

Special dates– June 2008

On the feast of SS Peter and Paul, Pope Benedict XVI will be announcing the Holy Year dedicated to St Paul

- 6th *St Lawrence's Sidcup consecrated 1956*
- 9th St Columba
- 11th **St Barnabas Apostle**
- 20th St Alban *proto-martyr of Britain*
- 24th **Birth of St John the Baptist**
- 29th **SS Peter and Paul feast**

What is.....

a Blessed Sacrament Procession?

At Benediction in Church, Jesus, in the form of a host is exposed, in a monstrance, for a time of adoration and contemplation with special prayerful liturgy ending with the celebrant holding up the monstrance over the people for them to receive God's blessing. In a procession this action is taken outside and the people are led on a route following the celebrant carrying Jesus, to a suitable area. Here, a Benediction is held publicly and those attending are witnessing to their belief that Jesus is truly present, though concealed from sight, in the form of bread.

MISSA CANTATA on Saturday 7 June at 10.30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Blackfen
Traditional Latin Mass with Gregorian chants followed by Benediction. Confessions from 11 am

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Deanery Notices

For Bexley”

Newsletter of events in RC Deanery of Bexley

Archdiocese of Southwark

June brings pilgrimages, holidays and Summer time into our lives. One special event this month is the annual procession at Lesnes Abbey, Abbey Wood. This historic site is now a ruin but is an ideal setting for us to hold a public procession witnessing to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and adoring Him in Benediction. This event has been held for the last 35 years, only missed once because the ground was unsafe after prolonged rain, the weather on the day was good. If you have never been before come and see what you have been missing.

Lesnes Abbey Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 29 June at 3pm near the footbridge across Abbey Rd Abbey Wood

An opportunity to gather with the Deaneries of Bexley and Greenwich to recognise and adore Jesus in the Eucharist

The Life of Christ

A Deanery Outing to Wintershall nr
Guildford

On 28th June 2008

Entrance and coach £22.50

from Bexleyheath 7.30am - return 6.30pm

An open-air play in 3 acts follows Christ
from His Nativity to the Resurrection

A cast of 100's with animals in a 30 acre
site

Details from Parish DPC rep or Pauline 01322 553928
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by 15th of month prior to publication

See on the Web

www.case.org.uk

includes links for tweekagers and for youth groups

www.lourdes-france.org

*get live feed from web-cams around the Lourdes
Sanctuary. Details of cures and miracles. Sound
from the Rosary broadcast, history and wallpapers*

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