

Services During the Week

(Morning Prayer - 20 mins prior to each weekday Mass)

- Sat 04 May** **Vigil Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Easter**
6.00 pm *Mass Steve Short. Intentions*
- Sun 05 May** **The 3rd Sunday of Easter**
08.00 am *Mass Our Parish Community*
10.30 am *Mass Mick Herbert. RIP*
- Mon 06 May** **St John Payne, Priest & Martyr**
09.30 am *Mass Mary M^c Carthy. Intentions*
- Tues 07 May** **Weekday of Easter**
09.30 am *Mass Rita Maher. RIP*
- Wed 08 May** **Weekday of Easter**
09.30 am *Mass Kathleen Delaney. RIP Anniversary*
11.00 am *Funeral Mass for Michael McMillan. RIP*
- Thur 09 May** **Weekday of Easter**
09.30 am *Mass Fe Beninsig. Intentions*
- Frid 10 May** **Weekday of Easter**
09.30 am *Mass Daniel & Monica Keely. RIP*
- Sat 11 May** **Weekday of Easter**
5.00 pm *Holy Hour with Exposition and Confessions*
- Sat 11 May** **Vigil Mass for the 4th Sunday of Easter**
6.00 pm *Mass John Kelly. RIP*
- Sun 12 May** **The 4th Sunday of Easter**
08.00 am *Mass Mary Fontenelle. Special Intention*
10.30 am *Mass Our Parish Community*

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Unless otherwise stated, there is a Holy Hour every Saturday from 5 pm, during which time the priest will be available in the Reconciliation Room to hear confessions. Confessions are also available on request after weekday Masses or whenever Fr Matthew is in the Presbytery, or by appointment at any time.

PARISH NEWSLETTER



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THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C) - 05 MAY 2019

Next year, on the feast of the Annunciation, the Bishops of England will rededicate this land to Mary as her dowry, a title which goes back to the reign of St Edward the Confessor and signifies the special devotion which the English people once had for Mary, until the Catholic faith in England was decimated at the reformation. Yesterday, (Saturday 04 May), was the feast day of those English and Welsh martyrs who bore witness to Catholic truth – including devotion to Mary – during those dark days of persecution. The rededication of England as Our Lady's Dowry is intended not merely as a pious act, but also the rededication of ourselves to the task of evangelising this country, so that aided by her prayer we may take up this task with new zeal and confidence.

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, and again this is not just a pious custom but a recognition of how important Mary is to us. It is not just a matter of her playing a crucial role in the events of our salvation long ago: as our mother and mother of the whole church, she is even now consistently interceding for all her children and leading us closer to her son. Authentic Catholic devotion to Mary can be summed up by the motto of the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service: *Ad Jesum per Maria* – to Jesus through Mary.

Protestant Christians typically misunderstand the place of Mary within Catholicism and feel that the honour we give her, if not actually false worship, at least distracts from the centrality of Christ. We can respond wholeheartedly that this is not the case, for love is not a zero-sum game – we love and honour Jesus AND Mary. We cannot love Mary too much because we cannot love her more than Jesus loves her, and it is precisely because Jesus loves her so much that we should honour her and stay close to her. If we love Jesus too little, perhaps it is because we also love Mary too little, rather than too much! We do not worship Mary as if she were divine, but we do honour her as the one

uniquely chosen and honoured by God and uniquely open to his purposes. We call her Mother of God because the Man she conceived in her womb through the power of the Holy Spirit is indeed God – without acknowledging this truth we cannot call ourselves Christians! And we call her Queen of Heaven simply because God himself has been pleased to give her this singular honour: for no one is more faithful, more obedient to God than she is. Israelite custom gave the title queen to the king's mother; how much more fitting that the mother of the King of Kings should have this title.

It is fitting that Mary's month overlaps with Eastertide, for her vocation is seen even more clearly in the light of the resurrection. She is scarcely mentioned in the gospels once Jesus reaches adulthood, but there are two significant moments when she is present - at the foot of the cross and praying with the disciples in the Upper Room at Pentecost. She did not abandon her son and even in the darkest hour knew that God's will must be accomplished; she will never abandon his church either, and through her powerful intercession she will strengthen our resolve to do whatever God wants of us with open and generous hearts.

"She is not the sun, which by the brightness of its rays blinds us because of our weakness; but she is fair and gentle as the moon, which receives the light of the sun, and tempers it to make it more suitable to our capacity." St Louis de Montfort.

Fr Matthew

Church Rotas

This Week: Cleaning - Team B.

Next Weekend:

Readers - 6.00 pm: Mary. 08.00 am: Kevin. 10.30 am: Maureen, Gerry.

Eucharistic Ministers - 6.00 pm: Petrona, Wilma.

08.00 am: Kevin, Stephen. 10.30 am: Sue, Atilla, Mavis, Pam, Margaret F.

Small Linen Laundry - Fay. **Flowers** - Pat, Mary, Glenda.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE AWARE OF THE POSITION OF THE EMERGENCY FIRE EXIT DOORS IN THE CHURCH

Parish - Regular Notices

SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL: If anyone is seriously ill at home or is in hospital, it is most important to let Fr Matthew know so that the sick person may receive the spiritual help of the sacraments. Relatives or friends should also inform the Catholic Chaplain of the hospital concerned (at King George Hospital, 8590 9026; at Queen's Hospital, 01708 447761; at Whipps Cross Hospital, 8520 5877).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please pray for those in our community who are sick and housebound as well as the patients in Goodmayes, King George's and Queen's Hospitals. Also, the sick Priests of the Diocese - Frs Tom Jordan & Martin Nott.

ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY: Laura Chocken, Michael Celejewski, Ray Clark, Doris Dean, Kathleen Delaney, Raul Echeverria, Kenneth Ferrier, Michael Hanrahan, Vera Higby, Christine Hull, Margaret Jackson, Pat Jackson, Kathleen Johns, Pauric Jones, Tony Kelleher, Rose Kelly, Mr Kusyz, Thomas McParland, Rodolfo Magallona, Brendan Mitchell, Jean Mohammed, Maria Moyser, Michael Murphy, Katherine Musial, Win O'Leary, Francis O'Neill, Carmine Palumbo, Margaret Periera, Basil Roache, John Scully, Joseph Viegas and Olive Vogt.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: If you are expecting a baby or have a baby for baptism in the next couple of months, please contact Helen Mac Mahon on 020 8590 9981 who will help you make the appropriate arrangements.

MASS REQUESTS: Special envelopes for this purpose are available at the back of Church. Please use one for each request and place your donation within it.

CHURCH HALL: The Church Hall is available for bookings by Parishioners. Please contact Sid on 07887983310 for bookings and conditions.

CHURCH CAR PARK: Please remember it is essential that emergency vehicles have clear access to the Church at all times. During the week, please do not park in front of the Hall gate and remember to leave your details at the Parish Office if you are leaving your car here outside Mass times.

CHURCH GROUNDS: Please remember to do what you can to keep the church grounds tidy - if you see some litter and it is safe to do so, please pick it up and put it in one of the two bins provided.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10.30 AM MASS ON SUNDAY: Tea & coffee will once again be available in the Hall **this week** after Mass.

NEW PARISHIONERS: You are very welcome here. Please make yourselves known to Fr Matthew and complete one of the Parish Registration Forms as soon as possible.

Meeting this Week

- Monday:** Confirmation Group in the Pastoral Centre at 7.30 pm.
Tuesday: Coffee Morning Group in the Pastoral Centre after Mass.
Legion of Mary in the Pastoral Centre at 7.30 pm
Prayer Group in the Church at 7.30 pm.
Thursday: Michelangelo—A Pivotal Player? In the Hall at 7.45 pm.

Parish - In & Around

MICHAEL MCMILLAN, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael McMillan, husband of Maria, whose funeral takes place **this Wednesday at 11.00 am**. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

KSC 'TREASURE TRAIL': Test your local knowledge with a local quiz trail organised by our Knights of St Columba, taking place **after the 10.30 am Mass this Sunday (05 May)**. A cash prize is on offer. **There will also be a "Bring and Share" lunch:** do come along, whether or not you are taking part in the quiz. If you are in a position to bring some food to share that would be much appreciated.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: The Offertory collection (inc. Standing Orders) for **last weekend amounted to £861.32 of which 74% was "Gift Aided"**. Thank you all for your continued generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: **Next Sunday** is Good Shepherd Sunday or Vocations Sunday and is traditionally a day of prayer for vocations for the priesthood and religious life. All of the resources to promote Vocations to Priesthood and the Religious life will be directly funded from the retiring collection which will take place after all Masses next weekend. So, please give generously and, as donations may be "Gift Aided", do remember to use one of your "Special Collection" envelopes for your donation and increase your gift by a further 25%! On the Diocesan website www.brentwoodvocations.org, there is a host of information for anyone considering a vocation to priesthood or the religious life. You are also very welcome to contact the Vocations Director, Fr Graham Smith on 01702 465720 or fr.gjdsmith@gmail.com

HOLY LAND COLLECTION: The collection taken last weekend for the Church in the Holy Land **raised a total of £ 435.02**. Thank you very much for your generosity.

CAFOD LENTEN BOXES: The donations made this year in the Lenten Boxes amounted to **£483.40**. On behalf of CAFOD, thank you very much for your generosity.

CONFIRMATION GROUP: The next meeting of the Group will be **on this coming Monday, (06 May) at 7.30 pm** in the Pastoral Centre with the theme "Belonging to the Body of Christ".

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST? There's a monthly Vocations group for those who would like to find out more about a possible vocation to the priesthood. There will be a talk, time of prayer and some food. The group will meet again at St Edmund of Canterbury Church, Loughton, **on this coming Tuesday, (07 May)** when Deacon Gary Dench, who is soon to be ordained to the priesthood, will join us and give us some input. Please contact Fr Mark Swires, Vocations Promoter for more information: vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

PIVOTAL PLAYERS: There is just the one episode left in the series we used for our Lenten faith formation and it is devoted to Michelangelo. Each episode is self-contained, so previous attendance is unnecessary. So, why not come along **on this coming Thursday, (09 May)** and find out from Bishop Robert Barron's award-winning documentary series how this player contributed to the church. Hall doors open, for tea and coffee, at 7.45 pm; film starts 8.00 pm; discussion until approximately 9.30 pm. See the Poster in the Porch for more information.

MAY DEVOTIONS: During May, the rosary will be prayed at the Church Grotto (weather permitting) every **Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm**. Also, there will be a House rosary **at the home of the Ariarasa family, 7 Glebelands Ave, on this coming Tuesday, (07 May) at 6.30 pm** and all are welcome.

DOWRY OF MARY: Next March at Walsingham, England will be rededicated as the Dowry of Mary. All parishioners are most welcome to come along to the next meeting of St Teresa's Ladies Guild **on Monday, 13 May at 7.30 pm** to learn more about this title, how special gardens dedicated to Mary were created and the stories behind some of the hundreds of flowers named in Mary's honour. Find out why forget-me-nots are really called Our Lady's eyes, columbines her shoes, fuchsias her earrings and many more.

QUIZ NIGHT: The Palmer Catholic Academy will be holding a quiz night **on Friday, 17 May** from 7-8.30 pm. £1 entry- tickets can be bought in advance from the Academy or on the door. Bring your own nibbles!

COMMUNITY FUND: A reminder that we would very much appreciate any help parishioners can give in identifying individuals and/or groups who they believe could benefit from this new parish initiative. Please do let us have your thoughts/ideas, either by speaking directly to Sid James (07887983310) or, alternatively, leaving them in the "Suggestions Box" (anonymously if you wish) in Church Porch and help make this initiative a parish success story.

LONDON MARATHON: Fr Marek from St Cedd's, Goodmayes would like to thank everyone for supporting him in many ways in this year's London Marathon. The amount raised for BCCS was £2110.

TWIN PARISH: Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in the parish of Sacred Heart, Pomeroy, in the Diocese of Dundee, South Africa, with whom we are twinned and their parish priest, Fr Mandla Makhanya. There are a couple of new photos from Fr Mandla on the parish website.

VISITORS: If you are a visitor to St Teresa's then you are most welcome, and we very much hope you enjoy the service you are attending. If you are a tax payer and would like to "Gift Aid" your Offertory donation, then please use one of the special "Gift Aid" envelopes which you will find at the back of the Church.



BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: Children and families are now able to access direct therapeutic support in one of its clinics. Sessions take place after school or at an evening clinic at the BCCS counselling suites in Rayleigh. Their 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.

PRAYERFUL MOMENTS: You are invited to come and spend some time with the Lord in the Adoration Chapel at Ss Peter & Pauls Church, Ilford. The Chapel, which is located in the Porch, **is open from 10.00 am till 10.00 pm Monday to Friday**. Our Lady's Grotto and Prayer Garden is also available by the side of the church as well. There is a pay car park by the side of the Church. Regular visitors to the Church may request a free parking permit from the parish office. Further details can be found at ssppilford.org.uk

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

ST AUGUSTINE'S WEDNESDAY CLUB: Would you be interested in helping to run this Club which is a social place for adults with learning difficulties? There is no requirement to come each week only when you are available. (We are normally open 50 weeks a year). The Club has been running for

over 30 years and meets in the Youth Hall next to St. Augustine's Church, Barkingside every Wednesday between 7.30 pm and 9.30 pm. The Club has various activities including a Pool table and a Disco each week. There is a quiet area for Dominos etc. Refreshments include soft drinks, crisps and a tea bar. We have various activities throughout the year including Theatre outings, and themed evenings for Valentine's night, Halloween and Christmas. We also have an annual Fun day with a BBQ. If you are interested in helping and would like further information, then please contact Maurice on 0208 500 8293 or Jonathan on 07837668041.

MASS FOR MIGRANTS: Together with the Dioceses of Westminster and Southwark, the Mass for Migrants is a joyful celebration of the diversity of our Dioceses, as well as reflecting on and praying for the great hardships that many migrants face. Please join Bishops, Priests and thousands of people from across London and the home counties for this Mass **at 10.30 am on Bank Holiday Monday, (06 May)**, at Westminster Cathedral. It will be preceded by a banner procession at 10.00 am – banners from parishes and different ethnic groups are very, very welcome – gather outside the Cathedral from 9.30 am. All welcome.

WORK AND PRAY: Join Sion Community for a few days **from 06 - 10 May** volunteering your time and talents helping us with some essential upkeep of our large house and gardens. Each day will include community prayer and Mass at the Cathedral. You can stay with us and experience a little of community life or come along on a daily basis. Meals provided (you can even take a turn in the kitchen if you would like to!). If you are interested in joining us, please contact Mary: admin@sioncommunity.org.uk or 01277 215011.

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK: The "March for Life UK" will take place **next Saturday, (11 May)**. Join thousands of other pro-lifers in creating awareness of the hurt and damage abortion causes and helping to promote a culture of life. Inside festival (LifeFest19) 9.30 am - 1.30 pm, booking required. March starts 2 pm (no booking required) outside Westminster Church House, 25 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BN. For more info go to marchforlife.co.uk or call 07773501721/07885505116.

INTERNATIONAL EVENING: Join us for family fun night at St John Vianney Catholic Church, Clayhall, IG5 0JB, **next Saturday, (11 May) from 7 pm to 10 pm** for a special international evening celebrating the rich and varied cultures that we have in the parish to include International Food Festival – Europe, Africa and the Caribbean, Asia followed by games, tombola and entertainment. Tickets £5 adults, £3 under 12s. Buy on the door or reserve tickets by email to vianney.clayhall@btinternet.com.

ST PETER'S CHURCH, ALDBOROUGH ROAD NORTH: Two events are planned in the Church Hall in the coming weeks. **Next Saturday, (11 May) at 7 pm** there is a Spring Quiz. Tickets, from Jenefer Allen on 020 8599 8738, cost £10 and includes a buffet supper. **On Saturday, 01 June** there is a Jazz Evening - "The Silver Screen Music from Hollywood Films" with Keith Nichols. Tickets, from Linda Wright on 020 8590 7248, cost £10 to include light snack.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team are organising A Day of Renewal themed 'The Love of Jesus' which will be held **on Saturday, 18 May** at the Blessed Sacrament Parish, 116 Melbourne Avenue, Chelmsford from 10.00 am until 4pm. Our speaker will be Charles Whitehead and the day will finish with Mass at 3 pm. Coffee and tea will be provided but please bring a packed lunch

150TH ANNIVERSARY: St Helen's Parish, Westcliff-on-Sea is celebrating its 150th anniversary in May with the following events:- **On Friday, 24 May** there will be a Mass at 5.30 pm followed by a special dinner with Bishop Alan Williams at 7 pm in celebration of all the couples who were married at St. Helen's Church over the years. Please contact the office on 01702 342324 for tickets. **On Saturday, 25 May from 6 pm to 8.15 pm** there will be a concert featuring beautiful songs, instrumentals and dance by talented young people from Brentwood Diocesan schools and churches. No tickets required but there will be an opportunity to make a donation. Coffee and cake will be available in the hall during the interval. **On Sunday, 26 May** there will be an International Food Festival starting with a cultural show at 12 noon. Adult £8/ Children £3 (please contact the office on 01702 342324).

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN: The weekend, **from 24-26 May in Liverpool**, is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnfcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

SPIRIT IN THE CITY FESTIVAL, 31 MAY & 1 JUNE: This is a Catholic Faith Festival with the theme 'Life to the Full', celebrating and witnessing faith in London's Leicester Square. Starts Friday evening from 7 pm in Notre Dame de France Church. Saturday all day in the Square gardens. Includes live stage music, street evangelisation, prayer teams, all day Adoration,

Confessions, feet washing, activities for children, talks, etc. Come be refreshed and renewed in your faith. For more information, contact Allegra, info@spiritinthecity.org or call 0791 5537125. Or why not join the Mission Team and help others encounter Christ through one of these areas? To register as a helper, visit spiritinthecity.org

STUDY DAY ON THE APOCALYPSE (BOOK OF REVELATION): A study day on this theme will be held at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, Romford **on Saturday, 01 June**. Dr Sean Ryan, formerly of Heythrop College and now lecturer at Roehampton University, will lead an exploration of key passages from this fascinating and difficult book of the New Testament. The day begins with coffee at 10.30 am. and ends at 3 pm. Admission is free, and refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. Please make your booking by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com

THE GENDER AGENDA: What does it mean to be male or female? How – and why – are the two sexes different? Come and explore a Catholic perspective at a conference sponsored by the Association of Catholic Women **on Wednesday, 12 June** at St Mary Moorfields, Eldon Street London EC32M 7LS. Tickets cost £15.00 to include a buffet lunch. Send cheque made out to Association of Catholic Women to ACW, Flat 2, Salamander Court, 135, York Way. London N7 9LG.

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.

BCCS ANNIVERSARY CONCERT: BCCS is delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio 'The Priests' have agreed to hold an Anniversary Concert for us **on Saturday, 15 June at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30 pm**. Tickets (£20 plus fee) can be purchased directly through Eventbrite – www.eventbrite.co.uk - look for The Priests under Event, or, click the link on our website www.bccs.org.uk under Our 35th Anniversary/Anniversary Events. We expect this to be a sell-out event and would urge you to book early in order to avoid disappointment.

BUILDING A PARISH OF FRUITFUL DISCIPLESHIP: Sherry Weddell from the Catherine of Siena Institute will be in London for a special one-day event **on Tuesday, 18 June from 1 pm - 9 pm at Westminster Cathedral Hall, SW1P 1QW** where she will explore how Catholics can fulfil their mission to bring all to Christ. Sherry is a best-selling author,

lecturer and evangelist. This day event consists of three sessions and tickets can be purchased for all three, two sessions or just one. Each session costs £10. To purchase tickets please use this link <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/centreforcatholicformation/251195> Details about the times of each sessions is on the link when you apply for tickets.

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

COME AND SING COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT: A candlelit service of music and prayers on the Feast of St Luke based on the liturgy used for centuries by monastic communities. A serene and contemplative end to the bustle of the day in psalmody and hymnody at Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row, RM5 2AP **on Friday, 18 October**. Come and sing with us (Rehearsal time 7.30 pm) or join us for the service (9 pm.) Musical director James Davy Retiring Collection. For further information or to book if singing please contact Shirley Timmins by email to shirleytimmins@btinternet.com or leave a message on the answerphone 01277 233302.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES OF FRANCE: If you would like any further information about this pilgrimage, which includes visits to Lisieux, Paris, Nevers, Lourdes, Avignon, Ars and Paray le Monial, please contact Celine Bui at Joe Walsh Tours on 02034680617 or e-mail celine.bui@joewalshstours.ie.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Bank Holiday Monday, 27 May to Friday, 31 May with St Helen's, Westcliff on Sea. Flying from Southend airport and staying at the 4* Hotel Grande Moderne on full board basis. Price £545 per Adult based on two sharing a twin room. For further details please ring Sue Baillie on 07979746707.

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 886 666. Please note that we shall be flying from Southend Airport. We are able to support those with medical needs.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL Fr Eduard-William Fartan from Holy Family in Benfleet is organising a Pilgrimage to Greece to follow in the footsteps of St Paul. Taking place **from Monday, 07 to Sunday, 13 October**, the cost will be £730 per person with a £150 deposit by Wednesday, 15 May required to secure your place. Walking should be light, breakfast and dinner included. Any queries or to register your interest please email priest@holyfamily-church.org or call 01268 799082/01268 792082.

ST CEDD'S YOUTH CLUB is a Youth Club based in the middle hall of St Cedd's Church in Blythswood Road, Goodmayes. For Years 5, 6 and 7, it opens from 6 pm to 8 pm and the Senior Youth Club (for all in Year 8 & upwards), runs from 8 pm to 10 pm. Bring a friend on your first night and you can both join for free. Any questions please ring John on 07803116729.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: If you have any items for inclusion in the weekly Newsletter then please email them to admin@stteresasnewbpark.com The copy deadline for including items in the Newsletter **is Thursday 12 noon**. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee to include all requests we receive in the paper edition but we will make every effort to accommodate articles and insertion requests in the on-line edition including job vacancies.

Job Opportunities

ST PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL IN DAGENHAM is looking to appoint a full-time SENDCO in September. Please phone 0208 270 6524 for an application pack. **Closing date for applications is this coming Friday, (10 May) at midday.**

THE URSULINE ACADEMY, ILFORD is currently recruiting for a Teacher of English and Subject Leader – Music For further information please visit uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

THE URSULINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL, IFORD: The Governors are seeking to recruit from September a Deputy Headteacher and a KS2 Class teacher. Application packs for both positions are available from Helen O'Loughlin holoughlin@urspsi.org.uk or call 020 8518 4050. Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. **Closing dates for applications are 14 and 16 May respectively.**