

 St Ethelburga	<b>The Catholic Parish of St Mary &amp; St Ethelburga, Barking, with St Erconwald, Ilford Lane</b> Diocese of Brentwood, Reg. Charity No. 234092		 St Erconwald
	<b>Saints Mary &amp; Ethelburga</b> Linton Road, (between George Street & William Street) Barking, Essex. IG11 8HG	<b>Saints Mary &amp; Erconwald</b> Ilford Lane, (junction with Khartoum Road) Ilford, Essex. IG1 2NP	
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All services take place at Linton Road unless otherwise stated.

Newsletter N <sup>o</sup> . 1327 - Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2018		Mass Intentions
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	5:30 - 6:15pm Confessions 6:30pm Anticipated Mass of Sunday	Canon A. McKentey RIP
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Year B</b>	
	9am Mass Ilford Lane 11am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devotions 4pm Exposition, Vespers & Benediction	Angela Monteiro RIP ALL PARISHIONERS
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Feria 9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Ints. Fam. Bartholomew Ngwu
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Feria 9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Ints. Daphne Weed
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>St Anthony, Abbot</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Memorial</b></span>	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Canon Petry RIP
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Feria</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</b></span>	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Edward J. McDermott RIP (F)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>St Wulstan</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Friday abstinence from meat</b></span>	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Julia Byrne RIP (A)
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> (St Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr)	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 10:00 - 10:45 & 5:30pm-6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm Anticipated Mass of Sunday	Terry Thomas RIP  Michael Caden RIP
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Year B</b> (St Agnes)	
	9am Mass Ilford Lane 11am Mass 3:30pm Signed Mass for the Deaf No Evening Service on 21st January	Tony Vella RIP ALL PARISHIONERS

### Special Collection This Sunday: *S.P.U.C. White Flower Appeal* And *ENVELOPES ONLY* for Pax Christi

*'Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself.'* - 1 Corinthians 11:27-29

Barking Parish Hall Bookings: written application to Presbytery  
 Ilford Lane Parish Hall Bookings: Mike Warminger Tel: 07534 474775  
 Gift Aid Organisers: John & Christine Marsden Tel: 020 8594 6954  
 Items for Newsletter: e-mail: [barkingsme@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:barkingsme@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### S.P.U.C WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2018:

Please give generously to the **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children** to support their work protecting children in the womb.

### ENVELOPES FOR PAX CHRISTI:

Please put any Pax Christi *envelopes* in the ordinary collection or the retiring collection. They will be kept apart and counted separately.

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:

Fr Eamonn Power and the Parish of Our Lady of Canvey & the English Martyrs (Canvey Island) invites you to take up the last remaining places on their parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land *In The Footsteps of Christ & the Holy Family*, Thursday 10th May to Thursday 17th May 2018. Cost: £1,370. Organised and coordinated by Anam Cara Travel. 4\* Hotels. Half board. Flights, gratuities and all excursions included. For further information contact Cathy on 07885 577 342 - by 31st March 2018.

### MASS FOR DECEASED ALTAR SERVERS:

11am Saturday 10th March 2018 at St Vincent's, Waldegrave Road, Dagenham. Please arrive by 10:30am. Vesting for the entrance procession will be in St Vincent's Catholic Primary School, Burnside Road, RM8 2JN. Please bring your own alb or cassock and cotta. Light lunch and refreshments after Mass. Great opportunity to meet your fellow Altars Servers in the Diocese. All welcome. Please reply by 28th February if you wish to attend.

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:

Dublin, 21st-26th August 2018. This is a major international event held every three years, for families to come together celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. To find out more visit <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. A substantial bursary is available for one family from the South East region. For an application pack e mail [marriage@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:marriage@dioceseofbrentwood.org). Completed application and reference required by 31st January.

### ROSARY PROCESSION VIGIL:

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018, at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, 557/559 High Road, Woodford Green, IG8 0RB, led by Fr Jacob Hausman CFR. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will begin at 9am after which we will begin our Rosary Procession, following an Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to Marie Stopes, Buckhurst Hill, where we shall pray 15 decades of the Rosary and sing hymns. At approximately 12noon we return to St. Thomas's for refreshments. Full details on church notice board or tel: 01727 763832 or e-mail [marg@helpersuk.org](mailto:marg@helpersuk.org)

### UNDERSTANDING THE CREED:

Fr Adrian Graffy will lead an exploration of the Nicene Creed recited at Sunday Mass on Wednesdays 24th and 31st January from 7- 8:30pm in the hall at Gidea Park Catholic Church, 410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. Book by email to [GPstudydays@gmail.com](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com). Refreshments provided. Admission free.

### CONFIRMATION, PENTECOST 2018:

To enrol, those who will be 14 on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018, (i.e. in school year 9), are invited to take a Confirmation Application form, fill it in, and bring it with them to their interview with Fr Young. They also need to bring a certificate of Baptism, and provide details of the full postal address of the church where their Baptism took place, so that the notification can be sent to the right place by post. Confirmation will be conferred at 11am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018. The candidates will be invited to meet the Bishop, Alan Williams SM, in the Cathedral during the afternoon of the Fourth Sunday of Easter, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018.

### 2018 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July led by the Bishop, Alan Williams, SM, and accompanied by an experienced medical team to help for those with mobility needs. Couples, individuals, and groups of friends are all welcome. Brochures are at the back of the church. For information or brochure, please tel. 01206 735623 for the administrator, Cathy O'Connor.

### RENEWAL AND RESTRUCTURING OF OUR DIOCESE:

Please read the pink booklet and pray about the *First Formal Proposal for the Restructuring of our Diocese* which it contains. It is also available on the diocesan website for you to download and print, at [www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/bishop/](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/bishop/).

### PUBLIC MEETINGS ABOUT THE DIOCESAN PROPOSAL:

Linton Road: **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm.**

Ilford Lane: **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm.**

Please come to either or both of these meetings to discuss the draft proposals, after you have read about the in the Pink Booklet. The next *Stewards of the Gospel* meeting is on 24th February 2018.

### BRENTWOOD MASS FOR THE SICK:

3pm Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February at Brentwood Cathedral. Our Lady of Lourdes, patroness of our diocese is also patroness of the sick. The Bishop will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. Those who attended the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2017 can come to give thanks for graces received.

### ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY:

The next meeting of the Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society is at the Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY on Saturday 27th January at 2:30pm. Speaker: Rev Dr Ken Carleton (Deacon, Elm Park) on *Cardinal Pole and the Progress of the Catholic Reformation*. All are welcome.

### RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 6:45 to 9pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside - all welcome.

### NEXT DATE FOR BAPTISMS:

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 12noon at St Ethelburga's, Linton Road, Barking. Please take an application form, fill it in, and bring it with you when you come to see Fr Young to book in.

### FR YOUNG NEXT AVAILABLE:

Without appointment on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 4pm to 5pm in the Presbytery, 41 Linton Road, Barking.