



Tuesday is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

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 5 - 6.15 pm in the Parish Centre Hall

Cub Scouts

Wednesdays 6.30 - 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre Hall

Scouts

Wednesdays 8.00 - 9.30 pm in the Parish Centre Hall

THURSDAY CLUB

(for senior members of the community)

1.15 - 3.15 pm

in the Parish Centre Hall

The Club is closed throughout August and will re-commence on 5 September

OUR LADY'S

PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays : 7.30 - 9.00 pm at 10 Norman Close

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Ryan Michael Buonaiuto into the family of the Church; we pray for him and his family, that they may grow in the knowledge and love of God.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PHILIP

for parents of children in Year 5

In the autumn term, you will be required to apply for a secondary school place for your child for September 2020. If your child is a baptised Catholic and you are intending to apply for one or more Catholic secondary schools, you will be required to obtain a **Certificate of Catholic Practice** from the priest of the church where you normally attend Sunday Mass. If you are intending to ask me for this certificate, it is most important that I know who you and your child are, and that I know that it is your usual custom to attend weekly Sunday Mass (this includes Saturday evening Mass.) Do not assume that, if you slip in discreetly at the back of church during Mass, I will recognise you. If you think I should know who you are but might have forgotten, please remind me! If you have any questions about this process, please do not hesitate to ask me.

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.

LOURDES – A MESSAGE FROM KATE WELCOME

Many thanks to those of you who gave me petitions, Masses, requests for holy water, candles and so on before my trip to Lourdes. The three of us who went from Corpus Christi had a great time: peaceful, prayerful and fun. I remembered all of you in prayer, many by name, and arranged for a Mass to be said there in the Autumn for the intentions of all of us. There is a bottle of Lourdes water in the sacristy; please take some if you wish.

LONDON TO BRIGHTON BIKE RIDE

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity places remaining for the London to Brighton Bike Ride on 15 September 2019. Riders are asked to pay a registration fee of £55 and make a commitment to raise £150 for 'bccs'. For more information, please call Julie Abbott on 01268-784544/07912-277413 or visit our website www.bccs.org.uk/GetInvolved/Events

STUDY DAY ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS

To open the 'Year of the God who Speaks' Fr Adrian Graffy will lead a study day entitled 'Beginning with Genesis' on Saturday 12 October at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). The day will begin at 10.30 a.m. with the formal opening of the Year by Bishop Alan Williams. This will be followed by the launch of our evangelisation website. Coffee will be available from 10 a.m. Please bring your own lunch. The study day will end at 3 p.m. Admission is free but please make your booking by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com Plentiful parking space at the church, and easy access to Gidea Park by train and bus.

BCVS YOUTH GATHER ~ Mersea Island, 26th-27th October (half term weekend)

The Youth Gather is for anyone is school year 9-13, and includes a mix of inspiring speakers, reflection and prayer, together with outward bound activities like zip wires, high ropes and climbing walls. The cost of £50 includes coach from Stratford, Romford, Basildon, Brentwood, Chelmsford or Southend, as well as all meals and activities. Full details and online booking at <https://bcvs.net/events/youth-gather-2019/>

ADVICE FOR THE ELDERLY IRISH

The Irish Elderly Advice Service located in Forest Gate continues to provide an Advice Service on the first Thursday of every Month. It will re-open on Thursday 6 September at Durning Hall, Earlam Grove, Forest Gate at 10.30am to 2pm.

CALAIS LIGHT

Ever wanted to help the refugees in Calais but unsure how? We run weekend convoys from Brentwood to volunteer with refugee charities there. Never mind the reasons WHY migrants are in Calais - the fact is they're there - without resources, hungry, struggling. We feel strongly that part of our Christian mission is to support them. Please think about this & volunteer. Next Trips: 13-15th Sept, 22- 24th Nov & 31 Jan-Feb 2. Sign up for a convoy or donate with compassion at www.calaislight.com

VIDEOS TO DVD SERVICE

If you would like to have your video tapes, cine films or slides transferred to DVD please call Michael Bennett on 01708-735810 or visit www.slides2disk.co.uk for a quote.

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.

PRIVATE TUTORING SERVICE

offered in 11+ preparations, Maths, English and others. Lessons held in Romford at very competitive rates Please call 07960-786735 or see poster in porch for more details.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Tuesday is the **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord** – Peter, James and John, the disciples closest to Jesus, receive a glimpse of the glory that is his. On Mount Tabor, where he had gone to pray, his face appears to shine like the sun and his clothes become dazzlingly white. Moses (who represents The Law) and Elijah (representing The Prophets) appear. It is worth recalling that at this time the Jewish Scriptures had not been finalised – two main sections were recognised: The Law and The Prophets (the third section - The Writings - was not added until the second century AD). The appearance of Moses and Elijah are, therefore, significant: they represent the Bible as it was then; here we see Jesus in dialogue with representatives of the Word of God. And a voice is heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!'

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Dominic** – founder of the Order of Preachers, the Dominicans. These friars set new standards of learning in the Church in the later Middle Ages.

Friday is the **European Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)** - born at Wroclaw, Poland, in 1891 into a Jewish German family. Although raised in the Jewish tradition, at fourteen Edith declared herself an atheist. She studied philosophy at Göttingen and Freiburg with a special interest in phenomenology. Drawn to the Catholic faith, she converted and was baptised in 1922. Her career as a teacher was interrupted by the racist Nuremberg Laws, and she entered the Carmelite convent at Cologne, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. In 1942, she was deported together with her sister, to the extermination camp at Auschwitz, where she died in a gas chamber. She was canonised in 1998 – a daughter of Israel and of the Church.

“And when night comes, and you look back over the day and see how fragmentary everything has been, and how much you planned that has gone undone, and all the reasons you have to be embarrassed and ashamed just take everything exactly as it is, put it in God's hands and leave it with Him”

Edith Stein (St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)