

**“Called to Worship –Called to Serve”**  
**Bexley Deanery Mission Year**  
**Special dates– January 2010 year C**  
The special year dedicated to Priests

The Season of Christmas starts at the Nativity and continues until the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord.

1<sup>st</sup> **Mary, Mother of God** *feast*  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Epiphany** *Solemnity*  
10<sup>th</sup> **The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ** *Solemnity*  
Ordinary time begins *cycle II*  
18<sup>th</sup> Unity Week begins until 25<sup>th</sup> January  
25<sup>th</sup> Conversion of St Paul *feast*  
26<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Titus Bishops *memorial*

**Ash Wednesday** - 17<sup>th</sup> February  
**Easter Sunday** – 4<sup>th</sup> April  
**Ascension Day** – 16<sup>th</sup> May  
**Pentecost** – 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
**Corpus Christi** – 6<sup>th</sup> June  
**Advent** – 28<sup>th</sup> November

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# **Deanery Notices**

**For Bexley”**

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

**“Called to Worship –Called to Serve”**

2010 offers us a chance to make a new start. As the past year is reviewed we should be asking what is required for this New Year. Have we made a difference to the lives of others, family, friends, strangers even enemies.

The angels sang of peace and goodwill to all mankind as the Christmas message. As Christmas passes how will we make this call real and relevant to today?

Unity Week has become firmly established in the Church Calendar as a way to meet and join with other Christians in our locality to praise and give worship to Our Lord, united by Baptism, sharing resources, maybe a meal, hospitality and ability to bring Christ to others. Find out more from your parish team or CTBI

**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](http://www.ctbi.org.uk)

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

## ***Bexley News***

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**Bexley Deanery Mission Year**

A calendar of events has been arranged throughout this Mission year. It can be seen on the Deanery website. For this month the events are

**The Gospels** read aloud at St Thomas More Long Lane Bostal Park 7.00pm Thursday 21 January

**Vespers in Unity Week** at Our Lady of the Rosary Blackfen 7.30pm Friday 22 January

**\*CTiS Unity Childrens Party** 5 –11 years St Lawrence’s Sidcup prebooking only, 4-6pm 23 January. *Music, games & activities* limited numbers *email deanerymail-news@yahoo.co.uk* for information

Everyone is invited to these and any other unrestricted events\*

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

## **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**

Latin Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Burnt Oak Lane nr Day’s Lane Blackfen

every Saturday at 10am Everyone is welcome

## ***See on the Web***

**[www.bexleydeanery.org.uk](http://www.bexleydeanery.org.uk)** support the Deanery website with your parish events and news. Find links, stories, news and blogs.

**[www.southwark.org.uk](http://www.southwark.org.uk)** the site for Southwark Diocese. Organisations, events, pics, stories, parishes and calendar.

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Our Lady of the Rosary Blackfen 020 83002697

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