

## PARISH

**Annual Mission Appeal:** is next weekend 11th & 12th July. A member of the Xaverian Missionaries will be present to speak at all Masses. A second collection will be held to support their missionary work.

**Our 'Growing in Faith' Project:** is 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. Closing date 17th July 2015.

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

**The Ascent Group:** will meet this 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 this Tuesday 7th July.

**Carer/s:** from 8.45 - 9.15pm to assist an elderly lady to get ready for bed each evening. Job share possible. £5 for half hour. Central Watford. Contact: Parish Office for more details.

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

**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

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

**Catholic Truth Society:** Do look at the selection of new booklets in the CTS rack alongside the repository.

**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.

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

**Watford Foodbank Update - June 2015:** The total parish contribution this year now stands at an impressive 375kg. Many thanks for your continuing wonderful generosity! If you like to contribute please refer to the notice board at the back of church for a list of suggested items and leave your donation in the large plastic box. Wouldn't it be fantastic if we could reach 1000kg by the end of the year!.

## LOCAL EVENTS

**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](mailto:bookings-finance@nilandcentre.co.uk)

**Faith on the Streets:** Christians Across Watford **Bandstand Service 11am, Sunday 12 July 2015.** A morning of open-air celebration for all ages including a focus on the work of **Watford Town Centre Chaplaincy.** An offering will be taken for this ministry.

## DIOCESE

**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.

**National Grandparents' Pilgrimage at Walsingham:** Sunday 26th July from 11am. A day of Faith and Fun for all the family.

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

**Last Weekend's Collection: Envelopes: £1089.57 Loose: £ 685.08  
Standing Orders: £ 474.46. Thank You**