



Tuesday is the Memorial of  
St Joseph the Worker

## 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

## SVP FUNDRAISING – AFTERNOON TEA EVENT

On Thursday 10 May, between 2pm and 4pm the SVP will be hosting an afternoon tea and cakes event (also coffee and soft drinks available) on the lawn in front of the church. Please come and join us – all are welcome.

## MASS FOR MIGRANTS

Monday 7 May (Bank Holiday Monday), 11am, Southwark Cathedral. For decades the Church has welcomed people from many shores, and this Mass celebrates the international diversity of our congregations. Celebrated by the Archbishop of Southwark, with our own Bishop Alan, and many priests and people from across London, Essex, Kent and Hertfordshire, this Mass is full of joy. All are welcome. More details on the poster at the back of the church.

## CANON PATRICK PALMER ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Palmer Catholic Academy invites you to a Mass of Thanksgiving for Canon Patrick Palmer on Thursday 3 May at 2pm at St Cedd's RC Church, Goodmayes. The Mass coincides with the 70th anniversary of his death and is an opportunity to give thanks for his vision, creation and legacy from which we have benefited in the schools and churches of Ilford. We invite former students, particularly if there are members of the school's first cohorts, to join us in this Mass. Please make contact via the details below so that your invitation can be sent to you. Due to numbers, this will be an invitation only event and these will be given on a first come first served basis. After the Mass at St Cedd's, there will be a short buffet reception back at the academy with an opportunity to meet with some of our current students, staff, governors and members of our wider community. You will need to bring your invitation with you to be admitted to the church and the academy. For further details of the event and invitation requests please contact Ms J Bolton, Headteacher's PA at jbolton@tpc.academy or on 020-8590 3808

## THE JERSEY GUYS - Saturday 19 May at The Champion School

The UK's premiere tribute band to the hit West End musical "The Jersey Boys" and the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons are back at Champion for the 4th year!! Tickets, £15 each, sell out quickly so book quickly to avoid disappointment. For booking details please call 01708-452332 or email chair@championpa.org.uk

## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE BIBLE

Fr Levente Balazs Martos from Hungary, and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, will lead a study day on this topic at Gidea Park Church Hall, 410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH on Saturday 26 May from 10.30 until 3 pm. The study day will include a panel discussion with Fr Levente, Fr Adrian Graffy, and Fleur Dorrell, Scripture Coordinator at the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Admission is free and you are invited to bring a packed lunch. Please book your place by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com or by phone 01708-449914.

## SACRED HEART OF MARY REUNION

We wish to warmly invite you to a Reunion to be held at the school on Saturday 7 July 2018 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! Please save the day in your diary and spread the word to any past pupils you may still be in contact with. In the meantime, and in order to ensure we don't miss you off any future

communications, would you please follow the link to our school website where you will be able to complete a simple form to ensure we have your contact details on record <https://sacredheartofmary.net/about/alumni/> We will then contact you, in due course, with details of how to join us and how to buy a ticket.

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – 26 May

Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham as we honour Our Lady of Walsingham. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy 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 11th 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

## 2018 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Bishop Alan will lead our annual pilgrimage from Monday 23 to Saturday 28 July. We shall be accompanied by an experienced medical team and there is plenty of help for those with mobility needs. The pilgrimage is no less ideal for couples, individuals, and groups of friends; all are welcome. There is a full programme to opt in and out of. There are brochures at the back of the church. For more information or for a brochure, please contact the pilgrimage administrator Cathy O'Connor: email cathy@brentwoodlourdes.org or 01206-735623.

## HEADTEACHER VACANCY at The Palmer Catholic Academy, Ilford

Required from January 2019. Salary: Group 7 – Leadership Scale L33-39. Details on the noticeboard.

## VACANCIES AT DE LA SALLE SCHOOL, BASILDON

**Teacher of Science** Start date: 01.09.2018 Application closing date: 01/05/2018

**Teacher of Business** Start date: 01.09.2018 Application closing date: 01/05/2018

Application forms: <http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk>

## VACANCY AT THE URSULINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL ILFORD

**KS2 Class Teacher** : MPS : Required for September 2018. Application packs are available from Helen Roddy, HR: hroddy@urspsi.org.uk or telephone 020 8518 4050 or via the school website: [www.urspsi.org.uk](http://www.urspsi.org.uk) Please note we are unable to accept application by CV. Visits to our happy, friendly school are welcomed and encouraged. Please call the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time. Closing Date: Thursday 17 May 2018 at 5.00pm. Interviews: Tuesday 22 May 2018;

## VACANCIES at St Peter's Primary School, Dagenham

**Deputy Headteacher:** from: September 2018. Please contact school for application pack on Tel: 020-8270 6524. Closing date 11 May 2018.

**Class Teacher:** required, for September 2018. This post would be suitable for an NQT or experienced teacher. Please contact school on Tel. 0208 270 6524. Closing date 14 May 2018. [www.st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk](http://www.st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk)

## SCHOOL CHAPLAIN VACANCY

A fantastic opportunity has arisen at All Saints Catholic School Dagenham. School chaplain (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](http://www.allsaintsschool.co.uk) or can be obtained by emailing [office@allsaintsschool.co.uk](mailto:office@allsaintsschool.co.uk)

## THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR . . .

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Joseph the Worker** – the Church reminds us today, International Labour Day, of the true nobility and value of work, pointing to the working life of Joseph the Carpenter (the scriptures use the word *tekton* which is better translated as "handyman") of Nazareth.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Athanasius**, Bishop and Doctor of the Church – this fourth century bishop of Alexandria was continually persecuted. Among his many writings was his steadfast defence of our belief that Jesus is God made man.

Thursday is the **Feast of SS Philip and James**, apostles – in the Gospel reading today we hear Jesus' reply, at the Last Supper, to Philip's request: 'Lord, let us see the Father'. James is sometimes called 'the Less', simply to distinguish him from the other better-known apostle of the same name.

Friday is the **National Feast of the English Martyrs** – originally Pope Paul VI canonised a representative group of Forty Martyrs and their feastday was kept in October; Pope John Paul II canonised many more. This is now the day on which we recall the heroism of the hundreds of saints and blessed, and thousands more of our forefathers, who gave their lives rather than deny the Faith 'that comes to us from the apostles'.