

## PARISH

**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.

**Reader/ Eucharistic Minister Rotas:** If you have not yet received a rota either by email or paper copy please let us know.

**Repository:** Copies of the Pope's encyclical, Laudato Si, are on sale in the repository, priced £4.95.

**Watford Foodbank Update - July 2015:** The total parish contribution this year to the Watford Foodbank now stands at 518kg, with your generosity 1000kg could be contributed by year's end.. 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.

**Ascent Group:** Meet again on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30pm All are welcome to our Bring and Share Lunch to celebrate special birthdays!! Contact Winnie on 07702 09650 for more information.

**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 788 772 6061.

**Parish Camp:** Holy Rood Parish Camp - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 councillors or visitors please contact Liz on 01923 243658.

**SVP First Friday Lunch:** Is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August after the midday Mass in the Parish Centre. Sandwiches, cakes, tea or coffee £2. All welcome.

**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 211282/0788 772 6061.

**If you are you visiting us today or if you here on holiday?  
We wish you to know that you are very welcome!**

## LOCAL EVENTS

**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 phone 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).

**Association of Separated and Divorced Catholics (ASDC):** The next meeting of the Harrow ASDC Group will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 8pm in St Gabriel's 390b, Northolt Road, South Harrow, HA2 3EY (near junction with Park Lane). All divorced or separated Catholics, whatever their situation, are welcome. For further information please contact Jill on 0208 204 3714 or Eileen on 0208 756 1284.

## DIOCESE

### **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**. You can use the following form;

**Dear**

***I am contacting you regarding Rob Marris MP's Private Member's Bill on Assisted Dying which is due to have its second reading in the House of Commons on Friday 11th September.***

***If passed, this Bill will have a profoundly negative impact on some of the most vulnerable people in society.***

***As my Member of Parliament, I hope that you will attend the debate and vote against the Bill at its second reading.***

***I would be grateful if you could let me know how you intend to vote on this important matter and how you have taken my views into account.***

***I look forward to hearing from you in due course.***

***Yours sincerely,***

You can inform yourself more on this matter on [www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)

**Last Weekend's Collection: Envelopes: £905 57  
Standing Orders: £ 474.46. Thank You**

**Loose: £ 541.93**