



Monday is the Memorial of Mary,
Mother of the Church

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

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

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.

YOUR OFFERINGS

Last weekend the parish offerings amounted to £878.86 (of which £459.00 was gift aided). The World Communications Day collection came to £224.36 (£159.20 of this was gift-aided). Thank you for your generous and continued giving.

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.

FAITH EVENING ON THE LITURGICAL YEAR

On Wednesday 12 June at 7 pm at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH Fr David Manson will lead an evening on the Liturgical Year, exploring the main seasons of the Church's year and explaining how the feasts of the Church are celebrated. Admission is free but please book your place by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com Refreshments will be provided.

SPIRITUALITY MORNING

Saturday 15 June: 10.30am-12.00 noon. Cathedral House, Ingrave Road Brentwood CM15 8AT. Topic: Seeking the God beyond. Speaker: Thomas McMahon, Bishop Emeritus of Brentwood. email: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org or tel: 01277-265285.

ELM PARK TEA DANCE

The next Tea Dance will take place on Wednesday 19 June in Saint Albans Parish Centre Elm Park, music by the very popular Mary. Dancing from 1.30 to 4.30 pm. Admission is £5.00 including teas, coffee, and a selection of cakes. Thanks for your continued support. Please contact John O'Connor on 07903-366992 for further information.

ANNUAL ASCOT LADIES' LUNCHEON

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is hosting its annual Ascot Ladies' Luncheon on Friday 21 June at the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club. 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

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Each year Bishop Alan celebrates this Mass particularly for those who are newly married or celebrating special anniversaries. This year the Mass is on Saturday 6 July at 3pm in Brentwood Cathedral, with a reception afterwards. If you would like an invitation please speak to your parish priest. On the same day there is a conference in the Cathedral Hall for all those involved in supporting and promoting the vocation to marriage - see the diocesan website or speak to your parish priest for more information.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Come this summer on Brentwood Diocese's pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan, from Sunday 21 - Friday 26 July. For further information, please 'phone Tangey Tours on 01732-886666. Please note that we shall be flying from Southend Airport. We are able to support those with medical needs.

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

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.

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.

FEARLESS FUNDRAISERS REQUIRED

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is looking for 35 'Fearless Fundraisers' to join #TEAM35 and undertake a thrilling 80 metre free-fall abseil from the ArcelorMittal Orbit in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford. The Abseil will take place on Friday 12th July between 5pm & 8pm and in order to secure a place, participants will need to pay a £50 non-refundable deposit and agree to raise a minimum of £150 in sponsorship (before Gift Aid) to support the work of bccs. For further information please visit www.bccs.org.uk or contact Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk / 01268-784544 / 07912-277413.

VACANCY AT THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Teacher of Design & Technology. Please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies for further information.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK . . .

Monday is the **Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church** – this relatively new feast honours Mary under the title "Mother of the Church". Following centuries of tradition, in 1964 Pope Paul VI declared Mary to be 'Mother of the Church'; in 1975 a special Mass in her honour was included in the Roman Missal and in 2018 Pope Francis decreed that this feast should be inserted into the universal Roman Calendar - celebrated annually on the Monday following Pentecost.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Barnabas** – one of the missionary companions of St Paul. He was a 'good man filled with the Holy Spirit and with faith'.

Thursday is the **National Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest** - this is also a new feast, celebrated annually on the Thursday after Pentecost.

*How do I know the Lord listens to me? We have a certainty: Jesus.
He is the great intercessor. He ascended into Heaven,
and He stands before the Father to intercede for us.
His prayer of intercession is never-ending.*

Pope Francis