

## Services During the Week

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

<b>Sat 16 Feb</b> 6.00 pm	<b>Vigil Mass for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass <b>Kathleen Delaney. RIP</b>
<b>Sun 17 Feb</b> 08.00 am 10.30 am	<b>The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass <b>Therese Lin Sin Cho, RIP Anniversary</b> Mass <b>Our Parish Community.</b>
<b>Mon 18 Feb</b> 09.30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass <b>Christine Zammit. RIP</b>
<b>Tues 19 Feb</b> 09.30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass <b>Anton Jesudasan. RIP</b>
<b>Wed 20 Feb</b> 09.30 am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass <b>S. Kalaimaran. RIP</b>
<b>Thur 21 Feb</b> 09.30 am	<b>St Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</b> Mass <b>Michael Fitch. RIP</b>
<b>Frid 22 Feb</b> 09.30 am	<b>The Chair of St Peter, Apostle</b> Mass <b>Brendan Mitchell. RIP</b>
<b>Sat 23 Feb</b> 5.00 pm	<b>St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr</b> <b>Holy Hour with Exposition and Confessions</b>
<b>Sat 23 Feb</b> 6.00 pm	<b>Vigil Mass for the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass <b>Peter Clarke. RIP</b>
<b>Sun 24 Feb</b> 08.00 am 10.30 am	<b>The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass <b>Our Parish Community.</b> Mass <b>Dennis O'Sullivan. Intention</b>

### **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 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 17 February 2019

On the three Sundays that remain before Lent, I intend to offer a reflection on the three so-called 'theological' virtues, Faith, Hope and Charity. Before the reforms to the calendar, Lent was preceded by a period of preparation for Lent, marked by a lighter penitential character. Much as we might like to put Lent out of our minds for as long as possible, especially if it is a time we don't much look forward to, there is some wisdom in being prepared for that holy season so we can make the most of it - we shouldn't leave it to Shrove Tuesday to decide what form our Lenten discipline will take! Reflecting on these virtues will, I hope, help us approach Lent in the right way, as a season of spiritual growth made possible by divine grace.

Virtue may be defined as an acquired habit of excellence at something. It is not about a single good deed, but about an accumulation of those right choices which make someone good. None of us is perfect: we are called to grow in virtue, by learning from our mistakes and seeking the mercy of God. In our tradition the four cardinal (or hinge) virtues of prudence, courage, justice and temperance are joined to the three theological virtues of faith, hope and charity. Whereas the first four are recognised by human wisdom, the latter three are so-named because they are dependent on divine revelation and divine grace.

The virtue of hope is different from wishful thinking or false optimism. It is expressed well in today's readings (which is why I have chosen to begin with this virtue).

Our hope ultimately is in the eternal life assured for us by Christ's resurrection from the dead. That is why the funeral liturgy speaks of 'sure and certain hope'. As St Paul says, 'if the dead are not raised, Christ is not raised... If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised

*from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.'*

Christian hope is not merely a comforting thought that helps us avoid despair as we journey through life. Hope is the supernatural virtue that orders our desire towards heaven. It brings an entirely different perspective on this life. We do not live merely for what this world offers, but for eternity. To live in hope is to recognise that we are made for the infinite God and not for the finite things he has created. This is the message contained with those words of Jesus we know as the 'beatitudes', which appear in today's gospel. Those who trust in God regardless of their material circumstances are truly blessed; those who chase after riches, security, comfort and approval will never be satisfied.

God Bless  
Fr Matthew

### Meetings this Week

**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.

### Church Rotas

**This Week: Cleaning** - Team C.

**Next Weekend:**

**Readers - 6.00 pm:** Mary. **08.00 am:** Francis. **10.30 am:** John. Tarlach.

**Eucharistic Ministers - 6.00 pm:** Petrona. Lucy. **08.00 am:** Stephen. Michael N.  
**10.30 am:** Mercedes, Wilma, Ann M, Sue, Florida.

**Small Linen Laundry** - Jini. **Flowers** - Pam & Linda.

**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 FEBRUARY:** Alice Baker, Louisa Burrell, John Coveney, William Curtis, Daniel Dalziel, Stephen Delaney, Patrick Denihan, Catherine Griffin, John Griffin, Arthur Hance, Yvonne Inije, Hugh Jordan, Ruby London, William Murphy, Dermot O'Leary, Jai Ramcharan, Mary Steel, Rose Valentine, Margaret Wendon and Tom Wilkins.

**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.

## Parish - In & Around

**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY:** This Sunday has been designated Racial Justice Day, a day on which we are invited to support and pray for the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in the wider society. The theme this year is Dignity of Work, looking at how all people must not be exploited or face discrimination and hatred in their work.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** The Offertory collection (inc. Standing Orders) for **last weekend amounted to £832.93 of which 70% was "Gift Aided"**. Thank you all for your continued generosity and support.

**RETIRING COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND:** The retiring collection last weekend for the "Diocesan Lourdes Sick & Helpers Pilgrimage Fund" **raised £354.63**. Many thanks for your generosity.

**RAMFEL:** The Parish Knights of St Columba will be taking items to the RAMFEL Foodbank in Ilford this week. Donations of non-perishable food may be left in the Sacristy **this weekend or in the early part of the week**. Unfortunately, RAMFEL is currently unable to accept donations of clothing.

**PARISH ROTAS:** A new rotas for Eucharistic Ministers is currently being prepared by Pam Fitch and she would be extremely grateful if everyone on the current rota would please let her know of any weekends in the 3-month period to end May **when they will not be available** to undertake their ministry. You can email Pam at [mfitch35@yahoo.com](mailto:mfitch35@yahoo.com) or call her on 020 8554 0257.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Did you know that the ashes used on Ash Wednesday are made by burning the palms blessed and distributed on Palm Sunday the previous year? If you have some palms at home, you are encouraged to bring them to church and give them to Fr Matthew **no later than Sunday, 03 March**. Ash Wednesday itself is on 06 March and Mass will be celebrated on that day, with the imposition of ashes, at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm.

**SAFEGUARDING CHECKS:** A reminder that **it is a requirement** that Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who visit the sick, Catechists, Adult Servers, and members of parish groups which involve visiting or working with young people or vulnerable adults must have been subject to a DBS check. So, if you haven't had your DBS check recently renewed or, if you need one for the first time, please speak to Jane McParland, the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2019:** The Directory for this year is now available from the Repository at the back of the Church priced at £2.75.

**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.

**TALKING BEFORE MASS:** A reminder of this comment from Pope Francis: *'When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chit-chat with those around us. However, it is not a moment for chit-chat. It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus. Silence is so important.'* Please bear the Holy Father's teaching in mind, in order to show respect for the Blessed Sacrament, and for our fellow parishioners who are praying. Please show a good example to those around you.

**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.



**ILFORD SUNDAY DROP-IN CENTRE:** Established by the Diocese more than 27 years ago for the homeless, the Centre runs each Sunday in the Small Hall at Ss Peter & Pauls. It has 21 volunteers, 9 men and 12 women. If you can help out once a month, please get in touch. We offer a hot meal and sandwiches for people to take away for later every week thanks to the support of local community groups. Please remember us in your thoughts and prayers and remember too that we welcome donations however small so we can keep helping those in need. Contact Wendy Taylor [wendytaylor99@gmail.com](mailto:wendytaylor99@gmail.com)

**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](http://ssppilford.org.uk)

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

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE LONDON LAUNCH EVENT:** Come and see how you can help save lives in London, hear Alina's remarkable story and join us for a buffet and beverages **at 7.30 pm-9 pm on this coming Wednesday, (20 February)** at St Patrick's Church, Soho Square, London, W1D 4NR, UK (nearest tube: Tottenham Court Road) For further information call Sarah on 07776 256838 or email [London40daysforlife@hotmail.com](mailto:London40daysforlife@hotmail.com)

**CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP:** The Catholic Fellowship organises catechetics groups for the preparation of people of all ages with learning disabilities for the reception of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, Lourdes trips and holidays. The annual Mass with the Bishop for the Fellowship will be held **at 3.00 pm next Saturday, (23 February) in Brentwood Cathedral**, followed by a reception in the Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend, most especially, people with Special Needs and their Carers.

**HEALING SERVICE:** If you are feeling stressed, anxious, emotionally/psychologically broken or generally struggling with life, you are warmly invited to attend the Healing Service at the English Martyrs' Church, Hornchurch **from 6-8 pm next Saturday, (23 February)** for emotional, psychological and spiritual healing. To register your attendance please email [HealingService@English-Martyrs.com](mailto:HealingService@English-Martyrs.com) or contact Mandy on 0780 1470 516.

**CALLING ALL YOUNG CATHOLICS:** The deadline for applications to be an intern with Faith in Politics, the Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internship Scheme, is approaching – but it is not too late to apply. The intern scheme provides up to eight recently graduated Catholics with intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. Interns are placed with Christian MPs at Westminster and in public policy and social action roles at the Catholic Education Service (CES), CAFOD, and CSAN. For more info go to [www.faithinpolitics.org.uk](http://www.faithinpolitics.org.uk) **Deadline for applications is Thursday, 28 February.**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** The World Day of Prayer, formally the Women's World Day of Prayer, will be held at St Peters Church, Aldborough Hatch **at 2 pm on Friday, 01 March** and all are welcome.

**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.** Early bird tickets are available now at a special price of £15 plus booking fee **until Friday, 01 March** after which all tickets will be £20 plus fee. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite – [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) - look for The Priests under Event, or, click the link on our website [www.bccs.org.uk](http://www.bccs.org.uk) under Our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/ Anniversary Events. We expect this to be a sell-out event and would urge you to book early in order to avoid disappointment.

**CALAIS LIGHT:** Would you like to help vulnerable migrants in Calais but don't know where to start? We run weekend car convoys from Brentwood Cathedral with the **next trip being over the weekend of 01-03 March.** This we'll be supporting a different charity, Care4Calais, who go out with their volunteers to distribute aid, clothes & food to refugees. Please think about this & volunteer with us. Sign up to volunteer on our "Calais Light" Facebook page, or email [calaislight@yahoo.com](mailto:calaislight@yahoo.com) or visit [www.calaislight.com](http://www.calaislight.com). If you can't, please donate with compassion at [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight).

**COLCHESTER LENT TALKS** (with guest speakers) will be held at St James the Less and St Helens church **every Friday starting on 08 March - 12 April at 7.30 pm** in Cardinal Bourne Hall, Priory Street. Admission Free. All are welcome.

**THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** is holding an Anniversary Charity Ball to celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its founding. The Charity Ball is their largest and most glamorous event of the year and takes place at The Rayleigh Club, Hullbridge **on Saturday, 09 March.** Tickets are on sale now, costing £55 per person, which will include a drinks reception and three course dinner along with a full evening of entertainment. Guests will be seated on tables of 12, making it the perfect opportunity to get together with friends, family or colleagues, have a fantastic night out whilst at the same time raising vital funds for BCCS. As tickets for this event sell out quickly, please contact Julie asap to avoid disappointment on 01268 784544 /07912277413 or email [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk)

**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, **on 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](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:agnusdei@stbons.org)

**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/>

**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.

**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 LOURDES:** **Bank Holiday Monday, 27 May – Friday, 31 May**. Flying from Southend Airport and staying at the 4\* Hotel Grande Moderne on full board basis. Price is £545 per adult based on two sharing a twin room. Children under 12, £420. Full spiritual direction under Fr Alex Poblador. Further details please ring Sue on 07979746707.

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Fully escorted pilgrimage **leaving on Monday, 27 May**. £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. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**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.

**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](mailto: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>.

**CHAIR-BASED EXERCISE FOR THE OVER 50'S:** The sessions are held at Ss Peter & Paul's Parish Centre Small Hall **on Wednesday afternoons, from 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm**. The exercises aim to improve *Postural Stability* and *Falls Prevention*. Our Instructor is excellent, very experienced and caring. The cost is £30 for 10 sessions. (Compare that to the cost of one session with a private physiotherapist). You may like to tell friends about this opportunity. Just come along.

**SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES** take place **on Monday evenings** in the lower hall at St Cedd's from 8 pm. Dance Instructors Josepha Nevin and Jim Campbell, learn to Jive, Waltz, Quickstep, Line dance & much more. Adults £7, OAP's £5. For further information contact Josie on 07815989345.

**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 try us during September. 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](mailto: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.

**HEADTEACHER VACANCY:** Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School, Chelmsford is seeking to recruit a new Headteacher. For further information please refer to TES online or Essex Jobscene. Visits to the school are strongly encouraged and warmly welcomed. Please contact the School Office for an appointment on 01245 353755. **The closing date for applications is Monday, 04 March** and completed application forms must only be returned to the Chair of Governors, Sr Sheila Sumner OSM, at [recruitment@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk) or personally addressed to her at the school.

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT:** An opportunity has arisen for a Research Assistant to work with the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supporting the work of the Social Justice team. For a job description and for further information please contact [HR@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:HR@cbcew.org.uk) or visit [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk) Applicants must confirm their right to work in the UK and forward a full CV and covering letter illustrating their skills and motivation for this role to [HR@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:HR@cbcew.org.uk)

**HEAD OF SCHOOL SERVICES:** Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is seeking to appoint an experienced and dynamic team manager who has the drive, enthusiasm and commitment to lead our School Service provision. The Head of School Services will provide professional support, supervision, training and leadership to social workers and counsellors who work in the school setting. Please visit our website at [www.bccs.org.uk](http://www.bccs.org.uk) to download post details, or email [bfisher@bccs.org.uk](mailto:bfisher@bccs.org.uk) for further information or to arrange an informal chat.

**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](http://uai.org.uk) **before Wednesday, 27 March.**

**THE URSULINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL ILFORD:** The Academy is seeking to recruit a part-time Facilities Assistant with an immediate start. Application packs are available from Helen O'Loughlin, at [holoughlin@urspsi.org.uk](mailto:holoughlin@urspsi.org.uk) or telephone 020 8518 4050, or via the School website [www.urspsi.org.uk](http://www.urspsi.org.uk)