

**Parish Feast Day:** Today. To celebrate we are having refreshments after all the morning Masses in the Parish Centre. Make an effort to come after your morning Mass into the Parish Centre to celebrate our feast.

**MacMillan Cancer Support - Scripture from Scratch - A journey 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'** on Saturday 27th September 2014 from 10.30am - 1pm at Cheslyn Gardens, Nascot Wood Road, Watford.

#### **Catechists**

Day of Reflection and Renewal on Saturday 27th September 2014. email: cecilia\_finn@yahoo.co.uk

**Amen - Christians Across Watford:** United Monthly Prayer for Watford from 8pm - 9pm today, 14th September at St Mary's Church, Central Watford.

**New Hope Trust - Open Day, Saturday 4th October:** between 10.30am and 3pm in their one-acre Community Market Garden, rear of 64 Rickmansworth Road, Watford (access is via a gate between 62 and 64 Rickmansworth Road).

**Come For Coffee and Cake:** to St John's Church, Sutton Road on Wednesday 24th September from 10.30am to 12 noon in aid of Macmillan Support.

**Red Boxes:** Please bring in your red mission box for emptying. Thank you.

#### **Coffee Shop:**

Saturdays after 11am Mass in the Parish Centre - Tea, coffee, cake and scones. Proceeds to charity. All welcome.

#### **Emergency Exits:**

Please see Notice Board to identify your nearest exit in case of an emergency.

**Scripture from Scratch - A journey through the Bible:** A basic bible study programme for everyone interested at Vaughan House, 46 St Francis Street, SW1P 1QN from 7pm - 8.30pm. Tuesdays 30th September, 14th October, 18th November, 16th December, 2014 and 20th January, 17th February, and Saturday 14th March 2015. Ideally participants will attend all the sessions, however you can choose and attend the topics you are most interested in. All sessions will be recorded and available on the diocesan website at a later date. Please register to attend at [rcdow.org.uk/events](http://rcdow.org.uk/events) or at [livingfaith@rdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rdow.org.uk), or call 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £3 per session.

**Day Prayer for the Middle East:** At Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 4th October from 9.30am - 3.45pm led by Fr Shafiq Abouzayd, Fr Charbel El-Azzi, Mgr. Keith Barltrop, and others, in the presence of Archbishop Samir Nassar of Damascus who will speak about the current tragic situation. Please come and join the Archbishop and through him all the suffering peoples of Syria and Iraq and all the Middle East to show your love and solidarity.

#### **Unused knitting wool:**

A care home resident in her 90's would like donations of wool to make some gifts for our Parish Fete. Please bring the wool into the Parish Office. Thank you.

**Autumn at Rosary Priory, Bushey:** A series of four seasonal sharings:

#### **Tuesday 23 September**

Pope Francis and this journey of ours.

#### **Tuesday 21 October**

Mary and today's world.

#### **Tuesday 18 November**

Christmas Carols: some interesting information on their origins

#### **Tuesday 16 December**

An Advent Ceremony

11am in the Chapel.

#### **St Joan of Arc - Open Evening, for parents seeking admission for their children in September 2015.**

Thursday 2nd October 2014 - 6pm - 9pm. In addition, an **Open Morning** will be held on Friday 3rd October 2014 between 9am and 11.30am. Tel: 01923 773881, Fax: 01923 897545.

#### **Music in Bloom' Flower Festival:**

From the 25th - 28th September 2014, St Albans Cathedral will be transformed into a stunning oasis of colour and sound with their 2014 Flower Festival.

**Opening Times:** Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10am - 5pm. Sunday 1pm - 6pm. Last admission one hour before closing.

**Tickets:** Adults £10 (under 16s free with a paying adult). Groups of 15 plus £8. Advanced booking is highly recommended. Phone 01727 890290. Disabled Access: Ramps and lifts are provided throughout the Cathedral.

**Catholic Under 35s London:** We run regular social events aimed at 18 to 35s so that more young Catholics can get to know each other in London. Visit our website and join our Facebook group. [www.CatholicUnder35s.com](http://www.CatholicUnder35s.com)

**Evangelii Gaudium:** - A Challenging Vision for Effective Pastoral Ministry with Bishop Kieran Conry. Workshops led by Mgr Malachy Keegan, Dr Birute Briliute and ALPHA Relationships team. 25th October, 10am - 3.30pm. Call 020 7931 6068 for more information.

**'Pan African Annual Mass - 2014:** The Pan-African Annual Mass will be held on Sunday 21st September 2014 at 3pm at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, London SE1 7YH. The Mass will be presided by Bishop Patrick Lynch (Auxiliary of Southwark Archdiocese). It will be followed by a special reception at the Amigo Hall where Bishop Howard Tripp will launch the first book on the African Catholic Mission. In attendance will be the various African Community Choirs including, Ghana, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Cameroon and Francophone African communities. All are cordially invited. For further information telephone 020 8521 2359.

**This is My Body:** A study evening for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and anyone interested from 7.30pm - 8.30pm on 2nd October at the Niland Conference Centre, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey, WD23 4EE. Booking is required. Tel: 020 7931 6078

#### **Funerals:**

##### **Paul Donnelly:**

Tuesday 16th September 12 noon

##### **Victor Persaud:**

Wednesday 17th September 12 noon

#### **Last Weekend's Collection:**

**Envelopes: £1007.97 Loose: £751.45**

**Standing Orders: £474.46.**

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