

Special dates– July /August 2008

of the year dedicated to St Paul

July

- 3rd **St Thomas** *Apostle*
11th **St Benedict** *patron of Europe*
23rd **St Bridget** *patron of Europe*
25th **St James the Great** *Apostle*
29th **St Martha**

August

- 6th **Transfiguration**
9th **Edith Stein** *patron of Europe*
15th **Assumption** Holy day of Obligation
22nd **Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary**

What is.....

a Holy Day of Obligation?

There are a few days in the year that the Catholic Church regards as of higher rank to which all should attend Mass. In recent times feasts of the Lord have been moved to the adjacent Sunday. Other feasts falling on Saturday or Monday are transferred to the Sunday. The Holy Days of Obligation remaining to be celebrated on weekdays are

Christmas Day	25 December
SS Peter and Paul	29 June
The Assumption of BVM	15 August
All Saints	1 November [2 Nov. this year]

MISSA CANTATA on Saturday 5 July at 10.30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Blackfen
The Traditional Latin Mass with Gregorian chants followed by Benediction. Confessions from 11 am

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“The

Deanery Notices

For Bexley”

***Newsletter of events in RC Deanery of Bexley
Archdiocese of Southwark***

Are you away from your parish for your annual leave? How will you find a Catholic Church at your holiday destination? Most parishes now have a website so that a search in the area your heading for can often link to the local church with times for Masses and directions to the Church. If that doesn't work you could find the diocesan site, which will list the parishes there. Local authorities and information centres can always help even abroad. Have you considered asking the travel agent to obtain the information for you? You may find that different arrangements apply for Holy Days abroad so find out before you go and don't get caught out!

Wherever you go, have a holy and peaceful time.

YOUTH GROUP SUMMER CHALLENGE

Have you a group ready to join in a competition or quiz event against the group in Blackfen? Contact Trefor for details.

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*A Day with Mary
Our Lady of the Angels Erith
on 5 July
Procession of Our Lady at 10am and
a packed day till 5pm*

See on the Web

www.archbishopofcanterbury.org.uk

*speeches and events attended by
Dr Rowan Williams also CofE synod*

www.motherteresa.org

*for the Mother Teresa of Calcutta
Center. Prayers, history, testimonies,
photos*

www.larkinthe park.com

*The ever popular sunshine event at the
Green in Sidcup. All ages welcomed
each day for fun activities, 'freedom'*

*zone for over 60's, Kids clubs, youth
activities*

Starts 26 July 'til 10 August

Booking essential

Parishes in Bexley Deanery

St John Fisher Bexley 01322 524813 stjfisher@tiscali.co.uk

www.freewebs.com/stjohnfisherchurch

St John Vianney Bexleyheath 020 83031957

parish@stjv.org.uk www.stjohnvianney-bexleyheath.org

Our Lady of the Rosary Blackfen 020 83002697

rosary@freeuk.com www.rosary.freeuk.com

St Thomas More Bostal Park 020 83032189

St Mary of the Crays Old Road Crayford 01322 523492

www.rc.net/southwark/stmarycrays

Our Lady of the Angels Bexley Road Erith 01322 402060

Fax 01322 402061 ola@btinternet.com

www.our-lady-of-angels.org.uk

St Lawrence of Canterbury Sidcup 020 83002480

Fax 020 8308 9880 stlawrence@hotmail.co.uk

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