



Friday is the European Feast of  
St Benedict

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Our congratulations and good wishes to Jamie Reeves and Sonia French who celebrated their marriage here this weekend

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as we welcome Alex Bunn into the Church; we pray that he and his family will grow in the knowledge and love of God within our faith community.

### YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the Parish Offerings amounted to £1000.55 (£444.00 of this was gift-aided). The Peter's Pence collection came to £314.56 (£208.75 of this was gift-aided). Standing Orders this month: £1911.00. As always, we thank you for your generous and continued giving.

### GARY DENCH : ORDINATION AS DEACON

As we mentioned a few weeks ago, Gary (whose family home is here in Collier Row) is due to be ordained to the diaconate on Thursday 19 July at 7.30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead - where Gary is on placement with Canon Pat Sammon. In order for the parish to gauge numbers, if you are thinking of going, there is a sign-up sheet on the porch noticeboard or, if it is easier, let Father Philip or John know. Gary will be serving as a deacon in Colchester parish.

### THE LAMP AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY

Our thanks to those whose offerings are helping to maintain the light that burns in honour of Our Lady. This year is now fully covered – as are several weeks in 2019. If you would like to contribute to the maintenance of the light and have a specific date in mind – it would be an idea to “book early to avoid disappointment”. Envelopes for this purpose are available in the porch and the Sacristy.

### A FAIRTRADE PARISH

We are attempting to obtain ethically-sourced products for use in our parish community. By doing so, we hope to ensure fairness for those involved in growing and producing what we use. The altar wine at every celebration of the Eucharist is “Poterion” Fairtrade wine from South Africa. We recently bought a supply (a quite expensive supply) of Fairtrade incense from Ethiopia. Unfortunately it didn't smell too good and led to complaints! Our new supply is manufactured by Benedictine monks. Similarly, the altar bread comes from a community of enclosed Carmelite nuns near York. Neither are Fairtrade, but at least we are supporting the life and work of these religious communities.

### CHORAL CONCERT : Sunday 8 July at 6.30 pm at St Edward the Confessor, Romford Market Place

The Wykeham Singers and Sinfonia performing a number of works including Haydn's Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo and Vivaldi's Gloria. Tickets £15 on the door, £12 in advance, students £5 (John has a few tickets if you are interested).

### 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. If you can't, please 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.

### ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP at Aldham, Essex

This is an activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows:

**Week One** Saturday 21st July to 28th July 2018 for Boys

**Week Two** Saturday 28th July to 4th August 2018 for Boys

**Week Three** Saturday 4th August to 11th August 2018 for Girls

It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £145 per week. Should you require an application form or more information then please look on the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk> For any enquiries then please email the boys camp at [boysbookings@boscocamp.co.uk](mailto:boysbookings@boscocamp.co.uk) or the girls camp at [girlsbookings@boscocamp.co.uk](mailto:girlsbookings@boscocamp.co.uk) More information can be found on the poster at the back of the church.

### THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Wednesday is the **European Feast of St Benedict** – from the great monastery of Monte Cassino, which Benedict founded around the year 529, came the 'Rule of Benedict'. In one way or another, this Rule has been followed by many thousands of Religious women and men. Pope Paul VI named him Patron of Europe.

Friday is the **Memorial of St Henry** - the Holy Roman Emperor, Henry II, lived from 973 to 1024. Together with his saintly wife, he gave much-needed Christian example during what was a turbulent period of history.

### SUMMER LOURDES 2018 – the “virtual pilgrimage”

From Tuesday 24th to Saturday 29th July the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (BCYS) will present short online videos allowing you to catch the flavour of the Diocesan pilgrimage, led by Bishop Alan. The homily from each Mass, interviews with pilgrims from all ages, and clips to help you pray and reflect will all be available. To find the links, go to [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) or find BCYS on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram. You can also watch “Lourdes TV” to see Mass at the Grotto (Tuesday 24th, 7.30am UK time); the Torchlight procession (Tuesday 24th, 8.00pm) and the Blessed Sacrament Procession (Wednesday 25th, 4.00pm) as well as Tour de France, starting from Lourdes (Friday 27th, 8am – 11am). The link is [www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes](http://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes)

### HOME FROM HOME FOR THE ELDERLY – VOLUNTEERS AND TRUSTEES

Home from Home for the Elderly are seeking new volunteers (both admin and practical) and also new trustees for the charity. Our charity currently provides much needed befriending services to the elderly, and we also run a monthly social group which meets at St Mary's Parish, but which is open to all. We hope to enter an exciting new phase in the charity's growth soon; moving towards the provision of care services in the home. We still maintain our ultimate goal of establishing a residential home from the elderly in the fullness of time too. We are not looking for huge time commitments, many hands make light work! For more information, or to arrange to meet with us, please contact our trustees via Joanne Challis on 01708-747026 or e-mail: [admin@hfh4elderly.org](mailto:admin@hfh4elderly.org)

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2019 - English Martyrs Hornchurch

We are organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019. If you wish to join in this holy pilgrimage, which will be led by Fr Britto, please contact the parish office at English Martyrs: 01708-507020 / [hornchurchem@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:hornchurchem@dioceseofbrentwood.org) for an itinerary and booking form. Cost per person £897 / booking deadline 20 July 2018 for this price.

### VACANCIES FOR CLASS ASSISTANTS at St John's RC Special School, Woodford Bridge

Full time Class Assistants to work with students aged 5-25 with a wide range of special needs. Hours 9.00am to 3.30pm, term time only, experience preferred. Immediate and September starts available. For an application pack please contact the school office on 020-8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. [www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk)

### PREMISES ASSISTANT VACANCY at The Ursuline Academy Ilford

Salary: £22, 509 plus overtime. For further information please visit: [uai.org.uk/about/vacancies](http://uai.org.uk/about/vacancies)

### VACANCY FOR A CLEANER

The Campion School is looking to appoint a relief Cleaner to start as soon as possible. 15 hours a week – 52 wpy - £9.25 ph. For further details and an application form please contact Mrs C Noddings on 01708-452332 ext 303.

## 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