

Caritas 'Love in Action': When Pope Francis speaks of "a poor church for the poor", he is encouraging all of us to get our hands dirty. He's encouraging us not to just talk about living lives of faith, but to show that we are people of love, people of Christ.

From Pentecost, our parish will be exploring the guiding principles of Catholic social teaching - ways in which we can look at the reality of life in our community and the global community, and reflect on how we can put love into action, and be a Caritas people.

Watford & Three Rivers Refugee Project: Annual Garden Party at Cheslyn Gardens on Sunday 7th June 2015 from 2.30pm - 4.30pm. Refreshments & cream teas, & a beautiful garden to explore! RSVP appreciated. Tel: Joy Hobbs on 01923 228171. Donations very welcome to WTRRP.

Bethany Group:

If you have experienced a bereavement and would like to come to a support group, our next meeting takes place on Wednesday 27th May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. You will be most welcome. For details, please call Liz on 01923 243658.

The Watford Community Fair: will be held on **Saturday 30th May from 10am - 4pm** in the area around the pond in the town. For more info contact Debbie Bezalel on debbiebezalel@w3rt.org

Food Bank: leave on-perishable items in the large box at the back of the church. Even the smallest donation will be gratefully received.

Spirit in the City Festival 10th - 13th June 2015: Supported by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, is the largest Catholic festival in London, and is celebrating its 10th anniversary. It aims to bring Catholics together and reach out to the general public at the same time. The festival **gathers people of all cultures through a joyful and dynamic Catholic celebration of faith in the heart of London.**

Vocation Discernment Group: for adults (18-30) meets Friday 22nd May from 7 - 9pm in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral. Two of our London-based Missionaries of Charity sisters will be speaking on Mother Teresa's gift to the Church. For more info contact Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

Westminster - Summer Volunteering: Would you like to be a Volunteer Guide in Westminster Cathedral this Summer? You need to be over 18. Full training will be given. Hours to suit. For more details please contact: Anne Marie Micallef on 020 7931 6067. annemariem@rcdow.org.uk

LOURDES PILGRIMS:

Monday 25th May coach departs 8am from bus stand outside **AGE CONCERN** on Exchange Road. **DON'T FORGET PASSPORT!**

Catholic Worker Farm OPEN DAY

JUNE 20TH 3PM - LATE: Come and meet us and learn about our work. Snacks 3pm, International Buffet 6pm, live music and poetry, bonfire, networking, face painting badminton and trampolines.

Band: John McClean and the Clan, Razz the Poet.

Classical Guitarist: Andy Townend.

The Whirling Dervishes of West London.

Where: Lynsters Farm, Old Uxbridge Road, West Hyde. Tel: 01923 777201. Mobile 07983477819.

Website:

www.thecatholicworkerfarm.org

St Joan of Arc School PFA - Rickmansworth present:

PARTY in the ARC on Saturday 27th June from 3pm - 6pm. BBQ, Stalls, Music and dance, Drama and sport, Bottle Tombola, Beauty tent, Bake off cake stall and other fun activities to enjoy! Venue School grounds. All welcome.

Flourish: Live, Love, Laugh on Saturday 6th June 2015. An inspiring day for women at Watford Palace Theatre. Tickets including brunch bag £20. Tel:01923 225671.

Praise at the Palace: 7.30pm Friday 5th June. Book now and be part of an inspiring evening of united worship and prayer. Book now via The Palace Theatre Box Office. Tickets£4.

CAFOD Pedal Against Poverty:

Sunday, 7th June 2015. CAFOD is looking for people from our parish to take part in our annual family friendly sponsored cycle ride in the Lee Valley Country Park, North London/Hertfordshire. Ride either 10 or 19 miles, all money raised to help the world's poorest communities. The ride is suitable for nearly all skills and abilities, and cost £5 per rider to register. Register online at [Http://pedalagainstpoverty2015.eventbrite.co.uk](http://pedalagainstpoverty2015.eventbrite.co.uk).

Rotas: Copies of the current Offertory, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are on the Notice Board in the Sacristy corridor. As are those for church cleaning, small linen and alb washing.

Rosaries Abroad: Since 2009 the Catenian Association has been sending Rosaries to Aborigines in Australia and to Africa. To date they have sent over 150,000 Rosaries but many more are needed. These Rosaries have led to the lapsed returning to their faith and to conversions. Please search your cupboards and drawers for surplus Rosaries and help us to get them into the hands of those who will Love, Cherish and Pray them.

A collection box is available at the back of the Church. Thank you.

Offertory Envelopes. There are still boxes of envelopes that have not been collected at the back of the church.

Last Weekend's Collection:

Envelopes:	£1027.27
Loose:	£ 825.09
Standing Orders:	£ 474.46.

Thank You