

<i>MASSES:-</i>		<i>SATURDAY</i>	6.00pm	People of the Parish	
		<i>SUNDAY</i>	9.00am	Anthony Bong Vu rip	
			11.00am	Brian McKie rip	
			5.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
			6.30pm	Adrian James snr	
<i>MON</i>	8.15am	Holy Souls			St Cyril
	9.30am	Sean Reid			
<i>TUE</i>	9.30am	Holy Souls			St Joseph
<i>WED</i>	8.15am	Paul Vu			
	9.30am	Josie Aicken rip			
<i>THU</i>	9.30am	Holy Souls			
<i>FRI</i>	9.30am	Oliver Shute rip		<i>No Exposition after Mass</i>	
	11.30am	Funeral Josie Aicken			
	7.00pm	Heather Mills		<i>Exposition after Mass</i>	
	7.30pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>			
<i>SAT</i>	9.30am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Tom Thomas			
	6.00pm	Agnes McElroy		<i>No Confessions</i>	
<i>SUN</i>	9.00am	Catherine Ryan			3 rd Sunday of Lent Year C
	11.00am	Pat O'Reilly – 2 nd anniv			
	4.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>			
	6.30pm	People of the Parish			

Confirmation 2019: If you would like to join this year's Confirmation programme and you are in year 9 or above please speak to Fr Romanus as soon as possible.

Stations of the Cross are at **5pm** today. Please do not take the books home with you but return them to the sacristy for others to use. If you would like your own personal copy please purchase one from *The Catholic Truth Society* www.ctsbooks.org or 020 7640 0042.

New Gift Aid Boxes will be available for collection today and next weekend. Maureen Harrison will be available to answer any questions and issue forms for new subscribers.

Bexley Winter Night Shelter: Thank you for your many donations of socks, trainers etc. the guests have benefited greatly from your generosity but please do not leave any more items in the porch as the shelter is closing at the end of the month.

The Joy of Hope - How to Live Joyfully in the Hope of Eternal Life course following a DVD, with a chance for discussion will continue on Wednesday 27th at 10.30am and repeated on Friday 29th at 8.15pm. Both sessions in the small hall. All welcome.

Living Water, issue 100, is still being prepared and awaiting articles. Hopefully it will be out by the end of March. Still time for those last minute thoughts, comments, anecdotes, articles to gwen@chiosso.co.uk.

Many Thanks for last Sunday's collection: £1,236.42. Today the second collection is for CAFOD Fast Day-tax payers please use the Gift Aid envelopes available.

Children's Liturgy Next Week at 9am Mass and will run every other week for children aged 3 – 7/8yrs old. Please bring your child(ren) to the Fr Nevatt room (back of the parish hall) at 8.50am

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is on **Monday 1st April**, at 8.15pm in the small hall. All welcome to attend. Minutes from the last meeting are now available on the parish website. If you would like a paper copy, please contact Lorraine in the office.

Churches Together in Welling Lent Activities: There is a good variety of activities on offer, on different days of the week and at different hours of the day at different venues in Welling. Please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church to find out more. Hopefully you will find something to inspire you on your Lenten journey.

Film Night: On Wed 27th March a highly inspirational and entertaining movie about solo pilgrims walking the *Camino de Compostela* (Way of St James) - their encounters, struggles, and learning to love strangers, not only by sharing their food and drink, but also by sharing each other's hurts from life's trials will be re-shown (by popular request). Tim Bowman will be available to answer practical questions about The Camino from his experiences of 5 times walking the Camino de Compostela, as well as walking the Camino Ignaciano and the Caminho de Fatima at St John Fisher Bexley Church Hall, admission free, bar open & charity stall. All welcome. Arrivals from 7pm for 7:30pm start.

Fr Christopher Basden will be inducted as Parish Priest in Ramsgate at St Ethelbert's on Saturday 6th April at 11am Mass. Solemn Benediction at St Augustine's at 1.30pm. Lunch 2pm at the Retreat Centre. Tea & tour at Minster Abbey at 4pm. Welling parishioners are very welcome.

Good Friday Walk of Witness on Friday 19th April 11.15am starting at St Mary's Church, Wickham Street, Welling. Join Christians from other churches in Welling as we walk, sing and pray along Welling High Street followed by a simple lunch at St John's, Danson Lane adults £3 / children £1 donations to *Christian Aid*. All welcome.

Gangland to Promised Land: John Pridmore ex-gangster and international bestselling author will be sharing his testimony at St Thomas More Church, Long Lane, Bexleyheath on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30pm. All welcome. See poster.

Catholic History Walks: *Southwark & the City* Tuesday 26th March & Friday 5th April 6pm. Meet at the Church of the Most Precious Blood SE1 5TN. Cost £5. Contact chwalkslondon@gmail.com. Many more walks in March, April & May – see website catholichistorywalks.com. Details on poster.

Pilgrimage to Fatima 9th June – 15th June. See leaflet for details of trip and costs and booking form. Contact adwmtrevor13@gmail.com or 020 8641 6418 for more info. www.adaywithmary.org

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Organ Recital at St John The Evangelist Church, Sidcup on Saturday 23rd March at 5.30pm. Tickets £12, inc wine & refreshments. Richard Sutton plays works by Byrd, Bach, Bossi & more. See poster for details.

Rock 'n' Roll Bingo on Friday 29th March 7.30pm at St Stephen's hall. £5 Adults, kids free. £1 per game of Bingo. Bring your own drinks & nibbles. Raising funds for 3rd Welling Scout Group. To book tickets email 3rdwelling@gmail.com or 07845 517128.

More Dates for your Diary

22nd – 24th Mar: A Time for Mourning: A retreat/workshop at Aylesford Priory. mflbereavement@rcaos.org.uk

23rd Mar: *A Day with Mary* at St Bede Church, Thorton Rd SW12 9.45am. See poster for details or adaywithmary.org

23rd Mar: Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice *Coffee Morning* 10am -1pm 185 Bostall Hill, Abbey Wood.

31st Mar: 5th Sunday Service at St Stephen's 6.30pm

10th Apr: Faith Sharing and Prayer Group 7.30pm to 9pm in the side chapel. Praise, Eucharistic Adoration, Bible Study, Catechesis, Prayer and Fellowship. All welcome.

11th Apr: Deanery Projects Coffee Morning after 9.30am Mass

11th Apr: Penitential Service at St Stephen's at 7.30pm

15th Apr: Penitential Service at St John Fisher, Bexley at 7pm

16th Apr: Penitential Service at Our Lady of the Angels, Erith at 7.30pm

15th Jun: FHC Masses 10.30am & 2pm

15th Jun: Confirmation Mass 6pm

23rd Jun: Afternoon Tea in the parish hall – raising funds for Mencap & Bexley Carers