

“Called to Worship –Called to Serve”

Bexley Deanery Mission Year

Special dates– February 2010 year C

The special year dedicated to Priests

Ordinary time *cycle II*

2nd **The Presentation** *Candlemas feast*

3rd St Lawrence of Canterbury & S.Blaize *blessing of throats*

11th Our Lady of Lourdes

The Lenten Season

17th Ash Wednesday *Fast and abstinence*

22th Chair of S. Peter *feast*

26th Family Fast Day

Easter Sunday – 4th April

Ascension Day – 16th May

Pentecost – 23rd May

Corpus Christi – 6th June

Advent – 28th November

Fast and Abstinence

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics are expected to fast from food during the day unless prevented by age or health.

The daily allowance is one reduced meal and two small snacks, perhaps 1 or 2 slices of toast without spreads. Abstinence requires that no meat be eaten though fish is allowed. Many people decide to restrict themselves to some bread and water. To add value to this sacrifice the Church asks that the money saved on meals be given to the family Fast Day collection

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Website www.bexleydeanery.org.uk

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Deanery Notices

For Bexley”

Newsletter of events in RC Deanery of Bexley

Archdiocese of Southwark

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Lent again! Preparation, reparation, reconciliation. Our eyes are on the great festival of Easter. We need to be ready and expectant as the Church welcomes the Lord in the Resurrection feast. 40 days recalls the time Jesus spent in the wilderness with prayer and fasting before His public ministry and foreshadowed by the 40 years the Israelites spent in the desert. They learnt to be dependent on God and He provided for their needs. Jesus allowed His Father and the Holy Spirit to guide Him in all things. We are given this period to become open and available for whatever God wants us to do.

Our parishes will be having Stations of the Cross and extra opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation to help us to be ready.

Day of Celebration for Peoples of All Abilities
Sunday 11 July 2010
At Aylesford

Faith and Justice Group

Monthly meetings at CEC Tooting Bec

Details Frank Keen fkeen@cectootingbec.org.uk

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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

***Youth Retreat Day for 11+ at St John Fisher Bexley Sunday**

11 February 10 am to 5pm

A Day with Mary various Marian events throughout the day at

Our Lady of the Rosary Blackfen Saturday 13 February

Everyone is invited to these and any other unrestricted events*

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

Latin Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Burnt Oak Lane Blackfen
every Saturday at 10am Everyone is welcome

WOMENS' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

‘Let all that hath breath praise the Lord’ Compiled

by Christian women from Cameroon

5 March 2010

1.45pm at St John’s Church Road Sidcup

with Sue Robbins

8.00pm at Footscray Baptist Sidcup Hill with

Joy Raggett

8.00pm at St Paulinus Crayford

Support the Year of Mission

For Bexley Deanery

**Events across the Deanery to inform, enrich and deepen
our Faith.**

See on the Web

www.cectootingbec.org.uk provides education services and resources to Southwark Diocese at the centre and in parishes

www.faithcafe.org.uk the site for training with videos and CD’s on all major faith subjects. It aims to teach in a café style setting.

Parishes in Bexley Deanery

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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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