

EXTRA ITEMS – 5th May 2024

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Thank you to all of you who generously support the parish by donating to the green bowl each Sunday, and to all who give by standing order.

USED STAMPS FOR ST FRANCIS HOSPICE: The Lovett sisters are grateful for your used stamps which can be put in the box in the porch. If you have not been collecting used stamps before, you may like to start.

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** If you are able to support financially, please donate via the website www.calaislight.com

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, Jackie, 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.

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 **Universalis.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 **Universalis.com** website.

PARISH MAILING LIST: The weekly newsletter is accessible via the parish website: 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 with the message 'Please add me to the parish mailing list.'

BCYS YOUTH MASS: Youth Mass takes place on the first Thursday of **every** month at Brentwood Cathedral, beginning with pizza & refreshments in the Parish Hall from 6pm, an hour of input, workshops, youth led prayer and information from different organisations each month, and Youth Mass is celebrated in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. Absolutely everyone is welcome, please bring instruments, and sing serve or read if you wish! No need to book!

WALSINGHAM: Saturday 25th May is the date of the annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. I remember in our centenary year some forty 50-seater coaches disgorging thousands of pilgrims from all over the diocese. I dare to dream big that I will see this again in my lifetime. My immediate dream is smaller. I would love to see the serving team from every parish have 1 person serving at Walsingham this year. It is important that we engage our young people with the Shrine. Pilgrimage is an important part of our spiritual wellbeing and giving that to our youngsters will ensure that the future of our faith in their hands will be fruitful. The shrine is a wonderful place both spiritually and for the wonderful countryside which surrounds it. I know this is half-term but if you want to get-away for a few days why not choose Norfolk and start at Walsingham.
Nicola Christmas, Walsingham pilgrimage MC for the Diocese of Brentwood

BRENTWOOD CHILDRENS SOCIETY -Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) offers therapeutic support directly to children, young people, families and parents through their Child and Family Counselling Service (CFCS) located in their centre in Billericay. Their CFCS team consists of several experienced and highly qualified therapists working in specially adapted therapy rooms. Families can contact BCCS directly by emailing Donna Booth dbooth@bccs.org.uk who will outline the type of support that will be provided for them or their child. There is a charge for this service, but they urge any families needing support to contact them. More information is available on their website: www.bccs.org.uk

CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE – ST PATRICK'S WAY PILGRIMAGE 2025: The community is organising a pilgrimage on 22-27 April 2025. We will be journeying along the newly-established St Patrick's Way in the North of Ireland. The pilgrimage is open to all faiths and none and is aimed at being accessible to everyone – walkers and non-walkers. If you are interested in joining us, please find further details and booking form on our website <https://cannonesses.co.uk/pilgrimage-st-patricks-way-april-2025/> or email projects@cannonesses.co.uk. Closing date 10 May 2024.

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (BCCS) are looking for thrill seekers with a passion for fundraising to take part in Harlow Tye Rotary's annual Harlow Water Tower Abseil on Saturday 18th May 2024. For all details, please visit our Harlow Water Tower Abseil webpage here: <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/> To secure your spot, a £35 entry fee will be paid to the Harlow Tye Rotary Club, with all funds raised through your efforts being donated to BCCS. Please reach out to Charlotte: cwalker@bccs.org.uk / 07986841178 to sign up!

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE – July 2024 (exact dates TBC) Bookings are now open online for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service pilgrimage to Lourdes in July. The week is spent serving the main Diocesan pilgrimage, assisting the elderly and infirm, alongside times of retreat, reconciliation, visiting the baths, taking part in the beautiful Processions, an afternoon in the mountains, party and social nights - all with other young Catholics from around our Diocese. The pilgrimage is open to all those in school year 10 – 13, with all those of school leaver age (18+) invited to join us as young leaders (subject to attending a training weekend). All details and applications can be found on the website www.bcys.net/events/sl24

FLAME 2025 “Unstoppable” – Fan the Flame of Hope Although it may feel like months away, we are excited to be preparing for Flame in March 2025, following on from the incredible experience that 1000 young people from the Brentwood Diocese had at the event earlier this year. Once again, the BCYS will purchase a block of earlybird tickets on behalf of the Diocese, to enable us to allocate seats together, in a very desirable area as close to the front as possible. **These earlybird tickets are £29 each, a saving of £5 per ticket on the full price of £34, and will be purchased in January, which is why we are asking for your ticket requests now!**

NATIONAL JUSTICE AND PEACE NETWORK AGM and Open Networking Day Saturday 11th May 10.30am—4pm Taking place at CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Rd., London SE1 7JB. We will hear about the ‘New definition of extremism 2024’, what it will mean in practice, and how it affects climate activism. There will be time for discussions and networking. Tea/coffee will be provided, but please bring your own lunch, For more information, contact admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY: 4th September – 12th September 2024 cost £1190 for 9 days and 8 nights. Costs include return flights London Heathrow Chartered Coach travel 6 days full board and 3 days half board. Booking form available at any DWM venue or DWM website email contact adwmary.uk@gmail.com. Web: www.adaywithmary.org. Booking closes 5th July 2024.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: Friday 7th – 14th June organised by A Day with Mary Cost is £870 per person. Includes return flights coach travel 6 days full board and 1 day half board. Booking form and full details available at www.adaywithmary.org. or call 0208 641 6418. Email adwmary.uk@gamil.com.

ANNUAL JOHN BRADBURNE PILGRIMAGE ON CROSS FELL: Cumbrian born John Bradburne used to climb Cross Fell regularly. Considering his impending beatification to become a Saint, the John Bradburne Memorial Society, which funds the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre where Bradburne spent his latter years, are once again holding an annual pilgrimage on Saturday 8th June 2024 led by Rev Paul Harrison. Said Kate Macpherson, JBMS Secretary and niece of John Bradburne, *“This marks the fourth year of organising the climb, serving as a fitting tribute to John being in the place he grew up. It’s an enjoyable but challenging climb, so please ensure you’re adequately equipped if you plan to join.”* The day will start with a service in Skirwith, at St John the Evangelist Church at 10am, followed by the walk starting at 11am up the fell, then a talk and refreshments in Skirwith Village Hall after the climb. For further information about this event please contact JBMS: Tel: 07979 187498 or Email: info@johnbradburne.com Website: www.johnbradburne.com

CATHOLIC PARISH SUMMIT: The Catholic Parish Summit is taking place in Harrogate from the 12th to the 14th of June with over 1,000 parish leaders from across the country. Our diocese has booked some places for the Summit which are available to anyone who is interested in attending. These places are free but they are limited and you will need to make arrangements for accommodation while you are in Harrogate. For more information about the Summit please visit their website: <https://catholicparishsummit.com/> If you would like to find out more please email Father Dan Mason, the Episcopal Vicar for Parish Renewal at billericay@brcdt.org

THE CAMPION SCHOOL: The Campion School would like to warmly invite parents/carers and year 5 boys to our Open Evening on Wednesday, 26th June from 4.30pm to 7pm. The Headteacher's talk will be at 5pm and repeated at 6.30pm. Please visit our school website for more details www.thecampionschool.org.uk

VOLUNTEER AT THE ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDRENS CAMP: from 27th July – 3rd August help give 100 children a holiday. Helpers must be 18+, and the Camp will arrange for a DBS check, and appropriate training. To help at the Bosco Camp is a wonderful experience, but there are limited places. Applications open until the end of March. Details: <https://boscocamp.co.uk/volunteer-applications> **Youth 2000 London Retreat Day: Come and See.** Youth 2000 are running a retreat day for young adults (16-35) on 11th May at Sacred Heart Parish in Wimbledon. It is jam-packed one day event, where people come together as a community of young adults in prayer and friendship. The retreat is an invitation to come as you are, and to come and see who Jesus is and what He can do in your life. The cost £25 and more information can be found at: <https://www.youth2000.org/events/london2024>

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP– Come along to find comfort, support and understanding at our welcoming and informal bereavement support group. Sheila Delander and Liz Hill will lead the group. We invite you to join us as we navigate through grief together. Our next meeting will be held **Wednesday 3rd April**, at **2pm** in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. There will be subsequent meetings scheduled for the **1st Wednesday of every month. You're not alone on this journey!** All are welcome. Tea/Coffee and Cake will be provided.

BRENTWOOD RECITALS: Many of you will remember a wonderful Organ Recital given by Barnaby Silverstone here in the Cathedral last summer. Barnaby is meanwhile a second year undergraduate at the Royal College of Music and will be returning next Wednesday 1st May to perform the following pieces:- Johann Sebastian Bach, 'Dorian' Toccata and Fugue, BWV 538, Grayston Ives, Partita on 'Grosser Gott' Samuel Barber arr. Strickland Adagio for Strings, Max Reger Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu Dir, Op.67 No.3, David Bednall Toccata on 'Aberystwyth' Do hope you can join us for refreshments in the Song School afterwards,

REVIVE; DISCOVER; EMPOWER' a young adults retreat: Walsingham House are hosting a young adults retreat on the weekend of 22nd – 23rd June. The retreat is open to those who are 19+. It will be a weekend of prayer and friendship and a wonderful opportunity to take a break from work or university. The cost of the retreat is £45 and more information, including how to book, can be found at www.bcys.net/events

JOB VACANCIES

DIocese OF BRENTWOOD: There are a range of vacancies for staff in our parish schools across the diocese. Please find further information by following this link:

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>

CHORAL DIRECTOR:– Diocese of Brentwood Schools Singing Programme:

The Diocese of Brentwood seeks to appoint an outstanding Choral Director to assist the Director of Music in the establishment and delivery of the Diocese of Brentwood Schools Singing Programme, and to continue the development of Sacred Music in the parishes of the Diocese, including the Cathedral. To deliver choral provision primarily in schools..How to apply:

To apply for this post, applicants are asked to download and complete the Application Form [Recruitment Application Form](#) and send a supporting statement of no more than two A4 pages (font size 11 minimum) which outlines: Why you are a suitable candidate for the post. Which aspects of the job description particularly attract you to the post. These documents should be returned by email to hr@brcdt.org For more information please read: [Application Pack Brentwood SSP Apr 2024](#)- Which can be found on the Diocese website under Vacancies. For an informal discussion about the post, please contact Andrew Wright, Director of Music: music@brcdt.org
Closing date 16 May 2024

HEALTH & SAFETY CO-ORDINATOR: A vacancy has arisen for a Health and Safety Co-Ordinator 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@brcdt.org Full job description is available on the Diocese website. Closing date for applications: 14th May 2025.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY – Cathedral House (Bishop’s Office) The Diocese of Brentwood are looking for an Assistant Secretary to work for the Bishop’s Office at Cathedral House – Brentwood. The primary purpose of the role is to assist the Bishop’s Secretary with providing office management and secretarial support to the Bishop. The post will be full time working Monday to Friday. Full job description: [Assistant Secretary – Bishops Office – Job Description](#) If you have any queries regarding the role or if you wish to apply, please email your CV and cover letter to hr@brcdt.org. Closing date for applications is 22nd May 2024

RETREAT MANAGER FOR WALSINGHAM AT ABBOTSWICK: Walsingham House are seeking to appoint a Retreat Manager for Walsingham House. The Retreat Manager will work to ensure the smooth and efficient running of retreats and leading the volunteer team. This is a live in position and ideal for someone with previous experience in youth ministry. Full details, including background information and how to apply, can be found at www.bcys.net/news/vacancies/ The closing date is Friday 24th May.

PROGRAMME LEADER FOR WALSINGHAM HOUSE AT ABBOTSWICK: Walsingham House are seeking to appoint a Programme Leader. The successful applicant will work alongside the Retreat Manager helping to lead retreats for the schools and parishes of our diocese. Full details, including background information and how to apply, can be found at www.bcys.net/news/vacancies/ The closing date is Friday 24th May.

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 for more information or get in touch with cdriscoll@cafod.org.uk

DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD – FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCIES:

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 or call 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 governanceappointments@brcdt.org or call: 01277 265216