

## **EXTRA ITEMS – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**THE CAMPION SCHOOL OPEN EVENING** for admission of boys who will be 11 years old during the current academic year will be held at the school on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023 from 4.30 pm to 7 pm. Talks by the Headteacher will be at 5.15 pm and 6.30 pm. The Supplementary Information Form (SIF) will be available online.

**BCYS SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 23rd July - 30th July:** Travel alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage to assist the elderly and infirm, as well as joining them for social time, retreat, reconciliation, the baths, a trip to the stunning mountain town of Gavarnie, social nights and party as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Open to all those in school year 10 and above. For all information and to apply, visit our website [www.bcys.net/events/sl23](http://www.bcys.net/events/sl23) - Applications open until the end of January!

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023:** Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please 'phone Tangey Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: [Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangey Tours \(tangney-tours.com\)](http://Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangey Tours (tangney-tours.com))

**THE PRIESTS CHARITY CONCERT:** Brentwood Catholic Children's Society are delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio 'The Priests' have agreed to hold a second charity concert for us on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite and are £30 per person plus booking fee: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/528414691567> We expect this to be a sell-out event and would urge you to book early in order to avoid disappointment. Full details are available on our website: [www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/](http://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/)

**CALAIS LIGHT:** Could you be a volunteer for the refugee charity Calais Light? Volunteers needed to support refugees in two bridging hotels. Volunteer activities are open to anyone from chatting with refugees to playing board games, going for local walks, teaching English (spoken & written) and orienting them to life in the UK. **Volunteers can help weekly or fortnightly, to find out more please contact the Lead Volunteer, John Bradley at: [johnbradley9255@gmail.com](mailto:johnbradley9255@gmail.com)** If you are able to support financially, please donate via the website [www.calaislight.com](http://www.calaislight.com)

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** Embark on a **Luxury, All-Inclusive Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023**, with All Saints Travel Ltd and **Fr John Moloney**. Be face to face with the world of Jesus and His Gospel, lived out before your eyes. The beautiful, tried and tested 8-day itinerary promises to bring the faithful pilgrim an unforgettable and life-changing experience. This pilgrimage will include a non-stop return flight from the UK to Tel Aviv with Israel's national airline, EL AL (in-flight meals included), all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner every day), an executive touring coach, a professional local Christian guide, all entrance fees, all tips and gratuities (paid directly to the guide, driver and hotel staff), as well as luxurious 5\* en-suite accommodation. You will stay at a 5-star hotel in Jerusalem for 4 nights and in a 5-star hotel set on the Sea of Galilee with stunning views and private beach access for 3 nights. Full details are online <https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/HL0756/>.

**DONATE TO THE PARISH BY STANDING ORDER:** If you wish to switch your weekly offering from your weekly envelope to a Standing Order, this is very simple. Please provide your bank with the following details: **Payee:** Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church; **Sort Code:** 40-13-22; **Account number:** 51019074. This is a reliable way to contribute to the parish, and we are very grateful to all those who have arranged Standing Orders. Contributions can of course always be delivered to the presbytery or left in the green bowls in church. Thank you for supporting your parish in these difficult times. Please be sure to gift-aid your donations if you are a taxpayer.

**BCYS AND WALSINGHAM HOUSE LENTEN REVISION RETREAT 25th -26th March 2023.** Fed up with the library or revising in your room? Get a change of scenery at Walsingham House at Abbotswick this Lent to enjoy the beautiful surroundings and some peace and quiet. Reflect during times of prayer. Enjoy socialising with friends and the team. Revise alongside friends and the Walsingham House team members. Use the chapel for times of quiet reflection. *All for just £35!* Open to all in years 11 – 13, Visit [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) for more information and to apply.

**BCCS:** The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their annual 'Relay 100' community event this May and June. This initiative is an opportunity to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. We are looking for 100 individuals or groups to complete a 'leg' of our relay around the diocese; we have routes of varying distances so there is something to suit all abilities. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: [ddillon@bccs.org.uk](mailto:ddillon@bccs.org.uk) / 07912 308000 or visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/> and click on 'Relay 100 Sponsored Walks' to read more about this event.

**LOST PROPERTY:** There is a box in the church porch with items found in the church, please check through if you are missing any items.

**READINGS AT MASS:** You will have noticed that we are providing the first reading and gospel for Sundays on the back of the newsletter. It has also been suggested that the response to the psalm and the alleluia verse would be helpful, so we shall endeavour to have the space for these too. You are invited to take the newsletter home and read the readings again during the week. Remember that you can use the (yellow) QR code in the porch to access the readings for Mass. The references for the readings for the current and subsequent Sundays are always given on page one of the newsletter.

**CLEANERS NEEDED:** We need cleaners for the inside of our lovely church. If you would like to join the team, please come to the church at 9.15am on Tuesday mornings. With special thanks to all the members of the team; Julie, Mary, Clementina, Dorota and Barry.

**HYMNS AT MASS:** We are looking for an experienced organist to play at the occasional Sunday Mass. There must be someone out there!

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' CLUB:** The club meets on alternate Thursday afternoons in the parish hall for mutual support and friendship. New members are always welcome. For further details, please contact Carol on 0751 604 9110 or 01708 764 942.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023:** The next World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon, Portugal between 26<sup>th</sup> July – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and opened to those aged between 17-27. For further info and details of costs, please visit <https://bcys.net/events/wyd23/> There booklets of info in the porch, please help yourselves and let us know at the office if you are interested in attending.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR COFFEE MORNINGS:** Coffee mornings have resumed after 11am Sunday mass. This has always been and continues to be a wonderful way to build community spirit and raise much needed funds for St Francis Hospice. We are currently looking for volunteers to serve drinks and cakes on a once every 4 to 6-week rota basis. If you are unable to commit to a rota, we are always happy to receive raffle prize contributions and cake donations too!

**MISSIO - Red Boxes:** Thank you to all red mission box holders for your support. Would all those who brought theirs to church please collect the empty boxes from the church porch. The next collection is in the autumn.

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER:** The church will remain open for prayer after Mass on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, until 12 noon. Take this opportunity for a period of quiet prayer and reflection. Please pray for our deceased and for all those who work in health care.

**REGISTRATION CARDS:** Are your details registered with the parish? We have some new cards, available in the blue box in the church porch. Just take one home, fill in and return to Fr Adrian, or place in an envelope and put in the green collection bowl. Details are stored securely and will only be used if we need to contact you for parish purposes. Thank you.

**MASS READINGS ON UNIVERSALIS:** You can get the readings for Mass (including weekdays) on your smart phone free of charge by going to the **Univeralis.com** website, selecting the link on the homepage. The page can be added as a bookmark in the browser on your smart phone to easily access it when required. You can also use the QR code with the yellow background in the Church porch to get to the **Univeralis.com** website.

**PARISH MAILING LIST:** The weekly newsletter is accessible via the parish website: [www.christtheeternalhighpriest.com](http://www.christtheeternalhighpriest.com) and a copy is displayed outside the church, but for those who join the mailing list, the newsletter will be sent out automatically as soon as it's available. Please send an email to [gideapark@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:gideapark@dioceseofbrentwood.org) with the message 'Please add me to the parish mailing list.'

# **JOB VACANCIES**

**DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD – HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER:** A vacancy has arisen for a Health and Safety Officer to work full time from Monday to Friday. They will be based at Cathedral House and will be required to travel around the Diocese. Candidates must have H&S experience and H&S qualifications including NEBOSH. Please send your CV and cover letter by email to [hr@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:hr@dioceseofbrentwood.org) Full job description: [Health and Safety Officer JD](#) Closing date for applications: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**ST ALBAN’S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, ELM PARK:**

Class Teacher required from 1st September 2023. Salary: Main pay Scale. Full time hours per week. St Alban’s Primary School are looking to appoint an experienced or recently qualified teacher to join our school who is ambitious, dedicated, motivated to join our friendly and dedicated staff team. We are focused on the children being confident and curious learners and equipped to compete in an ever changing world.

Deadline for applications: 12:00 pm (noon) on Friday 31st April 2023. We warmly welcome and encourage applicants to visit our school. Please contact the school office on [contact@st-albans.havering.sch.uk](mailto:contact@st-albans.havering.sch.uk) to arrange. Further information is available from the school website: <https://www.stalbansschool.net/>

**Could your New Year’s resolution be to help build a better world through volunteering?**

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help develop our work in parishes or Catholic schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice throughout the diocese? Training and support are provided. See [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](http://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) for more information or get in touch with [cdriscoll@cafod.org.uk](mailto:cdriscoll@cafod.org.uk)

**DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD – FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCIES:**

Vacancies for Foundation Governors have arisen at a number of Catholic schools across the Diocese and expressions of interests are being sought from practising committed Catholics for the ministry. The term of office is for four years from the date of appointment. Foundation Governors are personally appointed by the Bishop to Diocesan schools to represent his interests and those of the Catholic community as a whole.

Our schools would benefit from people with a range of skills and experiences including Finance, Education, Special Needs, Legal and Administration.

Anyone interested in the role and mission of Foundation Governor should not be put off by a lack of experience. Appropriate training is available during the period of service. If you are interested in becoming Foundation Governor please email your expression of interest to [victoriabarnes@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:victoriabarnes@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or call Victoria on Telephone: (01277) 265284.