

## PARISH

**We Welcome:** Andrew Bowden, a student for the Priesthood, . He will be with us until the beginning of October

**During August** No Adoration & Benediction before the 7pm Saturday evening Mass

### **Fr Ivano's**

Farewell will be held in the Parish Centre on Sunday 30th August following 11am Mass. You are invited to bring some food to share. There are envelopes for his leaving gift at the back of the church.

**Watford Foodbank Update - July 2015:** Many thanks for your continuing wonderful generosity! To contribute please see notice board for list of suggested items and leave your donation in the large plastic box. Even one item makes a difference.

**St Vincent De Paul - Second Hand Furniture:** Currently the SVP has a demand for second hand household goods, fittings and furniture. To help please contact Paul Montgomery on 0788 772 6061.

**Parish Camp:** Holy Rood Parish Camp - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August to Monday 24th August 2015. Come for the weekend or visit for a day. For further information please phone 01923 230643.

**Bereavement Visiting and Support:** If you are bereaved and would like support from one of our counsellors or visitors please contact Liz on 01923 243658.

**African and African/Caribbean Association:** Will meet again on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August in the Parish Centre at 2pm.

**SVP Quiz Night:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October in the Parish Centre. More details to follow.

**Head Therapist:** The Spa at Presence, the Christian Day Spa in Watford, is seeking a **Head Therapist**. Must be NVQ Level 3 qualified. This is a Management Team position. They are seeking someone with a desire for professional excellence and a passion for Jesus. Please see Notice Board at back of Church, phone 01923 237591 or [www.info@presence.uk.com](http://www.info@presence.uk.com) for more information.

**Tamil Speaker:** If you can speak both Tamil and English and would be willing to assist a non-English speaking Tamil on a visit to a GP Surgery please let Fr. Paul know.

## LOCAL EVENTS

**Mass in Carpenders Park Cemetery:** Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015 at 3pm.  
**Celebrant:** Rev. Fr David Williamson. (Bring a chair).

### **Group for the Rootless of Watford (GROW)**

A hostel, on Rickmansworth Road, for homeless men with alcohol and drug addictions needs more Trustees. If you wish to be considered for this voluntary role please speak to Fr. Paul.

**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 please contact Kathleen Wilkinson 01727 765094 or email [kc.wilkinson@cloud.com](mailto:kc.wilkinson@cloud.com)

**Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Bike 'n Hike:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 6pm.

Have fun visiting over 600 churches and chapels, raise funds for your local church or chapel and help save other churches in Beds and Herts. Contact telephone No. 01923 674410. Email: [swabo@talktalk.net](mailto:swabo@talktalk.net).

**Help with Transport to Mass:** If you can help with transport to and from one of the Sunday Masses, could you please contact Paul Montgomery on 01923 211282/ 07887 726061.

## DIOCESE

**A Lifeline for Marriage:** Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at Hatfield, Herts. Email: [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk); call or text 0788296983 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk).

**Walsingham - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life led by Bishop Philip Egan (Bishop of Portsmouth). For more details call 01858 571242 or visit [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org).

**Funeral: Edwina Martin:** Mass at 12 noon - Thursday 20th August  
**Marcellina Rapa:** Mass at 12 noon - Monday 24th August

**Last Weekend's Collection: Envelopes: £ 886.16      Loose: £ 655.60**  
**Standing Orders: £ 474.46. Thank You**