

PARISH

Our 'Growing in Faith' Project: Westminster Diocese has completed its fund raising project titled 'Growing in Faith'. Most of the 214 parishes in the Diocese, including Holy Rood, participated in the scheme. Each participating parish were at liberty to choose a project, using some of the money raised. Our project being 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.

Love in Action Themes at Mass / Children's Liturgy / Parish Groups

Solidarity among Peoples / Peace 27/28 June

Care of Creation 4/5 July

Workshops in Parish Centre

Wednesday 8th July 7pm -9.30pm **OR** Saturday 11th July 12pm-3pm

Exhibitions & Presentations in Parish Centre

Saturday & Sunday 12th & 13th September

Parish Camp: Friday 21st to Monday 24th August at Lees Wood, Watford. Enquiries to Jackie 01923 230643 (note not bank holiday w/e)

Christians Across Watford Bandstand Service: 11am Sunday 12th July.

The Ascent Group: will meet on Tuesday, 7th July in the Parish Centre at 12.30pm. You are invited to a 'Bring and Share Lunch' where a DVD about the Church of the English Martyrs at Goring-by-Sea (recently visited by the Group) will be shown. We look forward to seeing you there.

Church Cleaning: From Monday 6th July until Friday 17th July, 8.30am & 12 noon weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Main Hall apart from the Funeral of John McTeague on Tuesday 7th June at 12 noon then not again until 28th June.

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.

Catholic Women's League: Our next meeting is on 7th July when we will be hearing about the work of the Relief and Refugee Committee of the CWL. All are welcome to join us in the Parish Centre at 8pm.

LOCAL EVENTS

Adoramus : A Musical Odyssey Saturday 4th July at 7.30pm at The Alban Arena, St Albans. An exciting orchestral and choral journey featuring St Anthony's Catholic Primary School. Tickets: 07816 998308

Garden Party for Parkinson's Disease Sunday July 5th at 131, Hempstead Road, Watford from 2pm till 5pm. All are welcome

Our Lady & St Michael's Parish Church, Garston - Annual Sponsored Walk: Sunday 5th July, leaving from the parish church at 11.15am returning at 1pm. BBQ, bouncy castle and light refreshments will be available afterwards. All money raised will go towards Our Lady & St Michael's building fund. Everyone welcome.

DIOCESE

Garden Retreat with Sister Laurentia Carroll OP & Sister Anne Walsh Monday 6th July 10am to 3pm. Please bring packed lunch. Suggested donation £12. At: Niland Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Rd, Bushey. Register on 020 8950 4000 or bookings-finance@nilandcentre.co.uk

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.

Volunteering as a Guide at Westminster Cathedral. Full training given. Hours to suit. Tel: Anne Marie Micallef 020 7931 6067.

Funeral: **John McTeague** 7th July in church at 12 noon.

Last Weekend's Collection: Envelopes: £992.00 Loose: £ 733.37
Standing Orders: £ 474.46. Thank You