

Services During the Week

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

Sat 27 Apr 6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Easter <i>Mass Peggy McGlynn. Intentions</i>
Sun 28 Apr 08.00 am 10.30 am	The 2nd Sunday of Easter (Mercy Sunday) <i>Mass Our Parish Community</i> <i>Mass Brendan Mitchell. RIP</i>
Mon 29 Apr 09.30 am	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church <i>Mass Pauline Vaz. RIP</i>
Tues 30 Apr 09.30 am	St George, Martyr & Patron of England <i>Mass James Hendrie. RIP Anniversary</i>
Wed 01 May 09.30 am	St Joseph the Worker <i>Mass Margaret Jackson. RIP Anniversary</i>
Thur 02 May 09.30 am	St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church <i>Mass Jesudasan Stanislaus Theopillai. RIP</i>
Frid 03 May 09.30 am	Ss Philip and James, Apostles <i>Mass Intentions of the Sick</i>
Sat 04 May 5.00 pm	The English Martyrs <i>Holy Hour with Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sat 04 May 6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Easter <i>Mass Steve Short. Intentions</i>
Sun 05 May 08.00 am 10.30 am	The 3rd Sunday of Easter <i>Mass Our Parish Community</i> <i>Mass Mick Herbert. 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 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C) - 28 APRIL 2019



On the second Sunday of Easter, our gospel takes us back to the upper room, exactly one week after that first Easter evening when the risen Lord appeared to his disciples. He appears again, speaking of peace, and he gently remonstrates with Thomas for his initial lack of faith.

This Sunday is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast established by Pope St John Paul II. Thomas's journey to faith hinges on his being able to touch the wounds of a

Christ, perhaps because he understands how much is at stake. Today, we see that the risen, glorified body of our saviour bears these wounds, not as a reproach to us, but as a permanent reminder of his love for us. Today, we also hear how the apostles were given an advance gift of the Holy Spirit specifically so that they would be able to forgive sins in Jesus' name: the sacrament of reconciliation. The divine mercy image revealed by our Lord to St Faustina depicts rays of red and white light emanating from the heart of Jesus, the source of divine mercy. These rays call to mind the water and blood which flowed from our Lord's pierced side, symbolising the sacrament of baptism and the Eucharist by which we receive a share in the life of the risen Christ. We look back at the events of holy week through the 'lens' of the resurrection and see how these events are indeed one single 'mystery' – God has reconciled us to himself through the death and resurrection of his Son and shares his life with us. The season of fasting gives way to a season of joyful celebration, but the call to conversion and holiness of life remains

constant: we live not for ourselves but for the Lord!

This year as we think of the wounds displayed in our Lord's glorified body, we are reminded of the wounds which continue to be inflicted on his body. For when our brothers and sisters are attacked, as in the terrible attack on churches in Sri Lanka on Easter Day, it is an attack on the whole body of Christ, and therefore on our Lord himself: as the risen Lord said to Saul on the road to Damascus, 'Why are you persecuting me?'. Through baptism we all have a true kinship with those killed for professing the same faith in Christ crucified and risen. We pray for those who died, for all who mourn, and for the entire Sri Lankan community, including many members of this parish.

On a personal note I would like to thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Easter collection, and for the cards and gifts we received as a family. You will find at the back of the church an annual update from the Finance Committee, and I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Committee and all involved in counting and banking the weekly collections; finally, I would like to thank you all for your generous support of this parish, which is absolutely essential but which we certainly cannot take for granted. God bless you all.

Fr Matthew

Church Rotas

This Week: Cleaning - Team A.

Next Weekend:

Readers - 6.00 pm: Giuseppe. 08.00 am: Angela. 10.30 am: Anita, Stefan.

Eucharistic Ministers - 6.00 pm: Catherine, Lucy. 08.00 am: Michael N., Gilbert. 10.30 am: Michael & Nora P., Tarlach, Carmel, Fay.

Small Linen Laundry - Pam. **Flowers** - Dennyse.

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:** The Pivotal Player - Michelangelo 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.
Wednesday: Parish Council in the Pastoral Centre at 7.30 pm.

Parish - In & Around

HOLY LAND COLLECTION: Unfortunately, the traditional Good Friday collection for the Church in the Holy Land was overlooked and it will now be taken at all Masses **this weekend**. Donations may be "Gift Aided", so, if you use the envelope scheme, please use one of the special light blue "Gift Aid" envelopes which you will find at the back of the Church for your donation.

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 next 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.

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY: The Feast will be celebrated at St Cedd's Church, Goodmayes **this Sunday**, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm, Chaplet of Mercy and Stations of the Cross at 3.00 pm and Blessing and Benediction at 5.00 pm. The usual Sunday evening Mass will follow at 6.30 pm.

PIVOTAL PLAYERS: There are two episodes left in the series we used for our Lenten faith formation and they focus on two 'pivotal players' from the world of art and literature: Michelangelo and G.K. Chesterton. The first of these is devoted to Michelangelo and will take place in the Hall **on this coming Monday, 29 April (the second will be on Thursday, 09 May)**. Each episode is self-contained, so previous attendance is unnecessary. So, why not come along 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 every Wednesday evening **at 7.30 pm**, (weather permitting)

commencing this coming Wednesday (01 May). All are very welcome. Also, the image of Our Lady will be crowned **at the start of the 10.30 am Mass next Sunday, (05 May)** being the first Sunday of the month of May.

PARISH COUNCIL: A reminder that the Parish Council meets again **this coming Wednesday (01 May)** in the Pastoral Centre immediately following the rosary at 7.30 pm.

DONATION ENVELOPES: A reminder that if you do have need to use one of the light blue general "Gift Aid" donation envelopes from the back of the Church, then you must enter either your Contributor Number or your full name and address on the envelope otherwise we cannot claim any "Gift Aid" on your donation.

COMMUNITY FUND: This is a newly established Parish fund, financed entirely from the proceeds of Hall lettings, to provide initial support to a recently launched parish initiative to become more pro-active in the community by providing practical help to, as well as raising funds for, anyone within our parish area (parishioners and non-parishioners alike) who are in genuine need of assistance. To help kick start the process, we would very much appreciate any help parishioners can give in identifying individuals and/or groups who they believe could benefit from this 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.

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.

NEW ROTA: A new flower rota is now available at the back of the Church. A copy of the rota is also on the Notice Board in the Porch and can be viewed on the Parish website.

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.

CHURCH CLEANING: Many thanks to those who volunteered before Easter to help clean the brass items used during Mass and the Sacraments. A job well done. These items do though, require more than just a one-off clean once a year so, we are still looking for offers of help to undertake a more regular clean of the church brass etc as well as a few more volunteers to launder the small linen used during the Mass. If you would think you could help out on either of these important tasks or would like more details, please speak to Fr Matthew.

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 sspilford.org.uk

REDBRIDGE FAITH FORUM: The next event is a lunchtime Network Meeting **on this coming Tuesday, (30 April) from 11.45 am-1.30 pm** at Ilford Islamic Centre, Albert Rd IG1 1HW which should be a very informative meeting on the topic of 'New Community Hub Models'. This meeting is your opportunity to hear about the plans. Please do come along and join the conversation, ask, question and give your views.

CARE FOR THE FAMILY is a Christian, national charity, which aims to promote strong family life and to help those who face family difficulties. As part of their "Spring Tour", they will be holding an event in Barking **on this coming Tuesday, (30 April) at 7.30 pm** at Elim Christian Centre, IG11 7LZ. The topic is "Raising Faith", and the speakers will be looking at several important aspects of helping children to develop a faith that lasts. There is a poster in the porch, with more information.

ST JOSEPH'S CONVENT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, WANSTEAD: We would like to invite prospective parents to visit our school at our next Open Morning **on this coming Thursday, (02 May) from 9.30 am to 11.30 am**. Please contact our Admissions Secretary on 020 8989 4700 or e-mail enquiries@stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk to reserve a place. We look forward to welcoming you to our family.

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.

ST PETER'S CHURCH, ALDBOROUGH ROAD NORTH: Two events are planned in the Church Hall in the coming weeks. **On 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.

SAVE THE DATE: March for Life UK is happening in London **on 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). For more info go to marchforlife.co.uk or call 07773501721/07885505116.

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!

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).

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@joewalshshtours.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

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER: The Catholic Education Service (CES) is looking to recruit a Development Officer on a 2-year fixed -term contract to work with diocesan directors, academies and Catholic teaching schools in the South East region to develop and deliver effective programmes of leadership development and ongoing formation. For more information about this post please email Sophie Russell at sophierussell@dioceseofbrentwood.org **Closing date for applications is Thursday, 09 May.**

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.**