

“Called to Worship –Called to Serve”

Bexley Deanery Mission Year

Special dates– March 2010 year C

The special year dedicated to Priests

Lent Year C

- 1st St David *feast*
- 5th Women’s World Day of Prayer
- 17th St Patrick *feast*
- 19th St Joseph *feast*
- 21st *statues and crucifix veiled*
- 25th The Annunciation *Solemnity*
- 28th Palm and Passion Sunday *Holy Week begins*
- 31st Chrism Mass at Cathedral *transferred from Thursday*

Easter Sunday – 4th April

Ascension Day – 16th May

Pentecost – 23rd May

Corpus Christi – 6th June

Advent – 28th November

Bene Merenti Medal

Congratulations to Mr Patrick Watkins who has been awarded the *Bene Merenti* medal by Pope Benedict, in recognition of his long-standing service in the Church, especially in his work with the Bexley Deanery Third World Project.

Bishop Patrick Lynch will celebrate Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary and give the award, at 11.30am on Wednesday 3 March. Afterwards there will be a buffet. The Deanery has supported this Project for many years and countless people in need have benefited from the generosity of people and groups in our parishes.

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Deanery Notices

For Bexley”

Newsletter of events in RC Deanery of Bexley

Archdiocese of Southwark

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Lent is a time for change in our life rather than chugging along in the same way day after day. It is an opportunity to do something different. One of the easiest things to do is to join in with Stations of the Cross each week. All our parishes will have them as a traditional liturgy for Lent. Most times it will be in the evening. If you do not venture out at night then morning stations will be at Blackfen from 10.30am on the Monday’s of Lent. Find out if they are earlier in your parish.

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

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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

Reconciliation Service at Welling on Friday 26 March 7pm

**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 10.30am 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

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For Bexley Deanery**

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

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Website www.bexleydeanery.org.uk

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Catholic Encyclopaedia holds a wikipedia style list of answers. There is also a complete text of the Bible, book by book.

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