



<b>Activities This Week</b>	
<b>26th Sunday</b>	Mass for Confirmandi Walsingham House, Abbottswick – 2.00pm Communion to the Housebound – 4.30pm
<b>27th Monday</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b> Mass at 10.00am Schools close for Half Term Break
<b>28th Tuesday</b>	Having a well-earned rest.
<b>29th Wednesday</b>	Mass in Newham Hospital 12.30pm S.V.P. meet in Parish Room – 7.30pm
<b>30th Thursday</b>	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holy Day of Obligation)</b> Masses at 9.30am and 7.00pm
<b>31st Friday</b>	Syro Malabar First Communion – 5.30pm
<b>1st Saturday</b>	Marriage course begins St. Anthony's, Forest Gate
<b>2nd Sunday</b>	A.G.M Catholic Fellowship, Ilford – 1.00pm Communion to Housebound 1.30pm

### **Coming Events**

R.C.I.A. final meeting Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
 Funeral of James Merryfield, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
 Reconciliation, St. Angela's School, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
 Deanery meeting of Priests, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
 Reconciliation Confirmandi, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
 Funeral of Octancia Alexander, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
 Pentecost Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
 Sacrament of Confirmation at 11.00am Mass, 9<sup>th</sup> June

**300 CLUB:** Winners for May are: 1<sup>st</sup> prize-No.61-£50-Michael Bitoni; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize- £10-Grumesh Tamratneway; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize- No.101-£10- Mrs Edna Harry; 4<sup>th</sup> prize-No.136- £10-Caroline Daly. We congratulate all the Winners and thank everyone who supports the 300 Club. Please see Canon Bob for your winnings. New Members are always welcome.

**GIFT AID BOXES:** there are a few people, who have not yet collected their boxes, please come to the Parish office and get your box...**URGENTLY – if you are using box No. 251,262, 295,300, 303 311, 317, 132, 143, 258, 261, 169** please come into the office and fill in a form.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019:** Come this summer on Brentwood Diocese's pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan, from Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July. For further information, please phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666. Please note that they will be flying from **Southend Airport**. They are able to support those with medical needs.

**PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE: 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 the 7th-13th October, the cost will be £730 per person with a £150 deposit to secure your place by 15th of May. Walking should be light and breakfast & dinner are included. Any queries or to register your interest for the last places please email [priest@holyfamily-church.org](mailto:priest@holyfamily-church.org) or call 01268 799082/ 01268 792082

**AYLESFORD:** there will be a Pilgrimage to Aylesford on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June. Coach leaves Our Lady of Compassion Church at 9.00am, returns approx. -8.00pm. Tickets £12.00 from Srs. Immaculata & Patricia on 020 8470 5816

**SION COMMUNITY FAMILY EVENTS IN JUNE: Weekend 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> June:** Are you aged 11-14 years? Would you like to come along for a weekend full of fun, friends and faith! This is a chance to meet other young people just like yourself from all over the country and spend a few days building a friendship with Jesus.

**Mount Sion Family Camp 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Bring your tent and have a great weekend of fun, sharing, praying and socialising together. Experience our woodland prayer trail, worship, bookshop, cafeteria and more. All meals included.

Join us at Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood CM15 9BX For information and to book contact us: [admin@sioncommunity.org.uk](mailto:admin@sioncommunity.org.uk) / 01277 215011 or see our website: [www.sioncommunity.org.uk](http://www.sioncommunity.org.uk)

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE:** Each year Bishop Alan celebrates this Mass particularly for those who are newly married or celebrating special anniversaries. This year the Mass is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm in Brentwood Cathedral, with a reception afterwards. If you would like an invitation please speak to your priests. On the same day there is a conference in the Cathedral Hall for all those involved in supporting and promoting the vocation of marriage – see the Diocesan website for more information.

**Professional man looking for accommodation in or near E7:** I am 27 years old single man who needs to move to the Newham by 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 to start a new job as a Religious Teacher in St. Bonaventure's School. I am hoping to rent a room with access to kitchen and bathroom. I would ideally like to share with other Catholic people who are interested in sharing prayers and meals from time to time. Easy going and happy to pay the going rate. E-mail: [chris.stowell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chris.stowell@hotmail.co.uk) phone 07958 224871