

Services During the Week

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

Sat 07 Mar 6.00 pm	Vigil for the 2nd Sunday of Lent Mass <i>Michael Mortimer. RIP</i>
Sun 08 Mar 08.00 am 10.30 am	The 2nd Sunday of Lent Mass <i>Val Lynn. RIP</i> Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
Mon 09 Mar 09.30 am	Weekday of Lent Mass <i>Eileen Reade. RIP</i>
Tues 10 Mar 09.30 am	Weekday of Lent Mass <i>Billy Brennan. RIP Anniversary</i>
Wed 11 Mar 09.30 am	Weekday of Lent Mass <i>Brendan Mitchell. RIP</i>
Thur 12 Mar 09.30 am	Weekday of Lent Mass <i>Patsy Buckley. Intentions</i>
Frid 13 Mar 09.30 am 11.00 am 7.30 pm	Weekday of Lent Mass <i>Esther Deshaut. RIP Anniversary</i> Funeral Mass for <i>Eric Dourado. RIP</i> Stations of the Cross
Sat 14 Mar 5.00 pm	Weekday of Lent Holy Hour with Exposition & Confessions
Sat 14 Mar 6.00 pm	Vigil for the 3rd Sunday of Lent Mass <i>Peter Scully. RIP</i>
Sun 15 Mar 08.00 am 10.30 am	The 3rd Sunday of Lent Mass <i>Martin & Angela Davis. Intentions</i> Mass <i>Our Parish Community</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 LENT (YEAR A) - 08 MARCH 2020

Last week we heard of Jesus' struggle with temptation in the desert. This week we see his divine splendour revealed on the mountain, as the voice of the Father and the presence of Moses and Elijah attest to his identity as the one sent to fulfil the law and the prophets. If one episode seems to emphasise Jesus' humanity, and the other seems to emphasise his divinity, let us remember that Jesus is fully human and fully divine in every single moment. It is hardly surprising that the disciples are terrified, and hardly know what to make of what they are seeing and hearing; this is a natural response in the presence of God. And yet it is the same incarnate Son of God, fully human and fully divine, whether he is teaching, performing miracles, or carrying out the most mundane human activity.

These two gospel passages also represent different aspects of our keeping of Lent - the struggle with temptation, and the journey of transformation and spiritual growth; but again, these things are not so easy to separate. The temptations come about because so often we want some sort of immediate rewards and forget about the true source of our happiness, the glory that awaits us as the children of God. The transfiguration is a gift for the disciples, to encourage them to remain faithful in the trials ahead. And it is a gift to us, at a point when Easter seems a long way off, to remind us that Lent is not meant to be making us miserable, but helping us to grow closer to Christ, for that is our goal; eternal life with him. It is, however, not merely an encouragement, but also a summons. We are shown a glimpse of where we are heading, and now we have to get there in order to receive the blessings that await us. We therefore have something in common with Abram, commanded to leave the security of his father's house in order to reach the land that the Lord wished to give him and his descendants.

We might well wonder why Jesus chose to reveal himself only to three of his disciples, rather than all twelve, let alone all the crowds who had been following him or even the whole world. The answer surely has something to do with his desire that each one of us comes to know him personally and

enter into a relationship with him – a relationship of love and trust which is the true meaning of faith. He wants us to love him, not merely be impressed by him! God is not only with us in those brief moments when he may give us a sense of where we are going; faith deepens through our learning to trust in God when we cannot see him or feel him close to us. It is only once we see the profound mystery of God's love revealed in all its beauty on the cross that we can begin to understand who Jesus is and why he came to live among us. And that is where we are heading.

Fr Matthew

CORONAVIRUS

Obviously, this is a developing situation. At the time of writing there are still relatively few cases in the UK. Nevertheless, as outlined last week, there are some sensible precautions which would also help minimise the spreading of cold and flu viruses. **Firstly**, if you are ill please do not come to church. The obligation to attend Mass does not apply! **Secondly**, you are reminded that physically sharing the sign of peace is always optional, as is receiving from the chalice – it is an important principle that Jesus is fully present, body, blood, soul and divinity in the tiniest fragment of the host and the tiniest drop of the precious blood, therefore we do not lack anything if we receive in one kind only. Anyone who has any cough or cold symptoms and anyone who is particularly vulnerable to infection should therefore refrain from sharing the peace and receiving the chalice. **Thirdly**, we should all follow the general advice to catch coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and to wash hands and/or use hand sanitiser gel regularly. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to use the hand sanitiser gel provided in the Sanctuary before assisting with communion.

Church Rotas

This Week: Cleaning - Team B.

Weekend of 14-15 Mar: Readers (R); Eucharistic Ministers (EM).

6.00 pm: (R) Mary. (EM) Catherine, Petrona.

08.00 am: (R) Francis. (EM) Michael N, Kevin.

10.30 am: (R) Madusan, Pam. (EM) Tarlach, Ann M, Edna, Atilla, Maire.

Small Linen Laundry - Gladys. **Flowers** - No Flowers in Lent.

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 Amoordon, Billy Brennan, Tony Chainey, John Cahill, Val Carter, Esther Deshaut, 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 speak to Fr Matthew in the first instance 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 park only in the designated spaces and remember to leave your details at the Parish Office if you are leaving your car here outside of 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.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE AWARE OF THE POSITION OF THE EMERGENCY FIRE EXIT DOORS IN THE CHURCH

Meetings this Week

Sunday	KSC in the Hall at 09.00 am.
Monday	St Teresa's Ladies Guild in the Pastoral Centre at 7.30 pm. Confirmation Group in the Hall at 8 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	Flower Group in the Pastoral Centre at 7.30 pm.
Thursday	Second Session of the Bible Course in the Hall at 7.30 pm.

Parish - In & Around

SUNDAYS IN LENT At the 10.30 am Mass during Lent we use a plainchant setting for certain parts of the Mass, which will be sung in Latin (Greek for the Kyrie). You can find the words and music in the blue hymn book at No. 467.

ERIC DOURADO. RIP Eric's body will be received into church at **5.30 pm on this coming Thursday, (12 March)**, and his funeral Mass will be **at 11.00 am on this coming Friday, (13 March)**. Please continue to pray for the repose of his soul and for all who mourn him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION The Offertory collection (inc. Standing Orders) for **last weekend amounted to £1,376.43 of which 42% was "Gift Aided"**. Thank you all for your continued generosity and support. Please remember too that there are significant benefits to the parish if you make your regular offertory donation by a Standing Order. So, do please consider making the change as soon as you are able.

CAFOD LENTEN FAMILY FAST DAY Please put your **CAFOD envelope (with your donation) and/or any loose donations** in the designated basket as you leave after Mass today and help change someone's life for the better.

LENTEN ALMS GIVING There are still plenty of CAFOD boxes at the back of the Church for any of your loose change that might accumulate during the remainder of 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS This traditional devotion takes place **this coming Friday, (13 March) at 7.30 pm** and lasting about half an hour.

ST TERESA'S LADIES GUILD The next meeting of the Guild will be **at 7.30 pm on this coming Monday, (09 March) in the Pastoral Centre.** The Guild is open to all women in the parish and operates as an informal group.

CONFIRMATION GROUP A reminder that the Group will meet again **at 8 pm on this coming Monday, (09 March)** in the Hall.

FLOWER GROUP MEETING: There will be a meeting **on this coming Wednesday, (11 March) at 7.30 pm** in the Pastoral Centre to discuss the arrangements for Easter flowers and the flower collections. All members should try to be present. Also, if anyone is interested in joining the Group, then please do come along to the meeting. You would be most welcome.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE Learn more about the bible during this "Year of the Word" with an 8-part journey through salvation history. The next session will be **on this coming Thursday, (12 March) at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall.**

"GIFT AID" ENVELOPES If you currently use the parish "Gift Aid" envelopes for your Offertory donations, your box of envelopes for the coming financial year will be available for collection from the Pastoral Centre **next weekend, (14/15 March)**. Pat Callaghan, who looks after the parish finances, will be on hand to 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. And it won't cost you a penny more – that's a promise!

COFFEE MORNING Next Sunday **(15 March) after the 10.30 am Mass**, the St Teresa's Ladies Guild will be having a coffee morning to raise funds. Raffle tickets will be on sale after all Masses at the weekend with the 1st Prize being a £25 M&S Gift Voucher plus several other prizes including a luxury Easter egg! Along with raffle tickets, the ever-popular Easter Chicks & Novelties with Chocolate at £1 each will be on sale with all proceeds going to charity. So, please try and support this fundraising effort and, if you can, do try also to come along to the Hall itself after the 10.30 am Mass.

RICH MAN POOR MAN MEAL: The annual "Rich Man Poor Man Meal" will be held this year on **Saturday, 28 March** 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 are now available from Jane McParland on 07966431232.

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.

HOLY SOULS The practice of offering the holy Mass for the repose of the souls of our departed relatives and friends originates in the early church and is deeply rooted in our catholic culture. Both as an act of charity and as a practical act of mercy, we might also care to remember in this way all the forgotten souls in purgatory. The Donations box on the counter at the back of the church by the Repository has a section that is marked for the "Holy Souls". All the donations put into that part of the box are used exclusively for Masses to be said for the Holy Souls here in St Teresa's or, are sent to Missio, for the Masses to be said in a mission diocese overseas.

POOR BOX The Donations box on the counter at the back of the church by the Repository has a section that is marked for the "Poor". All the donations put into that part of the box are used exclusively to help those in need especially those who occasionally call at the Presbytery seeking assistance. Any contributions would, of course, be most welcome and gratefully received.

LIFTS TO CHURCH For some people getting to church, whatever the weather, is a genuine concern. It may be that some of you are in a position to offer a lift or would very much like a lift to church, particularly when the weather is bad. This is also a good way of getting to know others in the parish. If you are able to offer a lift to someone on a regular basis, or if you could really do with a lift to church, please contact the Parish Office. If we can find a suitable match, we will then facilitate an introduction.

CHURCH CLEANING A reminder that we are still looking for offers of help to undertake a more regular clean of the church brass etc. If you would think you could help out on this important task or would like more details, please speak to Fr Matthew.

MAINTENANCE MATTERS If parishioners have any suggestions for works/defects which they think need attention either in the Church, Parish Hall, Pastoral Centre or grounds please let the Fr Matthew. or the Parish Secretary, know either in person, or by email to stteresas.np@gmail.com. Suggestions will be considered and prioritised according to urgency and available funds.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC If you are feeling drawn to the Catholic faith and would like to begin exploring the possibility of baptism or being received into the full communion of the church if you were baptised in another Christian community or completing the journey of initiation if you have not yet been confirmed, please speak to Fr Matthew as soon as possible. You will not be committed to anything at this stage, only encouraged to seek the gift of faith with an open heart.

MOBILE PHONES Please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off/turned to silent during the Celebration of the Mass.

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.



THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY is an established children's charity delivering vital mental health services in schools throughout the diocese. Currently, they are seeking to appoint Trustees to their board to help guide and develop their work. Further information is available on their website www.bccs.org.uk or email Bernadette, their Director on bfisher@bccs.org.uk

FR DOMINIC AT 50 Fr Dominic is turning 50 in September, and to mark the moment he is solo cycling 5000km between now and then – all without leaving Walsingham House at Abbotswick! He is raising money for the BCCS, Help Refugees, HCPT and Walsingham House. You can donate online, and all the details are at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/frdominic5000at50>. Or send cheques payable to "Fr D Howarth" to FrDominic5000at50, Walsingham House at Abbotswick, Navestock Side, Essex CM14 5SH.

YEAR OF THE GOD WHO SPEAKS We are encouraged during this year to focus on the three themes of celebrating, living and sharing God's word. So please do try to spend a few minutes this week, reading and reflecting on the Scriptures. During Lent, Brentwood Cathedral is hosting four lectures to mark the year of the "God Who Speaks" The second of these is taking place **on this coming Wednesday, (11 March)** entitled 'Reading the

Bible: the challenges of interpretation. The lecturer is Professor John Barton, Oriel & Laing Emeritus Professor of the Interpretation of the Holy Scripture, University of Oxford. Free entry and all lectures begin at 7.30 pm in Brentwood Cathedral Hall. Further details www.cathedral-brentwood.org

THE REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY takes place throughout the country on Sunday, 29 March. To prepare for this, St John Vianney, Clayhall, is hosting the second of two lectures **on Thursday, 26 March at 7.30 pm** when Fr Neil Brett will speak about "*Mary's Dowry and the Rededication of England*". The lecture will last about 40 minutes, followed by time for questions and refreshments. Also, all are welcome to spend an hour with us praying before the Blessed Sacrament between **7.00 am on this coming Saturday, (14 March)** (Solemn Mass of Exposition) **until 11 pm on Sunday, (15 March)** (Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction). **On Sunday, 29 March at 3 pm**, there will be Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, Vespers and Benediction at Ss Peter & Paul Church, Ilford followed by refreshments in the parish Repository. All are welcome.

COLCHESTER LENT TALKS (with guest speakers) will be held at St James the Less and St Helens church **every Friday at 7.30 pm until 03 April** in Cardinal Bourne Hall, Priory Street. The guest speaker for the next Lent Talk **on this coming Friday, (13 March)**, will be Fr Stewart Foster, who will speak on the theme of '*Our Lady in Lent*'. All are welcome - free admission.

EVENTS ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN At 7 pm on the **evenings of Wednesday, 11, 18 and 25 March** at Christ the High Priest, Catholic Church, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH), Fr Adrian Graffy will speak about '*The Great Johannine Gospels*', considering the gospels of the Samaritan Woman, the Man Born Blind, and the Raising of Lazarus, which will be proclaimed on the subsequent Sundays of Lent. These evenings will include a reading of the relevant gospel in parts. Please book your place for any of these events by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com or by phone to 01708 449914. For further information and video of past events go to www.whatgoodnews.org

ST JOHN'S SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS COLLEGE (ages 19-25) You are cordially invited to an Open Day **on this coming Friday, (13 March) from 10.00 am – 2 pm**. During your visit you will see at first-hand what we can offer prospective students and have the opportunity to meet the staff and current students. Visit the college website at www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk or call 020 8504 1818 for more information.

THE HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS Why not come and join us and help to hold out God's Hand of Love and Mercy? The next Rosary Procession will be held **next Saturday, (14 March)** at St Francis of Assisi Church, Grove Crescent Road, Stratford E15 1NS. We begin with 10.00 am Mass and we begin our Rosary Procession at 10.35 am, following an Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to BPAS abortion centre, 32-36 Romford Road, Stratford E15 4BZ, where we pray 15 decades of the Rosary and sing hymns, returning at approx noon to the church for refreshments. Full details on poster in church porch or contact tel. 01727 763832 or e-mail marg@helpersuk.org

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN The next Recollection evening will take place **from 7 pm to 9 pm on Tuesday, 17 March** at St Augustine's Church, Barkingside and all are welcome.

LENTEN REFLECTION AND REVISION RETREAT In school year 11-13? Struggling to find a quiet space to study for GCSEs, BTEC or A-levels? The weekend retreat at Walsingham House at Abbotswick, **from 8 pm on Friday, 27 to 3 pm on Sunday, 29 March**, will include reflective prayer, generous time for personal study, and relaxed social time, and will conclude with Mass. Meals included. Cost £35.

PLANTING TREES FOR THE FUTURE The Woodland Trust have granted 105 trees to Walsingham House at Abbotswick (Navestock Side, CM14 5SH), and they need a helping hand to plant them, So please come and lend a hand **on Saturday, 28 March, from 9.30 am-5 pm**. Come with a spade, and some sandwiches – we'll provide drinks and snacks. Please email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org. or call 01277373959 so to let us know if you are coming along. As the area where we are planting includes beehives and a ditch, we suggest no very young children.

LONDON MARATHON 2020 Fr Marek (St Cedd's) will once again be running in the London Marathon **on Sunday, 26 April** on behalf of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS). If you would like to support him and this worthy cause, all you need to do is forward a donation to <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MarekPabis2020>

SPONSORED SLEEPOUT **On Friday, 03 – Saturday, 04 April**, in the grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick. The evening begins at 8 pm with a film and talk; or arrive at 11 pm for Mass. Sleepout midnight – 7 am. In this freezing weather, it is very difficult for those who are sleeping on the streets. The Sleepout is a powerful way to understand what it feels like to sleep outside, while raising money for homeless charities. Groups should register by emailing frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org; individuals can register on www.bcys.net. Open to anyone aged 15-105

(those aged 15-18 must be part of a group and have parental consent).

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND A healing weekend for men and women who are separated, divorced or widowed will be held **from Friday, 03 to Sunday, 05 April** at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For details please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 01322-551503 or email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

ADULT QUIET RETREAT Enjoy the peace, prayer and stillness of Walsingham House at Abbotswick for a long weekend this summer; **Friday, 07 August (5 pm) to Monday, 10 August (11.00 am)**. Optional programme including Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation and social time; accommodation and all meals provided; single en-suite £225; twin en-suite £150 per person. Bursary for anyone in financial hardship. Full details from josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.net, and on the website www.bcys.net. Maximum of 18 people – places will go quickly!

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE Bishop Alan, supported by our Youth Service, will lead a pilgrimage to Lourdes **from 26 - 31 July**, flying from Southend Airport. This is a wonderful opportunity, including for the frail and those with needs, to pray at the Grotto, grow in faith, and enjoy the company of fellow pilgrims. Some brochures and booking forms are available at the back of the Church or you can contact the tour operator, Tangney Tours, directly at www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood or on 01732 886885.

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.

ST CEDD'S CATHOLIC CLUB **On Tuesday, 17 March** there will be a St Patrick's Night Dance in the Lower hall from 8 pm with music by Dave White. Tickets cost £8 on sale in club (Bring your own food/nibbles).

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT ST CEDD'S Monday 10.00 am to 11.30 am –Mother & Toddler; Tuesday, 9.30 am to 11.00 am – Joe Jingles; 1 pm to 4 pm - Line Dancing; Wednesday, 1 pm to 3 pm – Bingo; Thursday, 1 pm to 4 pm – Keep Fit; Friday, 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm - Youth Club. For more information about any of these activities, which are open to all, please contact the Parish Office.

THE PENSIONERS ADVICE SERVICE The Service continues to provide an East London Pensioners Advice Service **every Thursday from 10.00 am until 1**

pm at Durning Hall Community Centre, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, E7 9AB. Durning Hall is 2 minutes from Forest Gate Rail station and is disabled accessible. For more information please contact Sally Mulready on 0207 428 0471.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicssingles.org.uk or email info@catholicssingles.org.uk

NEWSLETTER ITEMS If you have any items for inclusion in the weekly Newsletter then please email them to stteresas.np@gmail.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

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY, DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD This significant role will help to deepen and strengthen our ever growing and vibrant youth ministry, at Walsingham House at Abbotswick and supporting parishes across the Diocese. Start in September this year. Salary £40,000. **Closing date for applications is Monday, 16 March**. Full details can be found at www.bcys.net/jobs or call Fr Dominic Howarth on 01277373959.

THE URSULINE ACADEMY, ILFORD There is currently a vacancy for a teacher of Physical Education – ideal for an NQT. **Closing date for applications is noon on Thursday, 19 March**. For further information please visit uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

ST JOHN'S RC SPECIAL SCHOOL, WOODFORD BRIDGE is recruiting for the following positions – SEN Teacher, Speech & Language Therapist, Classroom Support Assistants & Secretary. These are full-time, term time only roles in a school with students aged 5 - 25 with a wide range of special needs. Previous experience essential. For application packs please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk stating the role you are interested in. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk