

Newsletter

OUR LADY OF RANSOM



Solemnity of Christ the King 21st November 2021 Psalter Week 2

Six years of training for the Priesthood in Rome allowed me to study books, journals, papers, articles. Studying the faith - theology, philosophy. Reasoned, logical and intellectual arguments. Great and interesting stuff. All good and necessary towards “knowing a lot” about the faith. But “living it out?” Living out the nitty-gritty day to day life of faith. That’s a different question. Our beliefs are so much more about a relationship and a following that evolves into faith and trust. Something deeply personal, never private. Faith and love can never be reduced to logic, philosophy or intellect. It is way way beyond. Faith and love are so much more about relationship and trust.

We begin to realise that Jesus becomes a way of living. A way of love, a way of faith. Jesus is Jesus because he is the second person of the Blessed Trinity. To remove him from the Trinity is to do Him great injustice. He then simply becomes God, or just the “Son of God” – only to be worshiped - we lose his humanity. Hence we see so many “unchristian Christians”. (Or we lose his divinity, and Jesus just becomes another “good man”, nothing extra special). We are called to form a relationship and follow his humanity? It’s why we celebrate Christmas. -God has given himself in humanity for us to follow, not just worship. Historically, it seems people have been taught more to “say their prayers, get to church, go to confession”, a little bit of worship and you’re OK. So wrong! That becomes ingrained as ‘all we need’. No wonder so many ‘so-called’ Christians act no differently to anyone else and themselves can be so “unchristian”..

Jesus is not just the Son of God. Read the prophet Daniel chapter 7 ; read last week’s Gospel and see how Jesus best describes himself. Countless times he refers to himself as the “Son of Man”. The Human One. In other words I am one of you, just like you. (we often say – “like us in all ways but sin”). Jesus is the “everyman”. He becomes the one who represents everyone, the personification, the archetype, the prototype human who sums up in himself what God is doing everywhere and all through history. Jesus is what humanity is at its best. Jesus is humanity all coalesced into one small moment, (33 years in Palestine, 2000 years ago). He is the blueprint of what God is doing through all history - the first image, in this way he is our King. He becomes the ultimate and safe reference point so we all have access to what it is to be truly human.

He is one of us, leading the great parade as St. Paul says - the great parade is us. The parade is being led by Jesus back to God himself. The best thing we can do is develop a relationship and follow his path. Follow Christ the King. Copy him. That is human, that’s what gives life, it leads us to the divine.

God Bless, Fr. Paul

All Masses and Church Services are now Live Streamed. To take part please go to <https://stream.seccomgroup.com/channel/olor>

Masses can be watched “live” or later as a recording.

Fr Paul will say Mass for the following intentions

MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat 20th Nov		
5.30pm Mass	Holy Souls RIP	
Sun 21st Christ the King		
8am Mass	Parish Community	
9.30am Mass	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary RIP	
Mon. 22nd St. Cecilia		
	Fr. Andrew Dorricott RIP JMGT	
Tues. 23rd		
	Stella Ray RIP Jean Wood	
Wed 24th St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions		
10am Mass	Bill Gray RIP (Anniv) The Gray Family	
Thurs. 25th		
	Fr. David Irwin RIP	
Fri. 26th		
10am Mass	Bob Walker RIP Joan Walker	
Sat. 27th 1st Advent (Year C)		
5.30pm Mass	Parish Community	
Sun. 28th		
8.00am	Holy Souls RIP	
1st Advent	9.30am	Derek Hand RIP Mike and Tricia Curnock

<p>PARISH PRIEST Father Paul Fox 50 London Hill, Rayleigh Essex SS6 7HP 01268 38.24.99 www.olorchurch.org email: rayleigh@dioceseofbrentwood.org</p>	<p><u>Public Mass times:</u> Saturdays 5.30pm Sundays 8am & 9.30am Wednesdays 10.00am Fridays 10.00am <i>Please be aware - Times and days of Masses are subject to change.</i></p>
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Our Parish is part of The Brentwood Diocesan Trust, Registered Charity Number 2340

†† PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.... .Mr. Walenty Krolkowski who died last Saturday. Please keep him and the family in your prayers. RIP.
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Confirmation. 5.30 Mass next Saturday, November 27th, 8 of our young people will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Book of Remembrance will be in the church porch through November. All names recorded will be prayed for during November's Masses. Please feel free to write names in the book.

Remembrance Sunday A wreath was laid on behalf of Our Lady of Ransom Parish last Sunday at the Town Remembrance Service.

Laudato Si Invitations, Commitments and Actions Document have been launched across the Diocese These contain much information about how we can play our part in Climate Change with a healthier environment. Information on cards in the church porch or go to www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/laudatosi or email laudatosi@dioceseofbrentwood.org

LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS

If you are strict about social-distancing, the pews on the right hand side (as we face the altar) are largely reserved for those who wish to do so.

Public Masses:

Face Coverings – please continue wearing a face covering as a mark of respect for one another's health and protection.

Please **do not come** if you have symptoms, sniffles, sneezes, coughs, immunity issues etc. Use common sense and **think of others**.

Social Distance should be maintained as much as possible – again – out of mutual respect.

Please continue to follow only the directions of the Stewards.

Holy Communion only to be received on the hand for added protection.

The church will continue to be both cleansed and sanitised regularly

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thanks to all who continue to support our parish financially.

DONATIONS USING QR CODES

To avoid having too much cash lying around, it is now possible to make donations in Church using your mobile phone and QR codes.

There are notices in the porch for contributions to the parish

Wash your hands, cover your face, make space.



HANDS

FACE

SPACE



ONLINE DONATIONS

To make a donation online go to <https://stream.seccomgroup.com/donations/olor>

GIFT AID / ENVELOPES. Some people have started donating to the parish online during lockdown. If you are a taxpayer it's worth a reminder that we could get **an extra 25%** on your donations if you sign up to the Gift Aid scheme.



Please contact Sandra our Gift Aid Co-ordinator (olorgiftaid@hotmail.com / 01268 772998) if you have any questions. Thank you.

THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE WEBSITE is a new online resource. It is the work of the Brentwood Diocese Vicariate for Adult Formation and aims to help adults to deepen their relationship with Christ and His Church. The website address is www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk



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These are a series of talks for adults who want to grow in understanding and confidence when questioned or speaking about their Catholic Faith. The talks and discussion will take place on Zoom from 4.00 - 5.00 p.m. on a Sunday afternoon. **The next question is *Why should we listen to the Church?*** This takes place by Zoom this Sunday 21st November 4.00 - 5.00 p.m. The input and discussion will be led by Fr Stephen Morrison, O Praem, Chelmsford. To join this meeting go to Events at www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org For more information about *The Thresholds of Hope Questions* go to www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk or adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org

(Twitter) @thresholdsh

(facebook) @ThresholdsofHope

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. Following enquiries from parents with children who would normally start their Holy Communion Catechism this September, we need to advise that the course is postponed until January 2022. Whilst nothing is guaranteed this will allow the 2021 children to receive their course and make their First Holy Communion. .

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) is available – **can now be offered openly and in the traditional Confessional Box.** At the present time, if you wish for the Sacrament, please contact Fr. Paul - the request itself is treated confidentially.

MANY THANKS FOR ALL THE MASS INTENTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Please note: At present we have a large number of outstanding Mass Intentions, which takes us **to the New year.**



PLEASE PRAY

For all the sick members in our Parish and all our relatives and friends.

† ANNIVERSARIES †

Kindly pray Elizabeth Powley, Bill Gray, Bob Walker, Catherine Davis and Chris O'Callaghan. May they rest in peace.

MASS CARDS & SYMPATHY CARDS ...can be obtained at the repository shop and the presbytery. Please contact Fr. Paul to arrange a convenient time to come, choose, collect and pay for the cards if the shop is closed.

NEWSLETTERS

A few printed newsletters will be left on the shelf outside the presbytery after each weekend Mass. These are primarily designated for anyone who has no email access.

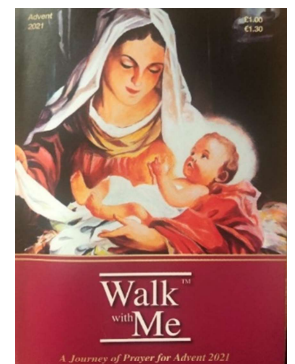
If you are able to print off newsletters yourselves and deliver to anyone who can't get out, that would be a great act of charity. Thank you.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to receive the newsletter by email each week, please in the first instance email a request to the parish office (rayleigh@dioceseofbrentwood.org) and ask to be added onto the distribution list.

The newsletter will be emailed by the Saturday morning.

Christmas Hampers. Would like to help with putting Christmas Hampers together regarding the Foodbank? If so, **Thursday 9th December at 7.30pm** at the Todman Centre, Castle Rd, Rayleigh SS6 7QF If so, we look forward to hearing from you. Please contact Janet Fox , Hopeworx Manager on 01268 743232 or 079 **Available now. £1 each** 36 271949 www.hopeworx.org.uk

“Walk with Me”. Available, £1 each.



Certificate in Religious Studies. (CCRS) “..gave me such understanding and confidence about my faith for my parish work.” The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) provides parish leaders with knowledge and understanding of theology and the Catholic faith. 88% participants recommend the course to others. Learn in person, by distance learning or online For more information visit brs-ccrs.org.uk

Centres (in person learning)

<http://brs-ccrs.org.uk/index.php/course-centres>

Life-Light Home Study Courses (distance learning)

info@studylifelight.com

01844 351 514 **CCRS Online (online learning)** ccronline@hope.ac.uk 0151 291 3055

Training and information for parishes wishing to begin the journey to the Cafod *LiveSimply* award. This will be on Zoom, and provided by Cafod Brentwood, with thanks to Chris Driscoll., Please attend on 24th November – more details on the Diocesan website, <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/cafod-offers-livesimply-guidance-sessions-to-schools-and-parishes/>

Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society - Tree of Angels. . This November, the BCCS is pleased to re-launch their virtual **Tree of Angels** which will allow you to light up an angel on a virtual Christmas tree in memory of a loved one who has died while making a donation to the work of ‘bccs’. Please visit bccs.org.uk and click on the Christmas tab where you will see ‘Tree of Angels’. You can read more about this initiative and can click onto the Tree of Angels portal to make your dedication and secure donation. If you have any questions about lighting an angel, please contact Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk
Alternatively visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/tree-angels> where you can read more about this initiative or click directly onto the Tree of Angels portal here <https://visufund.com/treeofangels> to make your dedication and secure donation.

Support for Aid to the Church in Need

Wednesday November 24th is **RedWednesday** is a special day in support for those in the Church who cannot practice their faith as we can. Why not wear something red on that day in support of our brothers and sisters in such places as Syria. There is also that day a gathering outside a red lit Westminster Cathedral at 5:00 pm followed by sung Holy Mass at 5:30pm. There is also a special carol service and reports on their work on December 15th at the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception, 114 Mount Street, London, W1K 3AH, more commonly known as Farm Street Church, it just behind Bond Street Station. The event starting at 7:00 pm, is free, but places needed to be booked via their website, acnuk.org

World Youth Day.



Millions of young people around the world eagerly await WYD [#Lisbon2023](#) 🇵🇹. There is a force that unites us all, that gets us going! 🌍

What about you? Why do you run? 🏃🏃🏃🏃🏃🏃

👉 Between November 21st-30th a new challenge waits for you.

Saints also wear sunglasses and caps, go camping with friends, hike and make faces, whistle, and play games, enjoy reading and spending time with family 🧐🧐🧐🧐🧐🧐

What makes them extraordinary is that they said "yes" to Christ and you can do it too! 🙌🏃🏃

Let us be saints in normality, in everyday life, with each other and for each other, like St. John Paul III! (Did you know his feast day was on October 23rd?).

Do you accept this huge challenge? 👁️👁️✅

Stay tuned for more! 👁️👁️

[#WYDGlobalRace](#) [#WYD](#)

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (BCYS) and Walsingham House at Abbotswick offer retreats, pilgrimages and many other events for many thousands of young people every year; most of the work is led by volunteers, trained as young leaders in the Church. The BCYS also supports our catechists and school lay chaplains. Today a speaker will tell us more about the BCYS and there will be a collection for their vital work, or you can donate online at www.bcys.net/donate.

Marriage Care is looking to recruit those who would be interested in training as counsellors to support those in need – regardless of their ability to pay.

This CRC Course: The 2 year Certificate in Relationship Counselling course will start in Spring 2022 and will be delivered via a programme of face to face and online training weekends. This training opportunity has been made possible in thanks to the generous support of the Diocese of Westminster Cardinal's Lenten Appeal Fund and the voluntary commitment of Marriage Care's training team and Centre members.

Whilst there is no charge to trainees for the course itself, if selected there is a non-refundable deposit of £150 to secure your place and we invite trainees to set up a monthly donation (suggested amount of £40) for the first 12 months - towards costs of accommodation and meals at training weekends. "If it wasn't for our counsellor we would probably have separated - now we can look forward to the prospect of a happy life growing old together" "The Marriage care training allowed me to develop my skills with excellent hands-on support." Counselling client Counsellor For more information visit our webpage: www.marriagecare.org.uk/crc or denise@sunningdalehouse.co

Church Organ Workshop. A launch event on Saturday 4th December at Brentwood Cathedral from 2-4.30pm has been organised. During this time each potential organist will have the chance to play a short prepared piece or hymn tune etc on the Cathedral organ – or just simply listen! We are sure they will enjoy this opportunity! There will be a small charge of £5 to help defray any expenses and hope this will be acceptable.

Anyone is most welcome to the event, with or without keyboard experience but playing the piano/keyboard with both hands together would obviously be an advantage. Also the small digital organ at the Cathedral can be played (for comparison) and we will give a brief introduction to the organ, its history and how it works! Please contact Fr. Paul if interested. .

It is hoped to be able to continue this with further gatherings in two other venues in the diocese over the next year.



Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Primary School

"OUTSTANDING" RE INSPECTION 2016 **"GOOD"** OFSTED INSPECTION 2016

*** OPEN MORNINGS ***

Reception entry September 2022

Friday 8th October

Monday 6th December

Friday 15th October

Friday 7th January

Monday 15th November 9.30am ~ 11.00am

www.olorcps.net

info@olorcps.net

 [olorearlyyears](https://www.instagram.com/olorearlyyears)

01268 785741



VARIOUS CAFOD ONLINE CONTACTS:

cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis

cafod.org.uk/fastday

cafod.org.uk/contactless

cafod.org.uk/gogreen

worldgifts@cafod.org.uk

cafod.org.uk/parish-giving

shop.cafod.org.uk/harvest

Cafod Prayer: Walk beside me Lord in the cool of the Day; in the garden you have created as our common home. Walk beside us Lord as the cries of the forest pierce the dawn, and flames rip through our common home. Grant us courage Lord as we walk beside all those who struggle to protect our common home. Grant us hope Lord, and the vision to walk dark paths in the light of a single sunbeam. Grant us grace Lord to put the flourishing of all people and the wonder of your creation at the heart of all we do. As we strive to be guardians of our common home.
St. Francis pray for us

Loving God,
We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe,
and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us
as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they
seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.
Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions
for the poorest and most vulnerable,
and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen



Scan here to find out more
or visit
cafod.org.uk/cop26



A PRAYER FOR THE COP26 CLIMATE TALKS

31 October – 12 November 2021

“I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all.”

POPE FRANCIS - Laudato Si §14

In the run up to COP26, we are asking people to pray that the leaders meeting in Glasgow work together for positive outcomes for people and the planet, by using this prayer in their parishes and at home.



CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage in 2022, led by Bishop Alan, will take place from Sunday 24 – Friday 29 July in Lourdes. Costs have not yet been confirmed .

This will be the first time in three years that the diocese has returned to Lourdes. Brochures for the pilgrimage, which will include costs, will be available soon. If you would like further information now, please contact Cathy O'Connor, the Administrative Director: cathy@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 07813 710070.

And the BCYS Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage 2022: 23rd – 30th July 2022.

Applications are **now open** for our summer pilgrimage to Lourdes for those in Years 11-13, with those of school leaver age (18+) invited to join us as young leaders. This is one of our most popular events and after a 2 year gap we are excited to be returning next year. The week is spent travelling alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage as we assist the elderly and infirm with going to Masses and services, as well as visiting shops and cafes within the town. For those travelling with the BCYS the week will also include a retreat, reconciliation service, as well as social events and a party. Please see www.bcys.net/events/sl22/ for more information including visas, vaccinations and how to apply.

Advent Carol Service: You are warmly invited to join us at Walsingham House at Abbotswick for our annual Advent Carol Service on **Sunday 12th December**. We will have Christmas carols both classic and contemporary performed by our incredibly talented BCYS musicians, accompanied with readings from scripture and Christmas poems & stories. This year we are running two concerts, at **3pm or 7pm**, however there will be limited capacity at each event and this will be dependent on any current Government restrictions or social distancing, in place at the time. Tickets are £10 and the money will go towards supporting our pilgrimages to Lourdes. To book your place please contact Joe Beattie, Walsingham House manager on josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 01277 373 959 **Family**

Advent Box (FAB)

An amazing alternative to an advent calendar, our FAB provides all the ingredients for a meaningful, memory making, relationship-building family Christmas that's fun for all.

Only one box needed for the whole family. Contains poster, stickers, bookmark, daily readings, wooden ornaments, deck of cards and many more activities.

biblesociety.org.uk/products/bib-000589

or call **Catholic Scripture Engagement Manager**
Mobile: 07909 255 103

“Alternative Gifts” this Christmas. St Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, “It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you.” As part of Advent, we naturally reflect on our Christmas giving. Many charities now offer inventive and wonderful ways to support their work, as a gift to others – you can buy goats or bees, help preserve sections of rainforest, and much more. To help in your search for such gifts our Diocesan Caritas has brought a range of charity details all together on one page, and you will find it at:
<https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/christmas/>

29th October 2021

Here to help you

Who are the Prevent & Protect (P&P) Team?

The Essex Police Prevent & Protect team work in support of the Serious Organised Crime Strategy. We seek to deliver best practice in building the highest levels of defence and resilience in our community.

Prevent

This is about stopping the problem at source, by identifying and supporting those at risk of engaging in criminality. We will develop and use preventative methods and education to divert more people from a life of serious and organised crime and reduce reoffending.

Protect

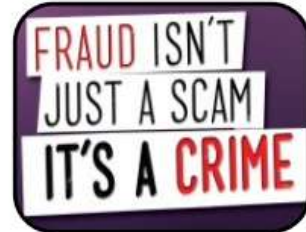
This is about building the highest levels of defence and resilience in vulnerable people, communities, businesses, property and systems. By reducing these vulnerabilities, we provide criminals with fewer opportunities to target and exploit. We also aim to ensure our communities better recognise the techniques of criminals and take steps to target harden and protect themselves.

The Protect & Prevent Team cover 5 work streams

- Cybercrime
- Fraud
- Organised Crime Groups (OCGs)
- Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking (MSHT)
- Gangs & County Lines

What can P&P do for you?

- Provide free upskilling presentations in person or on-line
- Provide advice re Prevent & Protect tactics
- Provide assistance re emerging crime trends



- Assist with any local, regional or national campaigns
- Act as a link to other regional and national organisations, i.e. Trading Standards & Environmental Agency.



If you have any information about possible organised crime, victims of such crime or vulnerable people subject of exploitation, please inform Essex Police or CrimeStoppers on 0800 555111



Keep up to date and do **even more** Online at essex.police.uk

Essex Police Organised Crime Newsletter



Who else can offer help and guidance?

All of the below organisations can offer specialist support, advice and guidance with regards to all types of serious organised crime, which can be obtained either from their websites, their social media feeds or by contacting them direct.



The National Crime Agency leads the UK's fight to cut serious and organised crime, protecting the public by targeting and pursuing those criminals who pose the greatest risk to the UK.

NCA officers work at the forefront of law enforcement, building the best possible intelligence picture of all serious and organised crime threats; relentlessly pursuing the most serious and dangerous offenders; and developing and delivering specialist capabilities on behalf of law enforcement and other partners.

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Eastern Region Special Operations Unit



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They are one of 10 ROCUs operating across England and Wales providing specialist capability to tackle the increasingly complex threat posed by organised crime.

Officers and staff in the unit tackle a range of crime – from child sexual exploitation and modern slavery to county drugs lines and cybercrime.

The unit also has an economic crime team which tackles offences such as fraud and money laundering, as well as using the latest Proceeds of Crime Act legislation to ensure crime never pays.



Regional Organised Crime Unit

CrimeStoppers are an independent charity that gives people the

CrimeStoppers.

0800 555 111

100% anonymous. Always.

CrimeStoppers are an independent charity that gives people the power to speak up and stop crime – 100% anonymously.

They believe that everyone has the right to feel safe from crime. Whoever you are, wherever you live, from communities to companies.

You can contact them by phone on **0800 555 111** and online, **24/7, 365** days a year.

They also share advice on how to protect the people you care about from crime so everyone can feel safe.



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Essex Police **Organised Crime Newsletter**



STOP LOAN SHARKS

Intervention . Support . Education

The Illegal Money Lending Team investigates and prosecutes illegal money lenders while supporting those who have borrowed money from a loan shark.

The Stop Loan Sharks team have developed a range of free education resources, free partner tools, and will also deliver free in-house training for partner agencies and the police.

Unseen is a UK charity with its head office in Bristol. They provide safehouses and support in the community for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery. They also run the UK Modern Slavery & Exploitation Helpline and work with individuals, communities, business, governments, other charities and statutory agencies to stamp out slavery for good.





Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority

The GLAAs role is to protect vulnerable and exploited workers. Through the intelligence they receive from our inspections, the public, industry and other government departments, they investigate reports of worker exploitation and illegal activity such as human trafficking, forced labour and illegal labour provision, as well as offences under the National Minimum Wage and Employment Agencies Acts.

They investigate all aspects of labour exploitation in England and Wales but they also work with partner organisations such as the police, the National Crime Agency and other government law enforcement agencies to target, dismantle and disrupt serious and organised crime across the UK.

Action Fraud is the UK's national reporting centre for fraud and cybercrime where you should report fraud if you have been scammed, defrauded or experienced cyber crime in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. They provide a central point of contact for information about fraud and financially motivated internet crime.

Action Fraud

National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre

0300 123 2040



National Cyber Security Centre

a part of GCHQ

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SOME USEFUL NUMBERS THAT MAY HELP YOU, YOUR FAMILIES OR NEIGHBOURS.



ABUSE AND OTHER HELPLINES – USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police - call 999 – if you cannot respond due to danger, tap the mobile handset or cough, then when prompted press 55 (this takes you straight through to the police)

Freephone National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 200 0247

www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk

Men's advice line 0808 801 0327 www.mensadviceline.org.uk

Rape Crisis 0808 9999 www.rapecrisis.org.uk

Respect phonenumber 0808 999 4040 www.respectphonenumber.org.uk

Karma Nirvana – a national honour based abuse helpline 0808 5999 247

support@karmanirvana.org.uk

Stay Safe East 0208 519 7241 (focus on people with disabilities) Text 07587 134122

NSPCC 0808 800 5000 Email help@nspcc.org.uk

Childline 0800 1111

Child Exploitation and Online Protection www.thinkuknow.co.uk

This site offers help for parents and children (at their level) from 4years old upwards.

Coronavirus-related scams / Fraud or Attempted Fraud

For the latest information go to <http://actionfraud.police.uk/news>

If you or someone you know is vulnerable and has been a victim of fraud, please call Essex Police on 101. Report fraud or attempted fraud by contacting Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040.

Suspicious emails NCSC (National Cyber Security Centre) report@phishing.gov.uk

SUPPORT -

Anxiety Call 08444 775774

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) Call 0845 390 6232
email – support@ocdaction.org.uk skype 0303 040 1112

ABUSE: Victim Support – Safe Spaces

Safe Spaces is a free and independent support service, providing a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been, or feels, they have experienced abuse through their relationship with the Catholic Church of England and Wales.

Telephone 0300 303 1056

Email: safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk

LiveChat at www.SafeSpacesEnglandWales.org.uk



ISOLATED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS - HOW TO OBTAIN HELP

The source of your support depends on which category of 'shielding' you fall into.

Category 1 - you have been contacted by the NHS and told to remain at home for 12 weeks. You are being supported directly from the government. If you were not contacted by the NHS and told this then you do not fall into this category.

Category 2 - anyone over the age of 70, plus anyone under the age of 70 with certain serious health conditions plus pregnant women - you are being supported by Essex County Council through their Essex Welfare Service. Please contact them on 0300 303 9988.

Category 3 - Everyone else.

You are supported by the **new helpline** set up by Rochford District Council in partnership with local faith groups, churches and voluntary organisations. If you have no friends or family close by and you need support during this crisis, or are feeling isolated, please call **01268 779999**.

Rochford District Community Response Hub Helpline

If you have no friends or family close by and you need support during this Coronavirus crisis, or are feeling isolated, please call

01268 -779999

ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELLOR'S (ACC) COVID-19 CRISIS COUNSELLING SUPPORT SERVICE

ACC have set up a new service – a Covid 19 Crisis Counselling Support Service (CCSS) for NHS frontline staff, People working in a residential care home setting being directly impacted by caring for people who have Covid-19 and people who have been bereaved during the COVID-19 epidemic in the U.K. The crisis counselling support service offers up to ten sessions of counselling on a no fee basis.



To find out more please visit ACC's website www.acc-uk.org or if you don't have access to a computer, please ring 024 7644 9694 Higher Level Teaching Assistant vacancy – Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Sacred Heart Primary School January 2022 start

Salary – dependent on experience

Sacred Heart Primary School and Nursery has been a consistently good school for many years and have a friendly, dedicated team where everyone belongs. Our children are well behaved and enjoy coming to school.

We are seeking an enthusiastic Higher Level Teaching Assistant. We are looking to appoint a passionate, nurturing and patient individual who is keen to work as part of a committed team. You will need to be confident in the delivery of a range of subjects, particularly core subjects.

You will need to:

- Support the Catholic ethos of the school (applications are invited from non-Catholic as well as Catholic staff);
- Be able to support in the delivery of high quality learning experiences for all pupils;
- Have high expectations of learning and behaviour and inspire and motivate our children;
- Be supportive, nurturing and understanding;
- Seek to make learning exciting and a positive experience;
- Communicate well with parents, carers and members of staff, as well as pupils;
- Work well as part of a team;
- Be willing to contribute to school life outside of the classroom;
- Hold HLTA status, or equivalent qualification, or be prepared to work toward completing a HLTA qualification.

In return we can offer:

- The support of committed, enthusiastic and dedicated colleagues;
- Excellent professional development;
- A supportive environment;
- Supportive parents.

The position will be from 08.30-15.30, with a half-hour lunch break Monday to Friday, term time only.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to support this commitment. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check, medical clearance, and satisfactory references.

Please contact the school office via email at office@sacredheart.southend.sch.uk or call on 01702 534546 for an application pack. **All applications must be completed using the Catholic Education Service Application Form.** (Applications are invited from non-Catholic as well as Catholic staff).

Closing date: midday on Thursday 2nd December 2021

Interview date: Monday 6th December 2021

And Learning Support Assistant vacancy – Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

January 2022 start

An exciting role has become available at Sacred Heart School - we are seeking to appoint a caring and enthusiastic Learning Support Assistant. The post will primarily involve working and supporting pupils with additional needs, with some responsibilities for supporting the learning of other pupils and groups across a class setting. Ideally, we are seeking someone who has experience of working with, understanding and supporting children and who knows that teaching and learning is really important.

Sacred Heart Primary School and Nursery has been a consistently good school for many years and have a friendly, dedicated and supportive team of staff. Our children are well behaved and enjoy coming to a school where everyone belongs. There is a strong sense of community.

Successful applicants need to be able to support the demands of the school curriculum, having excellent literacy, numeracy and communication skills. We need someone who will be committed to our school and will be able to work closely as part of our outstanding team of people. We need someone who will thrive when working with children and be flexible, ready to do any reasonable task and be prepared to learn a range of new skills.

Applicants need to be sympathetic and supportive of the school's Catholic ethos (applications are invited from non-Catholic as well as Catholic staff).

The position will be from 08.30-15.30, with a half-hour lunch break Monday to Friday, term time only.

Visits to the school are welcomed, in line with COVID-secure arrangements.

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READINGS AT MASS – Christ the King. 21st November 2021

First reading –Daniel 7: 13-14

Psalm 92:1-2,5 *The Lord is King with Majesty enrobed..*

Second reading –Apocalypse 1:5-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on Him who comes in the Name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming Kingdom of our Father David. ... Alleluia



Gospel – John 18:33-37