

**Special dates– July /August 2009**  
The special year dedicated to Priests

July  
11<sup>th</sup> St Benedict  
21<sup>st</sup> *Bostall Park consecrated 2000*  
23<sup>rd</sup> St Bridget of Sweden *Patron of Europe*  
25<sup>th</sup> St James  
August  
4<sup>th</sup> St John Vianney *Patron of clergy*  
6<sup>th</sup> **The Transfiguration**  
10<sup>th</sup> St Lawrence *Martyr*  
16<sup>th</sup> **The Assumption of Mary Solemnity transferred**  
24<sup>th</sup> St Bartholomew *feast*  
28<sup>th</sup> St Augustine  
29<sup>th</sup> The beheading of John the Baptist

### ***Bexley News***

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CTiS Celebration 6pm Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

**You really must not miss this Jubilee event -  
prayer, witness, displays, video clips, interviews, choir and  
band, evangelist Steve Chalke - an evening of Praise and Joy**

**Lark in the Park 25 July to 9 August  
15 days of fun at Sidcup Place Book early  
call 020 8309 6056 or [www.larkinthePark.com](http://www.larkinthePark.com)  
Brilliant! Great free events for all ages**

**Prayer in the Park  
at 10am – 11.15am on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
at the Main Music Arena, Danson Festival, Danson  
Park. Join Christians from across the Borough of  
Bexley.**

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# ***Deanery Notices***

**For Bexley”**

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

***Archdiocese of Southwark***

There is an opportunity this Summer to spend some time at the local events our churches support. Lark in the Park has grown every year since 1996 and offers FREE entertainment for all ages. The FREEDOM zone is for those with travel passes Sparkles and Kids Club are for infant and junior age groups. Young adults can take part in social projects with Bexley Rangers and use the Activities bus. Each evening has a theme and all are welcome. It's worth ringing to book the more popular events.

The Danson Festival has a section where services are held and the churches can be present. Volunteers are needed at both these venues. Enjoy your Summer, get rested, and support the Bexley Deanery year of Mission.

### **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

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

## **YEAR OF MISSION**

### **For BEXLEY DEANERY**

**A Special series of events across the Deanery to inform, enrich and deepen our Faith.**

**Each Parish will be hosting and sharing activities open to everyone.  
Watch out for news in your church**

## ***Parishes in Bexley Deanery***

St John Fisher Bexley 01322 524813

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St John Vianney Bexleyheath 020 83031957

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Our Lady of the Rosary Blackfen 020 83002697

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

St Thomas More Bostall Park 020 83032189

St Mary of the Crays Old Road Crayford 01322 523492

stmarycrays@btinternet.com www.stmarycrays.org.uk

Our Lady of the Angels Bexley Road Erith

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

St Lawrence of Canterbury Sidcup 020 83002480

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