the Queen's Official Birthday and today, Prince Philip's Birthday, join us for a walk through Westminster full of royal celebration and Catholic History. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

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