

CAFOD

Second Collection next weekend 4th / 5th October
Our bi-annual opportunity to assist the poor in developing nations;
combined with our annual

HARVEST FESTIVAL

When you can bring non-perishable foodstuffs to be donated to
Group for the Rootless of Watford (GROW)
Our opportunity to assist the needy in our own area

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER.

Parents: If you require a Baptism Certificate for the above please email watford@rcdow.org.uk or phone number on front supplying Child's name & DOB; Approximate date of baptism; Parents names
A priest will be available to sign forms:
Friday 3rd October 4pm - 7pm & Saturday 4th October 9am - 10.30am
In the Presbytery

New Hope Trust

Open Day, Saturday 4th October: between 10.30am and 3pm. Access between 62 & 64 Rickmansworth Road.

Forms For Holy Communion

Will be available from 12th October for five weeks. This preparation course is for primary school children in year 3 and above.

Forms For Confirmation

For those in year 10 and above, still in school, available from mid November.

Emergency Exits:

Do you know your nearest **exit** in case of an emergency?
See map of church on notice board.

Parish Ascent Group

(for anyone ascending in years, 60 +), meet again in Parish Centre on Tuesday 7th October. If you haven't been before you are sure to enjoy this monthly event. Bring and share lunch followed by a display of photographs of Malaysia. *Winnie can explain more 01923 334998*

Parish Bethany Group

Takes its name from the village of **Bethany**, where Jesus visited the bereaved sisters of Lazarus, Martha and Mary. If you have been bereaved you may welcome contact with our support group. Come to our next meeting in Parish Centre on October 15th at 2.30pm.

Liz can explain more 01923 243658

JOA School

Open Evening.

Thursday 2nd October 6pm - 9pm.

Open Morning

Friday 3rd October 9am - 11.30am.

See Noticeboard

Study the Bible

A basic bible study programme for anyone interested. Venue; Vaughan House, SW1P 1QN. Beginning Tuesdays 30th September. To attend register at livingfaith@rdow.org.uk, or call 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £3 per session.

Prayer For Middle East

Including Syria and Iraq
Westminster Cathedral
Saturday 4th October 9.30am- 4.30pm

This is My Body: A study evening for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; others also welcome 7.30pm - 8.30pm 2nd October
Niland Conference Centre, Bushey, WD23 4EE.

Booking Required

A Series of Seven Talks

In St. Helens North Watford starting on Wednesday 1st October at 7.45pm. The theme 'A simple way to respond to the Gospel today'

Those With

Learning Disabilities

their families and friends are invited to a

Mass to Celebrate the Gifts of all People

Our Lady Help of Christians, Rickmansworth:
Sunday 12th October 6pm.
Prefaced by a party in the hall at 4pm.

Accommodation Required

By a recent graduate working for *Caritas Westminster*. Ideally near Watford Junction. To help: phone Edward 07528 812511.

Welcomers

Thank you to all those in the ministry of '**Welcoming**'; those who greet parishioners as they enter church and provide them with Mass & Hymn books. More welcomers are always needed. Sunday 6.30pm Mass requires some immediately. To be one speak to Fr. Paul.

Funerals:

Rosa Mistretta:

Monday 29th September 10.30am

Pilar Rodia

Monday 6th October 12noon

Last Weekend's Collection:

Envelopes: £1155.15

Loose: £958.82

Standing Orders: £474.46.

Much Appreciated

A Synod (A meeting of Bishops) convenes in the Vatican on Sunday 5th October on 'The Pastoral Challenges of the Family'. To pray for our families and for the success of the Synod we will have time of prayer this Friday 3rd October from 6pm-8pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.