

**Special dates– September 2009**  
The special year dedicated to Priests

September

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pope St Gregory the Great *Diocesan feast*  
4<sup>th</sup> St Cuthbert *optional Diocesan Memorial*  
8<sup>th</sup> Birth of BVMary *feast*  
12<sup>th</sup> Holy Name of Mary  
13<sup>th</sup> 24 OT B Racial Justice Day ‘One Race-The Human Race’  
14<sup>th</sup> Exaltation of the Holy Cross *feast*  
15<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Sorrows *Memorial*  
21<sup>st</sup> **St Matthew** *Apostle feast*  
25<sup>th</sup> St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) *Memorial*  
28<sup>th</sup> Erith consecrated 2002  
29<sup>th</sup> Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels *feast*

***Bexley News***

**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

**Visit of the relics of St Therese of Lisieux**

Her remains will arrive at Aylesford at 2pm Friday 9 October till 5pm Sunday 11 October. Saturday - Diocesan Mass 11.30; Prayer of Healing & Reconciliation 4.30pm. Please try to support the All Night Vigil even for ½ hour

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# ***Deanery Notices***

**For Bexley”**

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

***Archdiocese of Southwark***

Bexley Deanery begins a Year of Mission this month. A calendar of events from our parishes across the Deanery has been selected to increase the bonds and co-operation we have with each other. Please try to be involved and make the effort to support the various events provided.

Churches Together South London

**London Week of Peace** 20 – 27 September *festivals, debates meals and much more inc.* Christian Youth Service at Trafalgar Square 10.30am 27September events etc at [www.weekofpeace.org.uk](http://www.weekofpeace.org.uk)

**Interfaith Week** 15-21 November ‘Face to Face- Side by Side’ themes include ‘what is the contribution made by members to neighbourhoods and society?’ [www.cte.org.uk](http://www.cte.org.uk)

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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.weekofpeace.org.uk** festivals debates, meals etc  
**www.vcarj.org.uk** Catholic Association for Racial Justice. Resources for Racial Justice Sunday 'One Race-The Human Race'

### **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**

850<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of  
Nicholas Breakspeare, Pope Adrian IV  
the only English Pope. To mark this event a Solemn High Requiem Mass in Latin (Extraordinary Rite) with absolutions at the catafalque will be held on Tuesday 1 September 7.30pm at  
Our Lady of the Rosary Blackfen  
Everyone is welcome

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

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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 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

Fax 020 8308 9880 saintlawrence@hotmail.co.uk

www.rc.net/uk/southwark/stlawrence

St Stephen's Deepdene Road Welling 020 83034422

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