

NOTICES FROM BRENTWOOD DIOCESE

Brentwood Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 28th May 2022: Join Bishop Alan and parishes of Brentwood as we come together to honour Our Lady of Walsingham. The RC Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham is in Houghton-St-Giles, Norfolk. For sat-navs please use postcode NR22 6AS then follow the road signs. You will need to bring a packed lunch and something to sit on in the Abbey grounds (something you can comfortably carry with you during the one mile procession).

Program

10am	Arrive to the RC Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham
11.15am	Family Prayer Time
12.00pm	Holy Mass
1.00pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Procession to Little Walsingham Village
3.30pm	Vespers and Benediction
4.30pm	Conclusion and departures

BCYS Notices of Events:

(**YOUTH MASS** takes place on the **First Thursday** of **EVERY MONTH** and groups are always welcome! Please let us know in advance if you wish to bring a group, if you are able, so that we can have an idea how much pizza to order! Any groups are always welcome!)

BCYS Lenten Revision Retreat: 2nd - 3rd April, Walsingham House

In years 11 -13 and preparing for exams this year? Get a change of scenery and a fresh perspective at Walsingham House at Abbotswick this lent for times of prayer, socialising and activities, but mostly to revise, alongside friends and the Walsingham House team members.

As always the chapel is here for times of quiet reflection throughout the day. Book online NOW at www.bcys.net/events.

Sponsored Sleepout: 8th - 9th April, 8pm - 8am. Wherever you are in the Diocese, take part in your gardens, schools or parishes, on your own or as part of a group and spend 12 hours sleeping rough outdoors to raise money for a local charity supporting the homeless.

Email sleepout@dioceseofbrentwood.org for more information and to take part.

BCYS Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage: 23rd - 30th July 2022

Assist pilgrims going to Masses and services, shops and cafes of the beautiful French town, join in social time together, take part in retreats, reconciliation service, visit the baths, the stunning mountain town of Gavarnie, enjoy social nights, party and experience the amazing Lourdes processions. Open to all those in year 11 and

above, for more information and to book you can visit www.bcys.net/events/sl22 – applications close **SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY**.

BCYS Youth Gather: 22nd - 23rd October, Mersea Island

Stay in cabins and try a brilliant range of outward bound activities from climbing high ropes, archery, zip wires and much more to keep you challenged and entertained, with guest speakers and workshops which will give you fresh insights into yourself, and your faith, by telling their stories. Open to all those in years 9 and above, book NOW at www.bcys.net/events

Booking for all these events, and all information, can be done online at www.bcys.net/events or you can email me with any questions.

Please also make a note of **[SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER](#)** for our Catechist Training and Resources Day. Bookings will be open later in the year, but please keep it free now so that you don't miss out!

Is God calling you to be a Priest?

There is a monthly vocations group to help those who would like to find out more about a possible vocation to the priesthood. There will be a talk, a time of prayer and some food.

If you would like to join us or to find out more please get in touch with the Vocations Promoter, Fr Mark Swires: vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

The sessions take place at St Edmund of Canterbury Church, 9 Traps Hill, Loughton IG10 1SZ

Tuesday 1st March
Tuesday 5th April
Tuesday 3rd May
Tuesday 7th June

www.brentwoodvocations.org

On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation to join online on **23 March at 7.30pm** to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.

SIMS MANAGER AND EXAMINATIONS OFFICER

Salary APTC Scale SO1 Pts 23 – 25 ££29,766 - £30,708

Location **LONDON BOROUGH OF HAVERING**

School **SACRED HEART OF MARY GIRLS' SCHOOL**

Contract type **Full time**

Contract term **Permanent**

Start date **June 2022**

SACRED HEART OF MARY GIRLS' SCHOOL

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HEADTEACHER : Ms V Qurrey M.A.

This is an exciting opportunity to work in an 11-18 Roman Catholic Girls' School which was rated as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted in November 2013 for the third consecutive time.

We are a thriving and happy school community with a strong family ethos and an excellent reputation leading to heavy oversubscription.

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly effective Examinations and Data Manager for the school. Candidates must be willing to work flexibly and have excellent oral and written communication skills.

Applications are invited from those with experience of managing and processing data using the SIMS database in a school environment. Previous experience of working as an examinations officer and knowledge of JCQ regulations and public examination processes would be an advantage.

Responsibilities include:

- SIMS network manager
- Maintaining the integrity and accuracy of the Academy Management SIMS Information System.
- Input and management of student report data in SIMS.
- Documenting and maintaining user instructions and manuals
- Creating and producing internal and external statistical reports
- Ensuring that students are entered correctly for external examinations
- Timetabling internal and external exams, book rooms, liaising with the site staff to ensure that examination rooms are set up correctly, starting and supervising exams.
- To organise a team of invigilators to ensure that pupil's receive appropriate supervision during examinations.
- Processing and preparing examination results including the results notifications for students and analysis for the Senior Leadership Team.
- Providing information updates for external analysis tools
- Supporting with general administrative tasks as required

Upminster is very well served by fast (20 minutes) transport links to Central London and the area

does not have the high Central London property rents and purchase prices.

The School is a short walk from Upminster town centre and station where Overground (C2C) and Underground (District Line) services are available; the School is also a short drive from the M25, A12 and A13. The locality is also well served by frequent bus services.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people. This post is subject to an Enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references. This post is exempt from the provision of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

Completed application form (available on the school website), letters of application and the names and addresses of two referees should be sent to the Headteacher at the School by email.

Closing date: Tuesday 22nd March 2022

For further details about the school and an application form please refer to the website www.sacredheartofmary.net

St John's RC Special School, Woodford Bridge is recruiting for the following positions:

SEN Class Teacher

SEN Class Assistants

Finance Assistant

Assistant Caretaker (full time 52 weeks)

Previous experience is essential for all roles, for further information 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

CATHOLIC WOMEN PRAYING TOGETHER - ALL WELCOME:

Let's gather together again after the long gap... No need to book – just come along!

Annual Mass, April 28th 2022, 11am Church of the Immaculate Conception FARM STREET London W1K 3AH

Celebrant: Bishop John Sherrington Choir of the John Fisher School, Purley

Social time after Mass, with freshly-brewed coffee and tea, chocolate biscuits and shortbread , opportunity to catch up, swap news and ideas, discuss opportunities for fresh evangelisation

Theme: praying for our young people. Collection for Salesian youth work

www.catholicwomenprayingtogether.com

Catholic Women's League. Union of Catholic Mothers. Life Ascending. Ladies Ordinariate Group

CARITAS – LENTEN GIVING CALENDAR

Caritas Diocese of Brentwood are inviting people of all ages to collect items throughout Lent, by following our Lenten Giving Calendar. All the items you collect can be placed into a box or container, topped with an Easter Egg, and then donated to your local foodbank just in time for Easter week. All information, including the calendar itself, can be found at www.caritasbrentwood.org/lent or by emailing sianthomas@dioceseofbrentwood.org

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY – 'RELAY 100'

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their now-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 / 07912 308000 or visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/relay-100> to read more about this event.

THE LENT READINGS

The Scripture readings for Lent are particularly rich and a major source of help in living a good Lent. Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest, Scripture scholar, and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared commentaries on all the readings in the Liturgy of the Word at Mass throughout Lent, from Ash Wednesday to Good Friday. The full text of the biblical readings is taken from the Revised New Jerusalem Bible, produced in 2019 by Dom Henry Wansbrough. To access text and commentary please go to www.whatgoodnews.org

Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church
410 Brentwood Road Gidea Park RM2 6DH

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY GOLD BOND MARATH

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity Gold Bond places for the **TCS London Marathon** taking place on the iconic London course on Sunday 2nd October 2022. If you would like to be considered for one of our places and think you could raise a fundraising total of £1800 before Gift Aid, please email Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk All information is available on our website where our application form can be downloaded: <https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/tcs-london-marathon> **Please note that the closing date for applications is Friday 8th April.** Thank you.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY EASTER NEWSLETTER

Please find below the link to BCCS's Easter Newsletter:

https://www.bccs.org.uk/application/files/2616/4734/6129/bccs_Easter_2022_Newsletter_single_page.pdf

HELPING THOSE IN THE UKRAINE

Caritas Brentwood are regularly updating information on their website, covering donations, prayer, and welcoming those who are fleeing the Ukraine. You will find everything at: <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/ukraine/>

VOCATIONS

The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on **Tuesday 5 April** at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Loughton. The speaker will be Mgr Kevin Hale. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

PRAYING THE HOURS

Three short videos are now available on www.whatgoodnews.org introducing The Liturgy of the Hours or Divine Office. Fr Adrian Graffy is in conversation with Sr Anne Spilberg and Fr Gerard Bradley. The different hours are explored and at the end of part 3 links are provided for text and livestream of the Office in various languages. Simply go to the website, scroll down on the home page and click on 'Praying the Hours'. Thank you for your interest.
