

Our Lent Offerings this year . . .



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

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
(for senior members of the community)

OUR LADY'S

PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays : 7.30 – 9.00 pm
at 10 Norman Close



WAY OF THE CROSS

during Lent

Fridays : 7.30 pm

A NOTE FROM MICHELLE MACK, GIFT AID CO-ORDINATOR

Thank you to everyone who is a member of Corpus Christi Gift Aid scheme. Through this scheme, your church is able to reclaim the tax paid on your donations, at no extra cost to yourself, which provides a vital source of additional income. The 2019/20 envelopes are ready for collection from the porch. If there are any errors in names, or if your box is missing, please get in touch with me. For those who pay by standing order, mini boxes for second collections will be available. If you are not yet a member of Corpus Christi Gift Aid scheme and you are a tax payer, please consider joining. If you would like information, please get in touch. I would also like to take this opportunity, on behalf of Father Philip, to thank the checkers and Margaret Conway for their hard work throughout the year collating the donations. My contact details are: Michelle Mack, 01708-750331, michelle.mack16@gmail.com

CORPUS CHRISTI PRE-SCHOOL

Corpus Christi Preschool has places available. We take children from 2 -5 years of age. Children are eligible for a funded place the term after their 3rd birthday, we also take children who are eligible for 30hr funding, if you are interested in a place or would like a visit, please ring Anne on 07949-187273.

ADULT CEILI LESSONS

The 'Adult Ceili' lessons at Campion, Mondays 8 pm - 9 pm, £5 per week, term time only. Come and enjoy a fun class while also getting fit. No experience necessary.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 27 May 2019. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268-762 278 or 07740-175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

VITALITY LONDON 10K RUN

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity places for The Vitality London 10K run on Monday 27 May 2019. This May bank holiday event has a lovely atmosphere and takes in many of London's iconic landmarks, finishing in front of Buckingham Palace with all the event facilities, food and entertainment close by in Green Park. For each place, we ask for a pledge to raise a minimum sponsorship of £100 before Gift Aid. For further information, please contact Julie at jabbott@bccs.org.uk or 07912-277413.

CALAIS LIGHT

On 21- 23 June, Calais Light, the car-sharing convoy which takes a bunch of like-minded, friendly volunteers to Calais to work with refugee charities - sets off again. Trip 11! We're returning to Care4Calais, to sort aid in their amazingly well-run warehouse. Every afternoon all volunteers go out with

Care4Calais's team to meet refugees living rough. We chat with them, listen to their stories, offer them solidarity, normality, kindness & essential services. Our March weekend was a huge success - moving, unexpectedly joyful, crucial. So come with us! Sign up for a convoy at www.calaislight.com or donate by emailing: calaislight@yahoo.com

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Children and families are now able to access direct therapeutic support in one of our clinics. Sessions take place after school or at an evening clinic at our counselling suites in Rayleigh. Our highly experienced counsellors provide support directly to the whole family or to children and adolescents on a 1:1 basis. If you are concerned that your child may need someone to talk to, please contact Catherine on cmunns@bccs.org.uk. There is a sessional charge, so please enquire.


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THE PASSAGE AND THE BIG GIVE

The Passage is raising funds through the Big Give from 12 noon Tues 19th March – 12 noon Monday 1 April to support its work with homeless people moving from Street to Home. Double your Donation, Double your impact. This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone (can be company, individual or trust) gave £10 online matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20 (and for individuals to £22.50 with Gift Aid with higher rate tax relief it may cost the donor less than £10). For more information telephone or email Andrew Hollingsworth 020-7592 1856 andrew.h@passage.org.uk Donate at www.thebiggive.org.uk/thepassage2019 The maximum is £25,000 from any one donation. It is not a limit per person.

LITURGY OF FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION
Tuesday in Holy Week
 (Tuesday 16 April)
7.30 pm
Priests will be available to help us prepare for the celebration of the Easter Triduum.



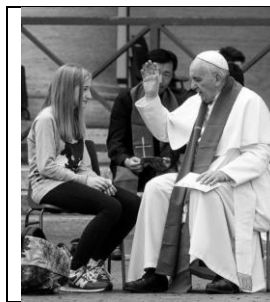
Reconciliation

LENT OFFERINGS

Our charitable giving this Lent is in support of **7p** *the cost of each meal served in a place of education*

– a school feeding programme which ensures that 1.2 million children receive a simple but nourishing meal every school day. They work in some of the poorest areas in Africa, Asia, South America and eastern Europe.

£13.90 *provides meals for each day of a school year.*



“Don't be afraid to go to the Sacrament of Confession, where you will meet Jesus who forgives you”

Pope Francis