

PARISH

Annual Mission Appeal: this weekend. A member of the Xaverian Missionaries will be present to speak at all Masses. A second collection will be held to support their missionary work.

Our 'Growing in Faith' Project: is to employ a 'Family Worker'. This post is now being advertised throughout the diocese via the Westminster Diocesan website. The job profile and person specification are on our notice board. 20% of the money each parish raised finances the project of the parish. The salary of the person whom we employ will come from what we have already accrued through the generosity of those who supported 'Growing in Faith'. All applicants for the post should refer to the Diocesan website. All applications must be sent to Julie Dauncey, Human Resources, 46, Francis Street SW 1P 1QN. Closing date 17th July 2015.

Church Cleaning: Until this Friday 17th July, 8.30am & 12 noon weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Main Hall.

Carer/s: from 8.45 - 9.15pm to assist an elderly lady to get ready for bed each evening. Job share possible. £5 for half hour. Central Watford. Contact: Parish Office for more details.

Repository: Copies of the Pope's encyclical, *Laudato Si*, are on sale in the repository, priced £4.95.

Catholic Truth Society: Do look at the selection of new booklets in the CTS rack alongside the repository.

Calling anyone who wishes to become a member of the Catholic Church, and all adults, already baptised Catholic but haven't yet been Confirmed or received First Holy Communion. An information meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th July at 8pm. Please show this notice to anyone who you think might be interested.

Watford Foodbank Update - June 2015: The total parish contribution this year now stands at an impressive 375kg. Many thanks for your continuing wonderful generosity! If you like to contribute please refer to the notice board at the back of church for a list of suggested items and leave your donation in the large plastic box. Wouldn't it be fantastic if we could reach 1000kg by the end of the year!.

Love in Action

Exhibitions & Presentations in Parish Centre
Saturday & Sunday 12th & 13th September

Ascent: Join us for lunch at The Moon Under Water on Tuesday, 21 July next. Meet at the Parish Centre after midday Mass and sign up on the list at the back of church.

LOCAL EVENTS

Five Ways Friends presents "Party in the Park" at Cassiobury Park, Watford, on 30th July 2015 from 11am to 3pm.

A FREE event and activities for all local Older People and Carers to celebrate International Friendship Day!

Join us for a fun day of Music and dancing, arts and crafts, International food court, Relaxation tent, Activity area and much more!!

To book your place! Call 01923 216967 or email: wellbeing@w3rt.org.

Hertfordshire Music Service and WACSS present: "Family Djembe Workshop": Come and learn how to play the Djembe with HMS Tutor Risenga! Drums are provided! For all parents, carers and children aged 7 - 70! Previous experience is not necessary.

Saturday 18th July from 12 noon to 2pm. West Herts College, Hempstead Road, Watford WD17 3EZ. FREE ENTRY

Places are limited, so pre-booking is essential. Book on: 07845 123150 or 07801 947204. Email: sebastien3@gmail.com or clive.saunders@lineone.net
No unaccompanied children.

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Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage Request: Nurses required - our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes travels 26th July - 1st August and because of the increasing number of sick wishing to join the pilgrimage we are urgently in need of more qualified nurses to ensure we can provide the care necessary for them to travel. If you are interested in joining our pilgrimage nursing team then please call Gerald Daly today on 020 7798 9173. Please keep all this year's pilgrims in your prayers over the coming weeks, as we prepare for another grace-filled pilgrimage for many members of our diocese.

National Grandparents' Pilgrimage at Walsingham: Sunday 26th July from 11am. A day of Faith and Fun for all the family.

Research: Into why the Irish came to London in the 1940's and 1950's. If you are in this category and are able to assist phone Kathleen Wilkinson 017227 765094 or email kc.wilkinson@cloud.com

Funerals: Kathleen Brown Thursday 16th July 12 noon Mass
Patrick Gallagher Wednesday 22nd July 12 noon.

Last Weekend's Collection: Envelopes: £829.57 Loose: £ 881.51
Standing Orders: £ 474.46. Thank You