

In other news..... Sunday 18th April 2021

THANK YOU FROM MARION AND PETER CLARK

Marion and Peter would like to thank the Parish for sharing their Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass with them last Sunday and for the beautiful bouquet of flowers that arrived on Monday.

Gift Aid Scheme – Blessed Sacrament Church

Greg Carvalho would like to thank those who responded to his email/letter changing to paying by Standing Order and also those that made “catch up” payments.

For those using the weekly envelopes, your Boxes will be available on 10th April from the church porch for collection before Mass.

The mini boxes containing only the 2nd Collection envelopes will be available from the weekend of 17th April.

Those that are taxpayers paying in the loose plate should be aware that by joining the Gift Aid Scheme the Church would receive an 25% extra from the Taxman!

For all queries, Please, contact Greg on 01245261302 or greg@god.co.uk



ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE CHAPLAINCY WORKER

We are looking to appoint a practising Catholic, who as a chaplaincy worker will further develop and enhance the spiritual, liturgical and prayer life of the college.

The successful candidate must be a practising Roman Catholic committed to supporting the inclusive Catholic nature of the college and spiritual journey of the members of its community.

The main purpose of the role will be to provide spiritual and pastoral support to the students of the college, bearing witness to the mission statement and maintaining and enhancing the distinctive Catholic nature of the college.

We are also offering to support the successful candidate in undertaking the School Chaplaincy and Youth Ministry PG Certificate at St Mary's University from September 2022.

The pay band for the role is Scale 7 (scp 19 to 24), which is £25,481 to £28,672.

The hours of work for the role will be 37 hours per week, Monday to Friday and this will be required term time, plus five staff training days, so **39 weeks** in total. Flexibility will be required and we would also welcome part time applications as well.

The actual salary for the role (inclusive of holiday pay) is **£21,747.31 to £24,580.71** (under 5 years' service) or **£22,040.53 to £24,885.67** (over 5 years' service).

The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all young people and expects all staff to share that commitment. The successful applicant will be required to complete an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Applications will only be accepted on the college application form (which can be downloaded from our Website) and should be emailed to Mrs Angela Jones HR Administrator at a.jones@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk. CVs will not be accepted.

For further details about the role, please contact Mrs Jo Santinelli, Principal on 01206 549222 and for further details about the college, please go to our website www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk.

The closing date for applications is midday on Monday 7th June 2021 and interviews will be held w/b 21st June 2021

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR – CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST, GIDEA PARK:

A Parish Administrator is required to provide support to our Parish Office. The successful applicant will ideally be a Secretary or Administrator with substantial experience in office organisation. S/he must be a good team player with excellent communication and Microsoft office skills, including Word and Excel. It is important that all applicants are self-motivated, organised, can multi-task, work to deadlines, and use their own initiative within this role. Closing date: Monday, 28 April 2021 at noon. Full details of the position and how to apply can be found on the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/>

ASSISTANT MANAGER, WALSINGHAM HOUSE AT ABBOTSWICK.

We are seeking to appoint an Assistant Manager at Walsingham House at Abbotswick to begin in the late summer. All information can be found on our website: <https://bcys.net/assistantmanager> Closing date for applications is midday on Monday 10th May 2021.

A CALAIS LIGHT REFUGEE STORY

Hear the first hand story of a refugee who became a Harvard graduate: Calais Light's first online Zoom event features Celebrity Refugee author, Dina Nayeri, reading live from her award-winning book: *The Ungrateful Refugee - What Immigrants Never Tell You*. Dina escaped to the US from Iran at 8yrs old with her Mum, & won a Masters from Harvard. Register now for 22 April at 6.30 for exclusive reading & Q&A at: <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/calais-light> and find more info on the website: <https://www.calaislight.com/>

Thank you for any help that you can give.

Fr Dominic

READING THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

One of the features of the Easter season is our daily reading of the Acts of the Apostles. Fr Adrian Gruffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared two audio talks on this interesting book. They can be accessed at any time free of charge by simply going to the homepage of www.whatgoodnews.org It is hoped they will be a useful accompaniment to our daily reading from Acts.