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**St Michael’s Church East Ham**

**Saturday First Mass of Sunday**

**27th** 6.00pm Arthur Joseph Gonsalves Anniv. (Martin)

**Sunday** FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

**28th** 7.30am Parish Family

9.00am Lawrence Int.

11.00am Amos Galang Anniv. (Family)

4.00pm Malayalam Mass

**Monday St. Catherine of Siena, V, D Patron of Eaurope**

**29th** 8.45am Morning Prayer

9.00am Fr. Brian O’Higgins Anniv.

9.40am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Tuesday Tuesday after the 5th Sunday of Easter**

**30th** 8.45am Morning Prayer

9.00am Thanksgiving Oscar & Lynette (Wedding Anniversary)

9.40am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday Wednesday after the 5th Sunday of Easter**

**1st May** 8.45am Morning Prayer

9.00am Rita & Kevin Crangle RIP (Frances).

( Gabriel Victor Anniv).

**Thursday St. Athanasius Bp, D**

**2nd NB 8.30am** Thanksgiving Sheeba Pereira (Rita Joseph)

**Friday SS Philip and James, App Feast**

**3rd** 8.45am Morning Prayer

9.00am Amos Galang Anniv

9.40am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday The English Martyrs National Feast**

**4th** 11.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation

11.45am Mid-Day Prayer, Benediction and Regina Caeli

12.00noon Martin & Lucy Gonsalves Int.

**Saturday First Mass of Sunday**

**4th** 6.00pm Antony Nazareth Anniv.

**Sunday**  **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**

**5th** 7.30am Parish Family

9.00am Thanksgiving (Maria & Monica)

11.00am **Confirmation Mass with Rev. Bishop Alan**

4.00pm Syro Malabar Mass

**PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL’S**

**PARISH PRIEST: Rev. Canon Bob Hamill**

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EAS TER (B)**

*1st Reading*: **Acts 9:26-31**

*Resp Psalm*: **Psalm 21(22):26-28,30-32**

**R/ You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.**

*2nd Reading*: **1 John 3:18-24**

G*ospel:*  **John 15:1-8**

**Dear Parishioners**

Dear God,  We come before you asking for your healing touch.  Please bring comfort, strength, and restoration to those who are sick and struggling with their health. Grant them the courage to face each day with hope and resilience.  Surround them with love, support, and the care they need.  May they find solace in knowing that they are not alone in their journey.  In Jesus's name, we pray. Amen (Parish Youth: Susie)

**CONFIRMATION:** Next Sunday Bishop Alan Williams will be saying the 11.00am Mass,during which he will be giving the Sacrament of Confirmation to around 50, plus young people of the Parish. He is also having formal Visitation to the Parish which happens every three years.

I am asking Parishioners who regularly attend the 11am Mass on a Sunday and do not have any member of their family receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation to try nd come to the other Masses that we have. They are 6pm Saturday evening; 7.30am and 9am Sunday morning. We are expecting a large congregation for the a 11am Mass and it would make things easy, if it is possible, to attend the earlier Masses. After the 11am Mass we will be able to go o the School Hall for a cup of Tea, Coffee and cold Drinks and you will have the opportunity of meeting Bishop Alan.

**APPEAL FOR NEW ORGAN:** Sadly, our Church Organ is out of service as it no longer works. We had an Organ builder in during the week and he has informed us that it is beyong repair. To replace it we have a temporary replacement but we hope to be able to purchase a New Organ soon. The cost would be £15,000 including all fitting and 10 years free service.

**God Bless, Bob**

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday

28th Communion to the Sick and Housebound – 1.00pm

Monday Meeting in Presbytery 7pm

29th

Tuesday Diocesan Priests Retreat Starts

30th Life in the Spirit Seminar in Church 7.15pm

Wednesday Church cleaning after Mass

1st May

Thursday Priests Retreat ends

2nd Confirmation Reconciliation – 7.00pm

Friday Preparing for Bishop Alan and for the Sacrament of Confirmation

3rd

Saturday 1ST Communion Children meet in Church 9.15am

4th

Sunday Confirmation Mass – 11.00am

5th Main Celebrant – Bishop Alan Williams S.M

COMING EVENTS

1st Communion Reconciliation Wednesday 8th May

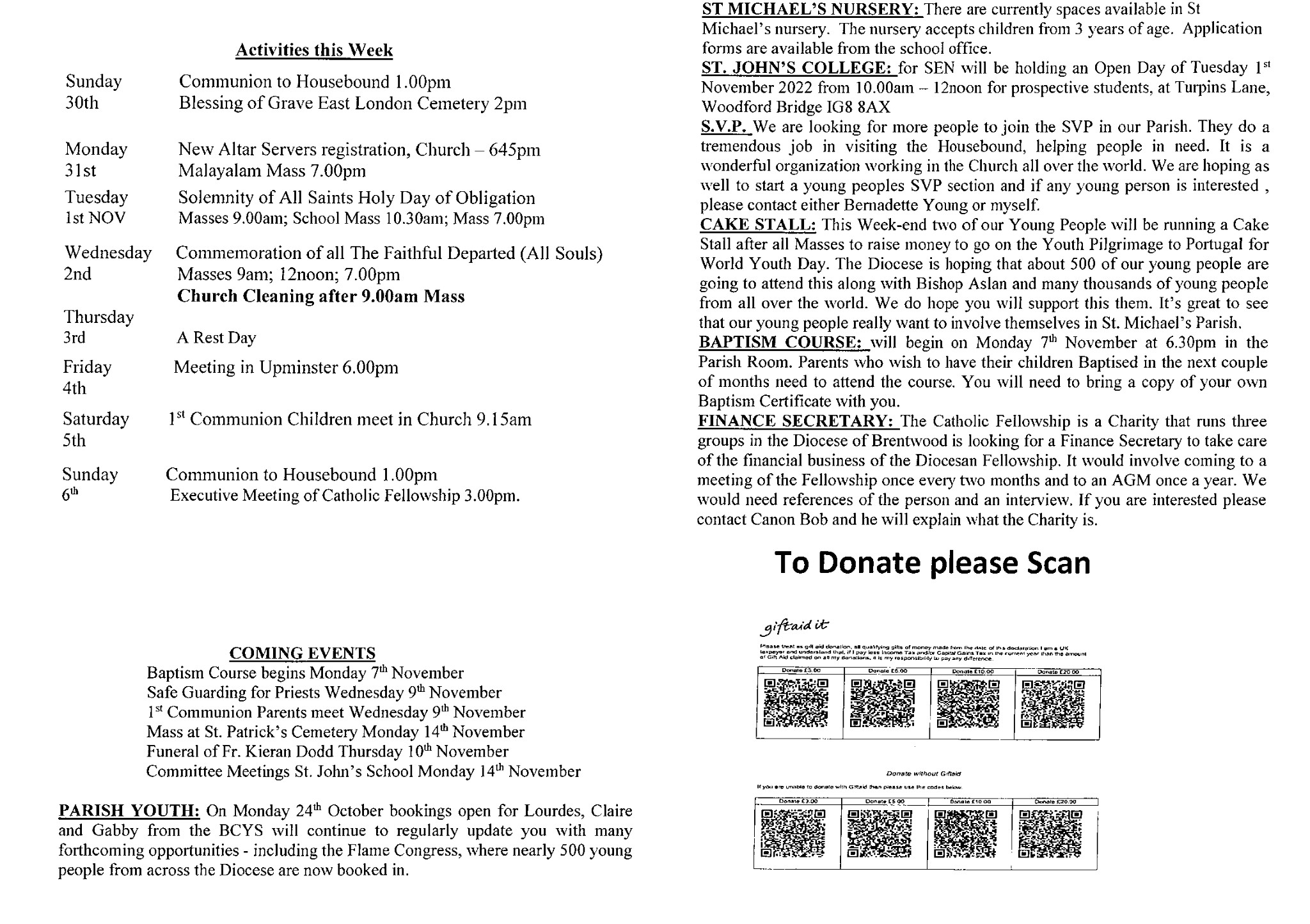
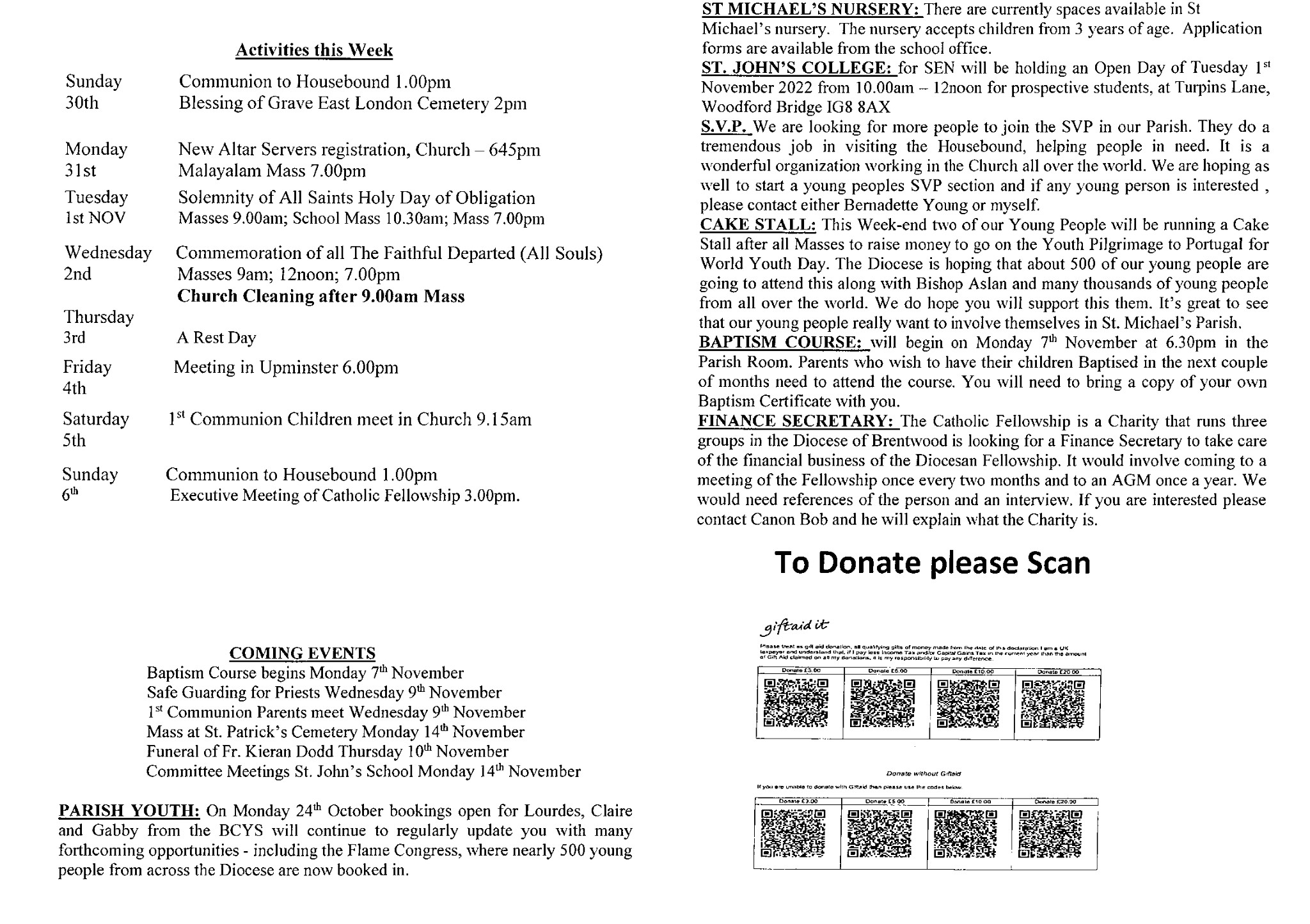
First Holy Communion 11th and 12th May

Fr. Stewart created a Canon at the Cathedral Monday 13th M including all fitting and 10 years free service.ay

Parish Finance Meeting Tuesday 14th May

Wansted C.F.Group AGM South Woodford Thursday 18th May

CAFOD- SUDAN EMERGENCY APPEAL 2024 Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD’s Sudan Crisis Appeal in church or at cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal. Your donation will help CAFOD’s partners to support more families with food packages and help to get medicines, as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and your prayers.



THY KINGDOM COME - PENTECOST PRAYER NOVENA 2024

There will be 24/7 prayer running from 2pm on Sunday 12th May to 10pm on Saturday 18th May at the Sion Community Chapel. You are welcome to join us any time from 6am to 12 midnight. It would be very helpful if you could book an hour slot in the prayer room by visiting this link: https://signup.24- 7prayer.com/signup/75e411 or you can join us for Praise & Worship at 8pm which is taking place each evening. We look forward to welcoming you for this special prayer time. Please see poster for more info.

G.A 2024/25 Please take your box, if you have not yet. In the coming weeks could you please write your names and address on the envelopes to help us identify that the right people are using their rightful envelopes? We did the same, the year before last. Thank you.

A DAY WITH MARY on Sunday, 12 May 2024 at the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham National Shrine. For more information visit www.adaywithmary.org

BRENTWOOD PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Saturday 25th May 2024

Join Bishop Alan and parishes throughout the diocese of Brentwood as we come together to honour Our Lady of Walsingham.

THE NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE—Will be on Monday 13th May and Monday 20th May 2024 and will begin at 6.30pm promptly. Parents who wish to have their children Baptised must attend the Baptismal Preparation course. You will be asked to provide a copy of your Baptismal certificate.

CAFOD: are having Special Appeal The millions of hungry Families in Sudan in all the Churches of England and Wales. We are asked to be as generous as we can. Apologies for not being able to announce it earlier but we only received notice of this appeal last Tuesday. St. Michael’s Parish have always been very generous to these appeals and we hope to do so at this special

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