## **Parish Newsletter**

# **OUR LADY OF RANSOM**

6<sup>th</sup> October 2024 Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year

**Psalter Week 3** 

Divorce, re-marriage, separation. Highly sensitive issues. People so often wrongly and unjustly stigmatised. Hurt, guilt confusion and anger, few of us have not been touched by these issues in same way. It leaves some families completely torn apart. Understanding and encouragement are always needed, not the raising of eyebrows in quiet criticism and furtive finger-pointing. So many good, decent people have been badly hurt by marriage break-ups, and are making an admirable job in putting their lives back together again. Yes, we live a very secular world that doesn't appreciate our teachings on marriage, relentlessly imposing its own problems, agendas and challenges to married couples, which leaves us wondering about God's will for us. Hard, often for married couples, I should also add - so it is with the priest.

Yes, a couple commit themselves to each other in love, for life, at God's altar, with families and friends as witnesses. This must of course be the genuine intention of both. It is a partnership that involves the full weight of both personalities, this is God's desire, no lightweight thing. A priest lies prostrate before God at his ordination and commits himself for life to prayer and serving the people of God with love in his heart. He must intend this. Priesthood and marriage both need regular recommitment. The couple continually remind each other of their mutual love through telling each other and by their actions. The priest regularly re-commits himself through prayer along with a sound and balanced service of the people. Both these vocations need working at. Life is not easy, nor is it meant to be, challenges, hard as they can be, can help us to grow, develop, learn and deepen.

Yes, marriage between baptised people is of its nature indissoluble, that is our church teaching and Catholic tradition as it is. I am not offering the points above as personal or pastoral advice. Individual cases are not being addressed here. It is only right that adequate consideration to church teaching be given. Equally; the church must be fair and compassionate about the results of the harsher, maybe unjust blows life throws at us, in all people's and couples' troubled lives. The fundamental point is: how can we work and struggle together to find growth, life, grace, mercy, peace and God

himself – in people in their unique and troubled situation, right here, right now? That is, and must always be the church's mission – in other words, our mission.

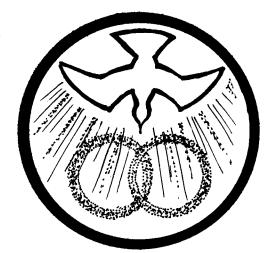
We need to strike a fair balance. Fairness and consideration must work both ways.

1st Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24

**Psalm: 127** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews: 2: 9-11

**Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16** 



	MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> October			
5.30pm Mass	Parish Community		
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year		
8.00am Mass 10.00am Mass	Frances Galvin RIP – Jane and Paul Abbott Pamela Flower RIP (Anniv) - Susan and Damian Lucibello		
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Our Lady of the Rosary		
<u>8.30am Mass</u>	Mina Fox RIP – Mary Butterworth		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	St. Osyth		
9.30am Mass	Alice Allso RIP		
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	St. John Henry Newman		
10.00am Mass	John and Michael Healy RIP – Rita Gurney		
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October			
9.30am Mass	Freda Miller RIP – Gerald Miller		
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October			
9.30am Mass	Maura Houchin RIP		
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Ss. Ethelburga, Hildelithe and Cuthburga		
5.30pm Mass	June Danino RIP – Maria Amey		
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (Prisons Week)		
8.00am Mass 10.00am Mass	Mina Fox RIP – Colin and Marie Griffin Parish Community		

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

Masses can be watched "live" or later as a recording

#### **PARISH PRIEST**

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#### **Public Mass times:**

Saturdays 5.30pm
Sundays 8am & 10.00am
Mondays & Tuesdays 9.30am
Wednesdays 10.00am
Thursdays & Fridays 9.30am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4.30pm – 5pm Saturday evenings (not in the confessional box)

Please be aware - Times and days of weekday Masses are subject to change. Our Parish is part of The Brentwood Diocesan Trust, Registered Charity Number 234092

**ANNIVERSARIES** Kindly pray for all those whose anniversaries are at this time. Especially..... Patricia Hall and Maura Houchin.

May they rest in Peace. 🕇

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** Please ensure all items for the parish newsletter are submitted to the parish office by **11am on Thursdays** at the latest. **Thank you** 

A copy of the newsletter is placed on the notice-board for quick reference. Please leave it attached to the notice-board for others to see. Thank you.

<u>PLEASE:</u> when receiving Holy Communion, consume the Sacred Host <u>IMMEDIATELY.</u> The Sacred Host should be consumed before receiving the Sacred Blood from the Chalice, if you do not receive from the Chalice, then consume the Sacred Host straight away in front of the Altar. Thank you.

Church Car Park: anyone who wishes to leave their car in the church car park overnight, or especially over several nights, must check with the Parish Office first. This is for reasons such as funeral guests having priority parking during funerals, other celebrations occurring requiring car park use, and possible ground and work maintenance being ongoing, as evidenced recently. Please respect this request. Thank you.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Programme (RCIA)

All are welcome to come along to our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults programme and learn more about what it means to be a Catholic Christian. **We will meet again this Monday** 7<sup>th</sup> **October 2024 at 8pm in the Bethany Room.** 

Perhaps you are completely new to Christianity, or maybe you left the Church as a teenager and now want to return to the Catholic faith. Alternatively, you may just want to informally ask questions to deepen your understanding. Whatever your circumstances, you are welcome to come along and learn more about what it means to be a Catholic Christian.

Please come along to find out more. You do not have to make any commitments at this point.

However, if you are not part of the Catholic tradition, and you decide during the programme you would like to commit yourself to the Catholic faith, you may be received into the Catholic Church at Easter in April 2025.

**Special Collection Gift Aid Envelopes:** For those making their regular donation online/by bank transfer, and would like the Gift Aid envelopes for special collections only, they will be available to collect from the church porch.

#### **Wednesday Coffee Morning**

Coffee Morning will take place on Wednesday **9**<sup>th</sup> **October 2024 after 10am Mass**.

If anyone is willing and able to volunteer to help once each month, please come along and make yourself known. We'd love to see you.





Sunday Coffee morning after 10am Mass on 13th October in aid of HARP's Bradbury Daycentre in Southend.

If you are interested in running a coffee morning after the <u>Sunday 10am Mass</u>, for a Charity of your choice,

please inform the staff in the presbytery office. Thank you.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.: All people are encouraged to pray the Rosary throughout the month of October. We must ever more urgently pray for world peace – especially in these dangerous times we live in. When we pray the Rosary calmly and meditatively, we can find remedies for any evils that may be lurking deep down within, and find the source of all blessing.

#### World Mission Sunday - 20th October, 2024

World Mission Sunday is a day that unites Catholics in every parish and every country. From the remote villages of Malawi to the rugged landscapes of Mongolia, faith communities like ours are getting to celebrate, pray and share whatever they can with our brothers and sisters in need. We stand united with them in prayer, solidarity and action.

On this Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us of Christ's call to each one of us to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet'. And when he says 'everyone', he means everyone. Our mission is to be instruments of God's love, to share the Gospel; and our mission is not just local - it's global.

Missio is the Pope's charity for world mission, and he has entrusted the global Missio network with coordinating the World Mission Sunday celebration. Mission ensures that today's offerings- and those collected in parishes worldwide - reach communities in the greatest need. These are places where poverty, conflict, or the challenges of being a young Church create profound needs. Your generosity will help faith communities build their own

chapels, fund hospitals, schools and support vocations where the Church is just beginning to take root or is struggling to survive.

To share a glimpse of your support's impact: In Lebanon, where families live under the constant threat of rockets and gunfire, the Sisters of the Forsaken Jesus are a beacon of hope. Sister Jovanna lives alongside struggling communities in Lebanon. She tells us, 'Our aim is to share love and care with families in real need. As long as we have food, we will share it and do everything we can to support them, preserving their dignity and hope'.

In Mongolia, home to the youngest Catholic Church in the world, the harsh winters can decimate the crops and herds the nomadic people rely on for survival. Missionaries there offer shelter, food and hope to those who have lost everything, whilst quietly sharing their faith. With your help, Missio has also played a key role in training lay catechists and the first Mongolian Priest, who alongside missionaries from around the world, provide education, healthcare and spiritual formation. They are inviting everyone to know God's love.

World Mission Sunday is a lifeline for thousands of missionaries like those in Lebanon and Mongolia, who bring Christ's love to some of the most challenging places in our world. These missionaries are often the first to respond in times of crisis and the last to leave the communities they serve. Today we give thanks for their tireless efforts as we share in their God-given mission to build a world of justice, peace and solidarity.

The essence of mission is to go out and invite others to share in the joy we receive through Christ's Resurrection. This joy isn't just for us; it is meant to be shared with the whole world. As Pope Francis reminds us the heart of our mission is to spread the Good News of God's love, which has the power to transform lives and heal our world.

As we gather around the Eucharistic table this World Mission weekend, let us remember that the poorest and most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters are the special quests at God's banquet. Together, let's respond to Christ's call to 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet'. Let's be the light and hope our world desperately needs, bearing witness to the love of Christ in all that we do.

Please pray for our sisters and brothers and for the work of missionaries throughout the world. And if you can, please donate on this world Mission Sunday weekend using Missio envelopes or online at Missio.org.uk

On behalf of Missio, THANK YOU for your generosity, your prayers and your commitment to God's global family

#### Missio Red Boxes

We are about three months away from the Missio Year End report submission for OLOR.

If you have a Red Box and it needs emptying and the contents banked into the Missio account, please speak with your local Missio Promoter **or** bring your Red Box to church and hand it to one of the Ushers who will leave it in the Presbytery for safe keeping.

It will be dealt with in good time and returned back to you.

Thank you.

#### **CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE**

2025 will be a Holy Year for the whole church. Pope Francis has invited us to promote the rights of refugees in the Jubilee Year and beyond. On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 11 am (coffee available from 10.30) Victoria Firth and Liam Allmark of the Jesuit Refugee Service UK will discuss how we can take up Pope Francis' invitation. The event will take place at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). Live participation is encouraged, but the day can also be followed live or accessed later on <a href="https://www.whatgoodnews.org">www.whatgoodnews.org</a> For those attending, the church is a short walk from Gidea Park station (Elizabeth Line). Easy access from A12 Gallows Corner, and from M25. There is ample car parking space at the church. Refreshments available. Please bring a packed lunch.

#### APPEAL TO ASPIRING YOUNGER PARISHIONERS FROM THE JMG TRUST

Do you feel you would like to make a personal contribution towards the alleviation of poverty both locally and overseas? The "Trustees" are aiming to recruit like minded individuals to take on the work of this locally based charity with assets of £1M. We are looking in particular for younger members preferably with some Financial or IT experience, (but not necessarily qualified) to fill some administrative roles connected mainly with the distribution of grants to the "poor and needy". If you feel that this vocational work may suit your Christian ethos, please apply to Christopher Johnson on 07783326732. We meet only twice a year to discuss Trust business matters.



**Kids' Bulletin** A children's version of the gospel is available weekly. This can be accessed on the following website: **www.thekidsbulletin.com** and is aimed at primary school children. It can be downloaded and printed out.

<u>Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima: Confirmed date: Monday 12th May – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025.</u> The cost quoted is £635pp based on 20 people going. This <u>does not include flights</u>. If interested please contact Fr. Paul or Nicky (07710 126563) or <u>nicky.prideaux@outlook.com</u>. Thank you.

#### And/or

#### Pilgrimage 2025 Lourdes

We are planning a pilgrimage to Lourdes next year. The proposed dates are Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

The pilgrimage is being arranged through Tangney Tours. Flights will be via Ryanair from London Stansted and accommodation for 4-nights will be provided by Hotel Stella on a full-board basis.

Tangney have offered a provisional quotation of £598 per person, based on 2 or more sharing a room, and £718 for single room occupancy. These prices are subject to change reflecting Ryanair's pricing policy and early booking is strongly recommended. Optional Travel Insurance is available at extra cost.

The pilgrimage will have a spiritual leader.

If you are interested in joining the pilgrimage, or would like to know more, please contact Colin Griffin, Tel. 01268 772322, Mob. 07841 013606 or email colingriffin@outlook.com.

### Do you have the need of a Wheelchair/ Mobility Aid?

Over a period of time, a collection of Wheelchairs, Strollers, Walkers and other mobility aids have gathered in the Presbytery garage.

If you or a family member have the need for any of the above items, please contact Fr. Paul for more information.

Tel: 01268 382499

These can be very expensive items and there is no cost involved whatsoever.

They will be fully sanitised and delivered to wherever they are required in the area. Thank you.

#### **Homeless Shelter**

We have been asked if we would be able to put a team of volunteers together to run a homeless shelter this coming winter. The shelter is likely to run from December through to the end of March 2025. The shelter will be central and not at the Sacred Heart Church. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Parish office by email in the first instance to record your interest. southend@brcdt.org

As more information becomes available, we will of course share. Thank you.

Thank you for your help. God bless, Liam Rand

Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Southend-on-Sea and St John Fisher,
Prittlewell The Presbytery, 418 Southchurch Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1
2QB Telephone (44) 01702 465720

<u>THANK YOU.</u> A big thank you to all who have put donations of toiletries in the box in the church entrance all which go to help people who are underprivileged. More are needed, if you are able to donate, this would be so very much appreciated.

#### **Our Lady of Ransom Theatre Club**

There are a few trips arranged that may be of interest. Most are local (meet at theatre) with just two in London. No coaches included but car share / travel companions can be arranged. £5 pp initial payment. All tickets can be paid in instalments.

The trips arranged are as follows:

October- 10th Lord of the dance (£36 pp)

(all above are at Cliffs Pavillion)

Oct 12th - Come from Away Musical in London at New Wimbledon Theatre £44.50

November 5th Grease The Musical 8pm- (£35.50)

November 30th - Jack and The Beanstalk Panto Towngate Basildon- £21pp

31st December Jack and The Beanstalk pantomime Cliffs Pavillion £32.50 (all front stalls)

**2025** 'Paddy McGuinness - Nearly There..'. - <u>Feb 21st - 7:45 (</u>£44.50 )

'& Juliet' May 7th 8pm

'Tina Turner Musical' August 27th - 7.30pm (£33.50)

To book please contact clare simon@hotmail.co.uk or message 07757 138345

Only Fools And Horses The Musical Thurs 3rd Oct 2:30pm - Cliffs Pavilion £49.50

#### **Come From Away**

Sat 10th Oct 2:30pm. New Wimbledon Theatre London - £44.50 (travel by train.)

7000 Stranded Passengers. One Small Town. A Remarkable True Story.

Winner of four Olivier Awards (including Best New Musical in London)

**Please contact Clare Mason 07757138345** for more details and for information on other shows later in the year and next year. All shows can be paid for in instalments.

<u>Open House Billericay: Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024</u> On Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Billericay will be hosting a day focusing on parish renewal with talks and workshops designed to help parishes transition from maintenance to mission. Bishop Alan will also be presiding at the Midday Mass.

Get inspired by priests and parishioners as they share stories of transformation. Hear what they are learning and dream about the change that could be possible in your own parish.

The day will last from 9.30am to 5pm and the cost is £20 per person. In order to attend you need to register in advance by following this link: <a href="https://divinerenovation.org/events/">https://divinerenovation.org/events/</a>

#### **PARISH CHOIR**

Do you like to sing? You would be most welcome to join us in the Parish Choir. Just come up to the choir loft after 10am Mass on a Sunday when we are singing. We only sing twice a month, so the commitment is not great. We hold a choir practice on most Thursdays too at 7.30pm for an hour or so. For more details contact Isobel Kennedy (07795 821705)

#### Youth Gather, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea, 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October

For anyone in year 9 and above, join us for a weekend of speakers, workshops, prayer and more, alongside the opportunity to try high ropes, archery or climbing at the amazing Essex Outdoors in East Mersea. Applications are now open and you can apply and find all information at <a href="https://www.bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2024/">www.bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2024/</a>

**The Knights of St. Columba will** be holding a Bingo Night on the 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. to raise funds for the work of Sr. Joachim and her Mission of Hope. A "flier" will be handed out after weekend Masses with information on the excellent work carried out by Sr. Joachim whose mother resides in our parish. Please support these events. There will be an opportunity for those who cannot attend to donate – do take an envelope from a member of the Knights.

#### The SVP Conference ,Rayleigh

The Month of September is the Awareness Month for the SVP. The Feast Day of St Vincent de Paul was on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September which was celebrated with Holy Mass.

Could I please draw your attention to the Food Bank donations Box in the Church entrance. The Food Bank is at present receiving a reduction in donations of surplus foods from Supermarkets and individuals mainly due to the economic climate. So if you can contribute in any way, no matter how small, this will help those families who are struggling to make ends meet.

You have always given the SVP great support and I am sure you will continue to do so.

If you would like to learn more about the SVP work please speak to an SVP member. Also about any problems or concerns in strictest confidence.

I would ask you to keep the SVP in your Prayers so we can continue to carry on our work supporting those in need.

#### **URGENT Furniture Appeal**

The SVP Conference , Rayleigh

We are appealing to you following a lady losing everything she owns in a House fire which happened some weeks ago. She is being housed in temporary accommodation in a Travelodge and is as you can imagine, desperate for support.

She has lost all her personnel belongings, Clothing, family photos etc.

So I would ask, if you have any Furniture, no matter how old, which you may be thinking of renewing or discarding, kitchen utensils, towels, etc or anything that would help her set up home again, please contact myself or an SVP Member.

We can collect items which are available.

Thank you all once again.

Pat Rickard. President. SVP Conference Rayleigh

Tel: 01702 206842 Mobile: 07831 558242

# Class Teacher - Upper Key Stage 2

MPR/UPR ~ Full time ~ Required January 2025
This could be a fixed (two term) or permanent position

Our Lady of Ransom Catholic School is looking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly-motivated class teacher to join our friendly and dedicated team. (The successful applicant will teach one of our Year 5 classes, until the end of this academic year)

Our Lady of Ransom was judged to be an an **OUTSTANDING** Catholic school (S48 Inspection, May 2022) and a **GOOD** school by Ofsted in January 2023

Our school provides a happy, calm atmosphere with delightful children, a wonderful learning environment and supportive colleagues, governors and parents.

The successful candidate will need to be a strong practitioner committed to achieving high standards of pupils' learning and capable of teaching imaginatively. They will be willing to be involved in all aspects of school life.

The post would suit an experienced teacher who is either a practising Catholic or willing to support the strong Catholic ethos of our school.

The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The appointment is subject to satisfactory references, medical and enhanced DBS checks.

Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. For more details please contact Mr. Parascandolo (Head Teacher) via the school office (01268 785741)

For an application form please visit the school website <a href="www.olorcps.net">www.olorcps.net</a> Closing date: Thursday 17th October 2024 (4pm) Interview date: w/c 21st October 2024

We reserve the right to call for interview and appoint prior to the closing date.

#### St Bernard's High School Vacancy - School Chaplain

Part-time, three days a week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday), term time only, 8.30am – 4.30pm Starting from 4 November 2024

Salary Scale 9 to 19 - £25,119 - £29,777 (actual salary £13,095 - £15,523)

Are you a practising Catholic with a passion for working with children?

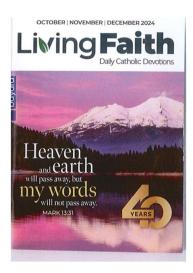
We are looking to appoint a School Chaplain to support the Catholic Life and Collective Worship of our school community. You will need to be proactive and be able to work independently, with excellent time management and organisational skills, arranging events such as whole school masses, form masses, charity fundraisers, retreats. Experience in education or youth ministry would be an advantage.

The Chaplain must be a practising Roman Catholic and should have relevant experience or qualification (e.g. Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies). You will be someone who is skilled in dealing with a wide range of people, and be compassionate, personable and discreet.

If you are interested, please fill out the support staff application form which can be found on our website <a href="https://www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk">www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk</a> under About Us/Vacancies and send it to recruitment@stbernards.southend.sch.uk.

Closing Date: Monday 7 October 2024 @ 9.00am

We do reserve the right to close this advertisement early if we receive a high volume of suitable applications.



Now available.

#### Youth Gather, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea, 26th - 27th October

For anyone in year 9 and above, join us for a weekend of speakers, workshops, prayer, the chance to try archery or climbing, socialise with friends old and new, and all while sharing in and celebrating our Catholic faith.

**Applications are now open** and you can apply and find all information at <a href="https://www.bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2024/">www.bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2024/</a>

#### Youth Mass, First Thursday of the Month, Brentwood Cathedral, from 6pm

Join the BCYS to celebrate Youth Mass each month with other young Catholics from all around the Diocese.

There will be pizza in the Parish Hall from 6pm, with a different input each month - speakers, workshops, prayer and worship, Reconciliation or more!

# "Made for a Purpose" – Year 13 Residential Retreat, Walsingham House at Abbotswick, Weds 9th – Friday 11th October.

Going into year 13, you may be about to make big or tough decisions about your future, wonder what God may have planned for you or where to go next.

This retreat is time to think, pray, chat with those in your year from across Essex and East London, and get a good focus for the future, right at the start of Year 13 and will take place in our beautiful retreat house Walsingham House at Abbotswick, just outside Brentwood,

For just £35, the cost will include meals, accommodation and youth-led formation. Visit <a href="https://www.bcys.net/events/year13">www.bcys.net/events/year13</a> for more information and to apply.

#### Catechist Training and Resources Day, Brentwood Ursuline Convent School, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 10am-3pm

With guest speakers, new workshops, exciting resources and fresh ideas.

Open to anyone working with young people in the Diocese of Brentwood, including First Holy Communion / Confirmation Catechists, Parish Partnership Youth Coordinators and Youth Leaders as well as those who look after the children's liturgy, especially any young people (16+) who already are or may be interested in working as young leaders and catechists in the parish, and wish to develop their faith further post-confirmation. Please visit <a href="www.bcys.net/events">www.bcys.net/events</a> for more information on how to reserve your **FREE** place.

#### Catholic and aged between 18 - 30?

Join a group for faithful young adults for faith based discussions. Presentations on relevant theological or ethical issues, evening prayer, exposition and benediction. If you are interested then contact Max on 07783506474 for more information or to confirm your place. Food and drink will be provide. The first session: Monday 28th October at 18:30pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall (SS1 2QB) featuring a presentation by Fr. Graham Smith titled:Gender Ideology: A Catholic Perspective.

# **'We need to talk about gender: Christian Approaches to challenging questions for changing times' – Tuesday Oct 8<sup>th</sup>**

The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre are hosting a talk by Prof Tina Beattie at New Hall School. The talk, followed by discussion, starts at 7pm on Oct 8<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments will be served from 6.30pm. All are welcome but need to register via the following link: https://canonesses.co.uk/event/we-need-to-talk-about-gender/

#### From the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre

Senior carer position for a Community of 9 religious sisters in their home in Colchester. For further details please see our website: <a href="https://canonesses.co.uk/senior-carer-position-howe-close/">https://canonesses.co.uk/senior-carer-position-howe-close/</a> OR call Care Manager on 07394-980188

**Retreat Manager at Walsingham House:** Walsingham House is an integral part of the youth ministry in our diocese. They are seeking to appoint a Retreat Manager who can oversee the smooth running and delivery of retreats to our schools and parishes. It is essential that applicants have experience in youth ministry. This is an exciting role and a chance to help shape the future of retreats within our diocese. For more information please see their website <a href="https://bcys.net/news/vacancies/">https://bcys.net/news/vacancies/</a> The closing date is midday on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **Vocations evening for enquirers.**

The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 8 October at Brentwood Cathedral. The speaker will be Fr Mark Reilly.

For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires: vocprom@brcdt.org

#### St. Margaret Clitherow Pilgrimage 26th and 27th October 2024

On 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024, there will be a St. Margaret Clitherow themed pilgrimage, we will visit the Shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, visit her relics at the Bar Convent and visit the place of her execution. There will also be other social and devotional activities/talks.

The event is organised by Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History. All ages are welcome. Please come to as much or as little of the pilgrimage as you want. To book onto this FREE pilgrimage please go to:- <a href="https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024">https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024</a>

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#### Recruitment - Cook (Job share)

Two cooks required to work via a job share in a unique position within a small Religious Community based in Colchester – The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre.

Shift pattern: 1200hrs to 1900hrs

Two days per week and alternate weekends

If this is of interest to you, please submit a CV and any enquiries to: <a href="mailto:caremanager@canonesses.co.uk">caremanager@canonesses.co.uk</a> or 07932657038

Application closing date: 15/10/2024

Interview date to be confirmed

