

## Special dates– October 2008

The year dedicated to St Paul

- 1<sup>st</sup> St Theresa of the Child Jesus
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Holy Guardian Angels *Blackfen consecrated 1956*
- 4<sup>th</sup> St Francis of Assisi
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Rosary Sunday**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Rosary
- 13<sup>th</sup> St Edward the Confessor
- 17<sup>th</sup> St Ignatius of Antioch
- 18<sup>th</sup> St Luke *Evangelist*

*What is.....*

the Rosary in October?

This month is dedicated to praying the Mysteries of the Rosary daily. The traditional mysteries of 'Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious' have been enriched with the addition of the 'Luminous' mysteries. Our Lady, Mary, encouraged the use of the Rosary at Fatima and Lourdes, teaching the visionaries to pray. Those who recite five decades in church or as a group of the faithful can gain a plenary indulgence daily. In other circumstances a partial indulgence may be granted.

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# ***Deanery Notices***

For Bexley"

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

***Archdiocese of Southwark***

Already the autumn of the Church's year is upon us. The East wind carries a chill feel with it and damp, foggy mornings appear again. 19 October is World Mission Sunday with collections for the Missions and the red APF boxes are returned for emptying.

Adult education courses are often under-subscribed and can be a route to open doors and finding a vocation. The Christian Education Centre offers some really valuable courses and resources for ministry in the Church. Most notably, is a Foundation Degree in Parish Pastoral Ministry given at Tooting Bec. It is a practical based qualification for pastoral service. This is a 2 year course of 24 Thursdays annually. The course starts on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Why not see if you can get a place! Your parish may be able to help or cover the cost for you if you ask.

MISSA CANTATA on Saturday 4 October at  
10.30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Blackfen  
The Traditional Latin Mass with Gregorian  
chants followed by Benediction. Confessions  
from 11

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**Dates for your Diary**

Cemetery Services at Sidcup, Hillview Welling  
and Falconwood at 2.30 pm on Sunday 2  
November Prayers and blessing of graves

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Mass for Deceased Priests of Bexley Deanery  
Friday 7 November at 10.30 At St Stephens  
Welling  
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**See on the Web**

[www.bexleydeanery.org.uk](http://www.bexleydeanery.org.uk)

*the official website for the Catholic  
Churches in the Bexley area. Read the news  
of World Youth Day*

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