

## PARISH

### **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.

**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.

**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 TODAY 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.

### **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.

**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.

### **Assisted Suicide Bill in England and Wales:**

This will be debated in the House of Commons on Friday 11th September 2015. Members of Parliament will have a free vote. The Catholic Church opposes assisted suicide and you are encouraged to write to **your / our MP at, House of Commons London SW1A 0AA.**

## LOCAL EVENTS

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

**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).

**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).

## DIOCESE

### **September at the Niland Centre:**

Suggesting the Possible in a Fragile World - Pat Gaffney (Pax Christi) explores making change happen for a better world **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>** (10.30am - 4.00pm)

**Pope Francis in conversation with St Catherine of Siena** - Sr Marie-Henry Keane OP **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>** (10.30am - 3.00pm)

Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation £12.

**Living the Joy of the Gospel** - Sr Regina McGarry and Monica Cleaver

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** (10.30am - 1.30pm). Suggested donation £6

Coffee/tea provided for all events (available from 9.30am). Tel: 020 8950 4000 Email: [bookings-finance@nilandcentre.co.uk](mailto:bookings-finance@nilandcentre.co.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: Marcellino Rapa:** Mass at 12 noon - Monday 24th August  
**Rex Kadramer** Mass at 12 noon Wednesday 26th August

**Last Weekend's Collection: Envelopes: £ 791.59      Loose: £ 629.46**  
**Standing Orders: £ 474.46. Thank You**