

Special dates– June 2009
The year dedicated to St Paul

- 6th *St Lawrence's Sidcup consecrated 1956*
7th Trinity Sunday
9th St Columba
14th **Corpus Christi** *Extraordinary Ministers re-commit*
19th **Sacred Heart** *Special year for Priests starts*
20th Immaculate Heart of Mary
22nd SS John Fisher and Thomas More *feast*
24th **Birth of John the Baptist** *Solemnity*
27th The year of Paul ends *Diocesan celebration at Aylesford*
28th **SS Peter and Paul** *Solemnity*

Bexley News

'CRIBS' Christian Resources in Bexley has a mission to bring the message of Christ into all the schools in Bexley borough. They provide catechesis by play activities, puppetry, after school clubs, church visits, and school journeys. To contact CRIBS or receive a newsletter visit www.cribsonline.org or phone 01322 330730

Christian Education Centre Tooting Bec News

Diocese Celebration 'Year of Paul' 27 June The Friars 11am
RCIA Study Day 'One of Us' 13 June CEC 10-4pm £30 each or £50 per parish details Martin.Foster@cbcew.org.uk
'Confident in our Faith' 4 pillars of Faith course through the year Sessions at CEC £10 each. Mary Boley CEC 020 8672 7684

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“The

Deanery Notices

For Bexley”

Newsletter of events in RC Deanery of Bexley

Archdiocese of Southwark

As we end the 'Year dedicated to St Paul' it's good to try and evaluate the riches and depth of Faith this special period has given us. There has been a marked increase in Pauline themes and studies offered to our parishes. It has been an opportunity to examine his writings in the most comprehensive way ever. As well as talks by experts in our parish or Deanery, the Internet has been able to give us unprecedented access to the thoughts and discussions of the Church's greatest theologians and teachers. Perhaps, the work of a single person has never had as much examination or scrutiny as Paul in this last year. The fruits of this body of work will be a great resource for the Church, an encouragement to evangelise, to charity, prayer, hope and trust. 'The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.' (Tim.4:17-18)

Lesnes Abbey Annual Procession
by Bexley and Greenwich Deaneries
On the feast of Corpus Christi
14 June 3pm at Lesnes Abbey ruins
with Renewal of Commitment for Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion

Churches Together in Sidcup

50th Jubilee Family Event

26th July at The Green Sidcup starts 6.30pm

Displays showing the local church history and place in the Sidcup community, video clips, interviews, witness, prayer, united choir, band, flower field, children's entertainment, evangelist Steve Chalke in the Big Top

Prayer Group welcomes new members

A charismatic prayer group has started at St Lawrence's Community Centre, Hamilton Rd Sidcup (beside the church). Mondays 8-9pm new members welcome to come and see. Tony 020 8300 6656

Website www.bexleydeanery.org.uk

post your comments and news to the subscribers

See on the Web

www.sdc.me.uk for Catholic school and parish resources especially for children and young people
www.volunteeringinparishes.org.uk Quarterly newsletter promotes parish based voluntary opportunities and ideas, routes for training, resources and support.
V.I.P. offers new Catholics a mission in the parish community.

This issue contains information on 'Welcoming and Inclusion', supporting the unemployed, and Volunteers Week (1-7 June)

Parishes in Bexley Deanery

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