

Services During the Week

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

Sat 09 Mar 6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for the 1st Sunday of Lent <i>Mass Our Parish Community.</i>
Sun 10 Mar 08.00 am 10.30 am	The 1st Sunday of Lent <i>Mass Stephen D'Cunha. Intention</i> <i>Mass Billy Brennan. RIP Anniversary</i>
Mon 11 Mar 09.30 am	Weekday of Lent <i>Mass Margaret & Danny Mc Laughlin.</i> <i>Intentions</i>
Tues 12 Mar 09.30 am	Weekday of Lent <i>Mass Patsy Buckley. Intention</i>
Wed 13 Mar 09.30 am	Weekday of Lent <i>Mass S. Kalaimaran. RIP</i>
Thur 14 Mar 09.30 am	Weekday of Lent <i>Mass Kathleen Delaney. RIP</i>
Frid 15 Mar 09.30 am 7.30 pm	Weekday of Lent <i>Mass Ronilo Tamares. RIP</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat 16 Mar 5.00 pm	Weekday of Lent <i>Holy Hour with Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sat 16 Mar 6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Lent <i>Mass Mary Cusack. Intention</i>
Sun 17 Mar 08.00 am 10.30 am	The 2nd Sunday of Lent <i>Mass Our Parish Community.</i> <i>Mass Greg Gallagher. RIP</i>

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 1st Sunday of Lent (Year C) - 10 March 2019

Today is the first Sunday of Lent, and we begin as always with the account of Our Lord's temptation in the wilderness. Our journey through the desert of Lent has something in common with that time of intense prayer and preparation for his mission. It is for us a time of training, strengthening and testing our discipline and resolve, and we too can expect to face temptation. We are called to redouble our efforts in order to grow in virtue and holiness, not rely solely on our own efforts however but opening ourselves to the divine grace that makes this possible. The self-denial that characterises Lent is not just a matter of exposing ourselves to extra temptation to prove how disciplined we can be – the true aim of self-denial is to *deny ourselves* the central place in our lives that properly belongs to God. Lent is given to us as a means of conversion, a time to radically reorient our entire lives so that he is truly the centre, and not me.

In preparation for Lent we reflected on the theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. During Lent, I would like to reflect on the four other virtues recognised by theological and classical philosophers alike as the cardinal virtues (the key virtues which are the 'hinge' – 'cardo' in Latin – on which all other virtues depend): Prudence, Fortitude, Temperance and Justice.

This week, I invite us to consider the virtue of Fortitude. Fortitude is usually understood as synonymous with courage, but it also includes perseverance and steadfastness in the face of challenges. Each of the cardinal virtues represent a middle way between two extremes of absence and excess, which are each flawed in their own way: fortitude stands between timidity and recklessness. Courage and perseverance are attractive human qualities, but for those who are open to the assistance of divine grace, our natural capabilities can be elevated to something extraordinary and supernatural. That is why St Paul lists fortitude as one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. St Peter, who showed false bravado at the last supper then failed to stand by him after his arrest, was able to embrace his own martyrdom when he acknowledged his weakness and turned to the Lord. We see this

supernatural fortitude in the lives of many of the saints: the martyrs who accepted death rather than abandon their faith, those who faced other forms of persecution, and those who persevered in their calling in the face of opposition. The lives of the saints are a powerful means of evangelisation and a great help to us in our own faith journey: this Lent we have an opportunity to learn more about four saints in particular with the help of Bishop Robert Barron's excellent series 'Catholicism: The Pivotal Players' (see notice inside).

There will surely be times when we are all called upon to act with fortitude. It may be courage in the face of physical danger, or it may be the boldness to speak of the hope we have in Christ, or it maybe the perseverance to continue with something we find difficult, in the face of the temptation to give it up for an easy life. As with all the virtues, we need to practice it so that it becomes a habit, but as men and women of faith we must also pray earnestly for the supernatural assistance that will allow us to overcome our human weakness, whether that weakness tends to manifest itself in timidity or recklessness. True fortitude is not about showing off how brave we are, but in faith placing our trust in the one who has overcome the world. It is rooted in love.

Let us pray for the gift of fortitude, that we may persevere in every good work we begin and have the boldness to begin in the first place. Today especially, let us seek the grace we need to embrace this holy season of Lent with that spirit of fortitude that will enable us to hold firm in all the spiritual battles we may face.

Fr Matthew

Church Rotas

This Week: Cleaning - Team B.

Next Weekend:

Readers - 6.00 pm: Julie. 08.00 am: Francis. 10.30 am: Carmel. Bernadine.

Eucharistic Ministers - 6.00 pm: Petrona, Catherine. 08.00 am: Stephen, Gilbert. 10.30 am: Wilma, Tarlach, Sue, Michael & Nora Pierce.

Small Linen Laundry - Pam. **Flowers** - No flowers in Lent.

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 MARCH: Charlotte Allen, Sofia Delfina Almeida, Francis Amoodon, Billy Brennan, Tony Chainey, John Cahill, Val Carter, Myles Gibbons, Bill Guise, John McGrory, Kathleen Miley, Peter Murphy, Dorothy Newton, Mick Newton, James Nolan, Richard O'Driscoll, Michael O'Neill, Henry Phillips, Charles Roberts, Alice Santos, Maura Swatts and Ann Zammitt.

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 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.

Meetings this Week

- Sunday:** KSC in the Pastoral Centre at 09.00 am.
Monday: Lent Faith Formation-First Session in the Hall at 7.45 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: FHC group in the Hall & Pastoral Centre at 7.00 pm

Parish - In & Around

CONGRATULATIONS to Teodora and Nigel Dorval who were married here in St Teresa's last weekend. We wish them many happy years together.

PRAYERS: Please pray for Montserrat Drets, who is due to have surgery in Spain sometime this month.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: The officers of our local council of the KSC will be installed by the Provincial Grand Knight during the 10.30 am Mass **this Sunday**. Any men interested in joining are encouraged to speak to existing knights, who can be easily identified by their collars.

MISSIONARY SISTERS APPEAL: Next weekend (16/17 March), we shall be visited by a sister from the Daughters of Divine Love who will be making an appeal to support the work of her Congregation. She would like to stay overnight in the parish: if anyone is in a position to offer her a bed, evening meal and breakfast, please contact Fr Matthew. The Daughters of Divine Love Congregation was founded in Nigeria by a late Nigerian Bishop in 1969. They came to England in 1989 and are present today in 6 dioceses. They educate, care and add value to the lives of the less privileged in the society. Their charity home in Nigeria provides care for orphans, motherless, abandoned children, street children/teenagers and children with special needs.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: The Offertory collection (inc. Standing Orders) for **last weekend amounted to £1.090.47 of which 67% was "Gift Aided"**. Thank you all for your continued generosity and support.

PIVOTAL PLAYERS - ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI: This Monday, (11 March) come and learn about this 'pivotal player' in the history of our church with Bishop Robert Barron's award-winning documentary series. Hall doors open, for tea and coffee, from 7.45 pm; film starts 8 pm; discussion until approximately 9.30 pm. See the poster in the Porch for information. Other episodes on Monday, 25 March, Thursday, 04 April & Monday, 15 April.

FHC MEETING: The next meeting will take place **on this coming Thursday, (14 March)** with the theme "*We give thanks*". Parents should ensure their son or daughter is in the Hall by 6.55 pm before going themselves to the Pastoral Centre for a prompt 7 pm start. Don't forget to get your Mass Cards signed!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This coming Friday, (15 March), and each remaining Friday during Lent at 7.30 pm, you are invited to recall our Lord's journey to Calvary by following the Way of the Cross.

"WALK WITH ME" DURING LENT: There are still few copies for sale, at £1.00 each, of the little prayer booklet "Walk with Me", which you may find helps and inspires you during the season of Lent.

LENT GIFT FOR CHILDREN: Parents are invited to take a "Walk with Me" Lent calendar from the Repository, as a way of helping children enter into this season. There is no charge for this.

THE CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY will take place this year **on this coming Friday, (15 March)** and special CAFOD envelopes will be available at the back of the Church for your donations. On Friday, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity with the poorest in our world and give what you save to help their build lives? Through CAFOD's global Church network - one of the largest aid networks in the world - your support can reach to the ends of the earth. **Please bring your envelope back next Sunday with your donation and place it in the Offertory collection.** Be assured that your sacrifice and generosity will make a big difference to so many people.

LENT PARISH RETREAT DAY: Fr Matthew will lead a time of quiet reflection in church **on Saturday, 30 March, from 11.30 am until the evening Holy Hour and Mass.** All are welcome.

LENTEN ALMS GIVING: Also, at the back of the Church, there are CAFOD boxes for any of your loose change that might accumulate during Lent. Please take one away with you and, if you give up sweets, cigarettes etc for Lent, then perhaps you might think about putting the money saved in the CAFOD box to help the more unfortunate people in the world. You should then bring your box back to the Church **on Maundy Thursday for the Mass of the Last Supper.** If you cannot attend that Mass, then please remember to bring the box back at any Mass over Easter and place it in the Offertory collection basket.

PARISH FINANCES: Next weekend, (16/17 March) Pat Callaghan, our "Gift Aid" Organiser, will be in the Pastoral Centre to distribute the boxes of "Gift Aid" Offertory envelopes for the coming financial year and answer any questions you may have about the "Gift Aid" scheme itself or how to

set up a Standing Order for your Offertory donations. If you are a taxpayer and currently don't use the "Gift Aid" scheme, then please consider doing so now. It's a wonderful way of supporting your Church and Parish and makes a huge difference to parish funds.

RAMFEL: Donations of non-perishable food for the RAMFEL Foodbank may be left in the Sacristy **next weekend**, to support refugee families living in our local area. Cereal, rice, tuna, biscuits, tinned tomatoes, long-life milk and orange juice are especially welcome. Unfortunately, RAMFEL is currently unable to accept donations of clothing. For more information please visit www.ramfel.org.uk/wordpress/news/

PARISH ROTAS: New rotas for Eucharistic Ministers, **effective from last weekend**, and Readers and Small Linen Laundry, **both effective from this weekend**, are now available at the back of the Church. Copies are on the Notice Board in the Porch and can also be viewed on the parish website.

RICH MAN POOR MAN MEAL: The annual "Rich Man Poor Man Meal" will be held this year on **Saturday, 06 April** in the Hall. To recap, everyone who buys a ticket will go into a draw and the six or so lucky winners will get to eat at the top table. They will be served a "Rich Man" meal consisting of a sumptuous three course dinner with wine while everyone else will have to settle for the "Poor Man" meal, consisting of a bowl of soup, cheese, bread and water! As the saying goes "You have to be in it to win it", so please make a note in your diaries to come along and support this event. As well as being a fun evening for everyone, all the money raised will be donated to one of our local charities. Tickets are priced at £5 each and will shortly be available from Jane McParland on 07966431232.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: A reminder that our parish Knights of St Columba continue to collect old spectacles and used postage stamps and there are separate boxes in the Porch for your donations. All your old spectacles are sent to Fr Perera in Kandy, Sri Lanka who then passes them to the needy in his parish. The postage stamps are to help fund charitable work for the relief of bone cancer (linked with the Newbury Park Health Centre). Two very worthy causes then both deserving of your support.

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.

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.



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

HEALING MASS OF THE RESURRECTION (FAMILY TREE): The next Healing Mass of the Family Tree takes place in Our Lady of Canvey Church, Canvey Island **on this coming Tuesday, (12 March)**. Holy Rosary is at 7.30 pm followed by Mass at 8.15 pm (approx) then adoration, prayers and healing prayer. For more information please call 01268 682599. All welcome!

"THE JOY OF HOPE": Come and join us in St Cedd's Parish Hall, Blythswood Road. Goodmayes for a four-session course comprising Video & Discussion on successive Wednesdays in Lent **starting on this coming Wednesday, (13 March) at 7.30 pm**.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO POPE FRANCIS: A study day on this theme will be held at the Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, **next Saturday, (16 March)**. Six years after his election, we look at Pope Francis' efforts to bring renewal to the Catholic Church. The speaker will be Fr Alban McCoy OFM Conv, who is Dean of St Edmund's College, Cambridge. The day begins at 11 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

BBC RADIO ESSEX: Tune into BBC Essex Breakfast Show **next Sunday, (17 March)** and listen to an interview with Fr Graham Smith about the Winter Night Shelter at Sacred Heart Church, Southend-on-Sea. The show is on from 7.00 am to 9.00 am.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS: A number are planned in the coming weeks including - **"The City of London and its Wall" at 2 pm on Friday, 15 March**, meeting at St Etheldreda's, Ely Place. (Nearest Tube: Farringdon). **"Catholics, politics, and monarchy: Thomas More, Emancipation and more" on Sunday, 17 March at 3 pm and again on Wednesday, 20 March at 6.30 pm; Wednesday, 03 April at 6.30 pm** meeting outside Westminster Cathedral. (Nearest Tube: Victoria). **"The story of heroic St Thomas More"**

at 2.30 pm on Saturday, 23 March meeting at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer, Cheyne Row SW3 5HS. (Nearest Tube: South Kensington). **A Royal Walk towards Buckingham Palace at 3 pm on Sunday, 24 March** meeting at Westminster Cathedral. (Nearest Tube: Victoria). **"Southwark and the City" on Tuesday, 26 March, at 6 pm and again on Friday, 05 April at 6 pm** meeting at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, SE1 5TN. (Nearest Tube: Borough or London Bridge. For more information on any of the walks contact chwalkslondon@gmail.com or find us on Facebook or see catholichistorywalks.com Cost: £5, concessions available. Please wear suitable footwear and plan for the weather. Walks may take up to 2 hours.

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN: The next Recollection evening will take place **from 6.45 pm to 9 pm on Tuesday, 19 March** at St Augustine's Church, Barkingside and all are welcome.

CATHOLIC TEACHING: Two fantastic opportunities from the Agnus Dei Teaching School Alliance. The first **on Thursday, 21 March** - "Get Into Teaching - Catholic Education" is a drop-in event in Billericay for anyone considering a career in teaching (primary or secondary) who wants to find out more about training and employment opportunities. The second **on Saturday, 06 April** - "Moving Into Catholic Education" is a Saturday networking event with a free lunch provided in Brentwood for teachers working in any non-Catholic school. For more details please contact <http://tiny.cc/catholicteaching> or email agnusdei@stbons.org

THE ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) will hold its next meeting **at 2.30 pm on Saturday, 30 March** at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4EY. Mr Edward Walsh (Parish Archivist) will speak on 'Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead - 100 Years Old.' All are welcome.

SPONSORED SLEEPOUT: Help get the homeless out of the cold! This winter Catholics are leading projects providing 45,000 nights of care, warmth and shelter for the homeless in Essex and East London. Support them! Join 1000 people from across the Diocese sleeping outside for the night at Walsingham House at Abbotswick **on 12-13 April**. No tents! Just you and a sleeping bag. Open to all ages, from 15+. Sponsorship target of £100/participant. Why not ask your company to match fund your sponsorship? Money will help local homeless charities and the work of the BCYS with young people. Mass at 11.15 pm, sleep out Midnight – 7am. Full details and sponsor forms <https://bcys.net/events/sponsored-sleepout-walsingham-house-abbotswick/>

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

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY has several charity places for The Vitality London 10K run **on Monday, 27 May**. 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 email Julie at jabbott@bccs.org.uk or call her on 07912 277413.

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.

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.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT WEEKEND: Are you a man over thirty, content, but wondering about the direction of your life? Do you sense that you may be approaching a major threshold or turning point? Have you sometimes found yourself wondering whether the priesthood or religious life may be an option? The discernment weekend at St Beuno's in north Wales **next year from Friday, 30 August to Sunday, 01 September**, will take place in a prayerful spirit and aims to provide some tools for discernment about future choices. It will be mainly in silence but there will also be input and the opportunity for one-to-one guidance. Please contact Fr. Graham Smith on 01702465720 or on fr.gjdsmith@gmail.com More details and a booking form for the weekend can be found at <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men>.

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@joewalstours.ie.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: *From 07-14 May* with the parishioners from Holy Family Church, Dagenham, led by Fr Stephen Myers. Cost is £1363 per person including flights with El-Al. This price includes half-board accommodation based on shared rooms with private facilities and two lunches. Contact the Parish Office on 020 8592 1634 for further information.

PILGRIMAGE TO AVILA: Based in the heart of Avila – the home of St Teresa of Avila - but also visiting Segovia, Toledo & Salamanca. this pilgrimage, *from 19 - 24 May*, is led by Fr Francis Coveney. Accommodation is at the Palacio de los Velada in the centre of Avila - see www.hotelpalaciodelosvelada.com/en Full package prices including flights: £870 per person based on twin room (single room supplement £120). For further details or booking please contact Gill at Tangney Tours 01732 886 666 or www.tangney-tours.com

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI, ASSISI AND CASCIA: Join the parishioners from Our Lady of Canvey Parish for 6 nights/7 days *from Saturday, 14 to Friday, 20 September* following in the Footsteps of St Padre Pio, St Francis, St Clare and St Rita. Cost £899. For any queries or for more information please call Cathy on 01268 691323 or 07885577342.

ST CEDD'S CATHOLIC CLUB: *Music every Sunday night from 9 pm*, admission £5. Social Dancing in the Lower Hall every Monday from 8 pm to 9.30 pm – Learn to Jive, Foxtrot, Quickstep, Waltz and Line Dance. Classes £7 (OAP £5).

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. All are most welcome, come along for a game of Table Tennis, Badminton or Pool, play on the PS4s, air

hockey or table football, or just come along to listen to music and have a chat. Bring a friend on your first night and you can both join for free. Our youth club has been running since 1974 but without new members we will have to close, please come along and take a look. 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.

BUILDINGS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER: The Diocesan Education Department has a vacancy for a full-time Buildings Development Officer. A job description and further details are available on the Diocesan Website or can be requested by calling 01277 265284. Applicants are asked to provide a CV and a covering letter, highlighting how their skills and experience match the job description and person specification, to sophierussell@dioceseofbrentwood.org *by Thursday, 21 March*.

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, SAFFRON WALDEN, ESSEX is looking to recruit for September a part-time (60%) KS2 Class Teacher. For further information please contact admin@stmsw.co.uk *Closing date for applications is Friday, 22 March*.

THE URSULINE ACADEMY, ILFORD is seeking to recruit individuals to join their team of Invigilators to start in April. If you are interested in one of these posts, then please apply at uai.org.uk *before Wednesday, 27 March*.

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