

Everyone is Welcome

**to every Mass, talk and event –
come to as much as you can!**

**Light a Candle,
*Say a Prayer...***

...and be still in a peaceful and
beautiful place, with the Lord.

The church is open Mon-Fri from 8.30 – 4pm,
and whenever events or Masses are taking place.

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If you would ever like to talk with Fr Dominic, please get in touch.

More information and updates
on the parish website:

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Parish *Renewal Week*

**October
12–18**



*A week to continue celebrating
the 170th Anniversary of the consecration
of our beautiful church.*



Everyone is invited, to as much of the week as you can take part in!

**Monday 12th October, 6.00pm,
*Rediscovering Mass***

A Mass welcoming those who have never been before, or have not been for a while. A Mass for those who come every week, but wonder, “why do we do that?” Fr Dominic will celebrate the Mass, and then there will be simple refreshments in the Parish Centre (approx 7-8pm), with a chance for more questions.

**Tuesday 13th October, 6.00pm,
*Feast of St Edward the Confessor, Celebration of Mass with Bishop Alan Williams***

The life of St Edward the Confessor has great significance for Christians in England – and a particular link to Havering. Our preacher will be **Fr Nicholas Schofield**, Archivist at the Diocese of Westminster. In 1856 there was no Diocese of Brentwood, so the origins of our parish are in Westminster Diocese, and St Edward the Confessor was key in the building of the original Westminster Abbey. Much to learn about. The Mass will be followed by an array of tasty refreshments in the Parish Centre. *All are welcome.*

**Wednesday 14th October,
12.15pm, Mass Celebrating
The Golden Club**

We will be joined by the Campion Schola (choristers from the school) before a buffet lunch for the Golden Club, who represent many decades of wisdom and lived faith.

**Wednesday 14th October,
6-6.45pm, Michelle Moran,
“Renewing our faith”**

Michelle is an Internationally acclaimed speaker. She co-founded the Sion Community in Brentwood, and from 2008 – 2019 worked with Pope Benedict XVI and then Pope Francis, serving on the Pontifical Council for the Laity. Michelle will offer all sorts of insights about how we keep our faith fresh and active, and is well worth hearing. **Mass** will be celebrated at 7pm, and then there will be a chance to meet Michelle over simple refreshments in the Parish Centre (approx 7.45 – 8.30pm).

**Thursday 15th October, full day
visit by Greg Finn to the
children at St Peter’s school**

The children are very familiar with the music and videos from Mark 10 Mission, and this is a great chance for them to discover more about the face they see on screen.

**Thursday 15th October,
6-6.45pm, Greg Finn,
“Renewing our family’s faith”**

Greg is another acclaimed speaker, with a fast growing reputation. He is the founder of *Mark 10 Mission* who offer a wonderful array of resources for Primary and Secondary school pupils. These are used by many of our children, through the work of St Peter’s school, and Greg has magnificent insights to offer families to help them to sustain and deepen faith in amongst the complexities of family life. **Mass** will be celebrated at 7pm, and then there will be a chance to meet Greg over simple refreshments in the Parish Centre (approx 7.45 – 8.30pm).

**Friday 16th October, 5pm Sung
Vespers at Westminster Abbey,
near to the tomb of St Edward
the Confessor**

We have been invited to join the combined Choirs of Westminster Abbey and Westminster Cathedral for the Friday evening sung vespers (*Note: there is no need for you to be a singer! Everyone can come – we are listening to the singing and joining with the congregational parts*). There will be time to pray at the tomb of St Edward the Confessor. More details of transport options, etc., will be available nearer the time.

**Celebratory Weekend, Saturday
17th and Sunday 18th October**

A special welcome to new parishioners, and refreshments after each of the weekend Masses (cheese and wine after the Saturday 6.30pm, coffee and cakes after the Sunday 9.30 and 11.30am Masses) to conclude this week of renewal.