



Thursday is the Memorial of  
St John Chrysostom

## 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

## REVISED ROTA FOR READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS

The current rota will continue until the end of September; from the beginning of October there will be a few changes to the teams. These will be published on the website from 22 September; paper copies will also be available.

## THE GREAT PYX AMNESTY

Our supply of pyxes (the small container used to take the Blessed Sacrament to the sick or housebound) has become so depleted we now have none at all; we should have fifteen at the very least. Most of the Ministers that regularly take Holy Communion to the housebound have their own pyx. If you have borrowed a pyx and are no longer using it: please return it to the sacristy. No questions asked!!

## 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

## AUTUMN SPIRITUALITY TALK

at the Conference Centre. Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT. Saturday 15 September : 10.30am-12.00noon. Topic: One Bread One Body. Speaker: Thomas McMahon, Bishop Emeritus of Brentwood. For further details: tel. 01277265285 email: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org

## AN INTELLIGENT PERSON'S GUIDE TO CATHOLICISM

Are you 18-35? Do you have an enquiring mind? Do you want to think more deeply about who God is and what the death and resurrection of Christ means? If so, then "An Intelligent Person's Guide to Catholicism" at Brentwood Cathedral is for you. Beginning on 19th September. More information at [www.cathedral-brentwood.org](http://www.cathedral-brentwood.org)

## APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on Thursday 20 September at 9.15 am in the Cathedral of St Mary & St Helen, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT. Bishop Alan Williams will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited. Please RSVP by email [toroland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:toroland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk) [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FESTIVAL

The St Vincent de Paul Society in Brentwood is delighted to invite you to join us for our festival meeting on Sunday 16th September, starting at 2pm, with mass in the Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated by Father Fergus Kelly. We will then enjoy an afternoon of talks, discussions and a general Question and Answer session, providing more information on the work carried out by the Society in Brentwood and abroad. We would love to see you there.

## CALAIS LIGHT

Ever felt you'd like to help the destitute migrants in Calais but not known 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. Alternatively, donate with compassion at [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight). Next Trip 28th-30th Sept. Sign up to volunteer on our Facebook page 'Calais Light', email us at [calaislight@yahoo.com](mailto:calaislight@yahoo.com) or check out the Brentwood Cathedral Website.

## ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC AREA FESTIVAL

### Saturday 29 September at Chelmsford Cathedral

A special one-day Come and Sing Event for Choirs and Individual Singers led by James Davy, Master of the Music, Chelmsford Cathedral and featuring the music of Martin Shaw who died 60 years ago in 1958. All choirs and individual singers are welcome. Registration 10 a.m. Festival Service 4 p.m. Registrations and requests for the booklet containing the music (£5) to be used in the Festival to Shirley Timmins, 156 Warley Hill, Brentwood, CM14 5HF. Telephone (answerphone) 01277-233302 or e-mail [shirleytimmins@btinternet.com](mailto:shirleytimmins@btinternet.com) or through the website [www.rscm-eel.org.uk](http://www.rscm-eel.org.uk).

## 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](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com)

**FAMILY CEILI NIGHT : Saturday 6 October** at The Campion School. See noticeboard for details.

## THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Thursday is the **Memorial of St John Chrysostom** – his 'surname' was more of a nickname – meaning 'golden mouth' – a tribute to the constant high quality of his homilies. Although he was Archbishop of Constantinople, he died in exile in 407.

Friday is the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** – this ancient feast has been celebrated in the East since the fourth century and was adopted in the West three centuries later. It commemorates the recovery, by the Empress Helena (mother of Constantine), of the precious relic of the cross on which Jesus died. From the instrument used in that most infamous death, the cross has been transformed into the symbol of Christ's glorification – Christ 'loved the world so much'.

## 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](http://www.bcys.net) and applying on the Events page.

## CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

**The King's Good Servant** - Monday 10 September, 6pm. The story of heroic St Thomas More, as we walk around his Chelsea estate. Meet at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More, Cheyenne Row. SW3 5HS. Nearest Tube: Sloane Square or South Kensington.

**The City and its Wall** - Sunday 16 September, 6pm. Meet at St Etheldreda's Church, Ely Place, London. EC1N 6RY. Nearest Tube: Farringdon.

*"If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the church door,  
you will not find him in the chalice"*

**St John Chrysostom**