



Wednesday is the
National Memorial of St Alban

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

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

On Wednesdays 20th and 27th June at 7 pm Fr Adrian Graffy will lead an exploration of the Gospel of Mark, the gospel being read on Sundays in 2018. These 'Gidea Park Faith Evenings' will take place in the hall at Gidea Park Catholic Church (410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH). Please book by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com Refreshments provided. Admission free.

LADIES' DAY LUNCHEON

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is hosting a Ladies' Day Luncheon on Thursday 21 June at the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club to coincide with Royal Ascot Ladies' Day. Ladies are encouraged to dust off their best hats and enter into the spirit of a 'Day at the Races'. Tickets cost £25.00 per person for a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee served in our own private dining room, with plenty of time to enjoy some racing from Ascot before the school-run. Please contact Libby for more information & to book tickets on 01268-784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk

SUMMER SPIRITUALITY TALK

Saturday 30 June : 10.30 am-12.00 noon
at Cathedral House Brentwood CM15 8AT.

Title: Eucharistic Spirituality **Speaker:** Mgr David Manson

For further details contact: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org or phone: 01277-265285

COLLIER ROW CATHOLIC CLUB ~ NEWS

- Membership Renewal is now due.
- Golf Day: Saturday 7 July at Stapleford. £40 includes Full English Breakfast and Fish & Chip Supper

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.

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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Come this summer on Brentwood Diocese's Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan, from Mon 23 - Sat 28 July. For further information, please phone Tangey Tours on 01732 886 666. **Flight times** 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).

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.

CARITAS - DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD

Passionate about challenging injustice? Working with the poor, vulnerable or marginalised? The newly forming Caritas Diocese of Brentwood would like your wisdom, your views, and your experience, as we shape the vision for the future. Come to the Brentwood Ursuline School on Saturday 7 July: 10.30am-3.00pm to be part of a conversation with other like-minded people from across the Diocese. This is a gathering for all ages - 16 to 106 - and we encourage you to come with someone of a different generation to yourself, to help build the future! More details from frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org or stevenwebb@dioceseofbrentwood.org

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Wednesday is the **National Memorial of St Alban**, protomartyr of Britain - the first known martyr of our country; he was put to death during a persecution sometime in the third century. St Alban's Abbey (now a cathedral) marks the traditional site of his death.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga** - this good young man joined the Jesuits, wanting to be a priest. But in 1591, at the age of twenty-three, he died from the plague which he caught while nursing its victims.

Friday is the **National Feast of SS John Fisher and Thomas More** - John Fisher is best known for his martyrdom under Henry VIII in 1535; he also deserves to be admired for his outstanding example as a pastor. Bishop of Rochester, his first concern was always for the people entrusted to his care. Thomas More was a great Englishman, statesman, scholar and saint. His own words on the scaffold are now famous: "I die the King's good servant, but God's first". He was able to face death in this way - because that was the way he had lived.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2019 - English Martyrs Hornchurch

We are organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year from Thursday 7th - Thursday 14th 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 for an itinerary and booking form. Cost per person £897 / booking deadline 20 July 2018 for this price.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN 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 FOR LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS at The Palmer Catholic Academy

Full details and application form available on www.tpc.academy or contact Julie Royer the academy on 020-8590 3808.

PREMISES ASSISTANT VACANCY at The Ursuline Academy Ilford

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

DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER (KS2) VACANCY at St Ursula's Catholic Federation, Straight Road, RM3 7JS
Details on the noticeboard. Applications closing date: Friday 29 June 2018.