

“Called to Worship –Called to Serve”

Bexley Deanery Mission Year

Special dates– December 2009

The special year dedicated to Priests

The Season of Advent. Devout and joyful expectancy at this time as we await the birth of Christ at Christmas and prepare for His Second Coming in glory. A season for preparation and moderation till the Nativity is celebrated and Christmas starts.

- 8th The Immaculate Conception
11th Deanery Penitential Service at St John Vianney 7.30pm
25th The Nativity of Jesus Christ *Holyday of obligation*
Christmas Season begins
26th St Stephen *Boxing Day*
27th The Holy Family
28th Holy Innocents *Bank Holiday*

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A calendar of events can be seen on the Deanery website. For this month the events are

Deanery Penitential Service at St John Vianney Bexleyheath
7.30pm Friday 11 December

Deanery Carol Service at St Stephen’s Welling Sunday 13
December at 4pm

Carols and Street Evangelisation at Iceland Bellegrave Rd
Welling Saturday 19 December at 10.15 –12.00am

Everyone is invited to these and any other unrestricted events*

*Some events will be restricted to children, young adults or by pre-booking tickets

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Deanery Notices

For Bexley”

Newsletter of events in RC Deanery of Bexley

Archdiocese of Southwark

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As 2009 draws to an end, Advent presents us with a new start. In Bethlehem 2000 years ago the waiting ends with the birth of Jesus and those involved are remembered through the Gospel message. Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and Kings recognised the Messiah. Even Herod and the Holy Innocents were affected. And the joyful angels sang out. Our churches and schools will be remembering with a Carol Service or Nativity play. If you usually miss these, go this year and be rewarded with some beautiful singing and solo voices. They have been practising hard for you and the Lord. HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Watch for the Southwark 2010 Directory

Available in your parish now.

Ideal for Readers to follow the Church Calendar

Christian Unity Week 18-25 January ‘You are witnesses’ the message of the Gospel is carried by us to bring others to Faith. The theme was provided by Edinburgh Churches to celebrate 100 years of The Council of Churches started in Scotland.

www.ctbi.org.uk

Website www.bexleydeanery.org.uk

See on the Web

www.catholic-today.co.uk the news website of Alive Publishing carrying links, stories, news and podcasts.

www.alvepublishing.co.uk the site for Bible Alive magazine, books and papers. On-line shop for quality Church books and prayerbooks for old and young.

Support the Year of Mission For Bexley Deanery

**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

**Youth Choir Evening of Entertainment
Drama -young people and climate change
Concert that will ROCK from the Youth
Choir**

**They are working hard on it and need a
good audience. Entry is £2 in aid of CAFOD**

The next *Missa Cantata* sung Latin Mass at 10am at Our Lady of the Rosary Burnt Oak Lane nr Day's Lane Blackfen will be on Saturday December 5th
Everyone is welcome

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