

## FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Starting soon for a period of six weeks.

Theme this season:

**JESUS, MY LORD**

Group reflections on our call to love and serve our Lord.

To join a group submit your name to one of the clergy or email

[watford@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:watford@rcdow.org.uk)

### C A F O D

(Catholic Fund For Overseas Development)

Second Collection this weekend

Our opportunity to assist the poor in developing nations.

### African/African Caribbean Assoc.

Meet next Sunday 12th October in Parish Centre at 2pm.

### 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.

### 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*

**Catholic Women's League:** meet this Tuesday, 7th October at 8pm. Topic: our recent AGM in Warwick. Rosary at 7.30pm before meeting begins.

### 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 the Parish Centre on October 15th at 2.30pm.

*Liz can explain more 01923 243658.*

**The Passage** - which helps homeless people are having a concert at the Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 9th October at 7.30pm.

Tickets from £12 to £60. For more information: 020 7592 1856.

Theme '**Latin Spirit**'

See Notice board

### 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.

### Annual Blessing of Graves

Vicarage Road

Saturday 8th November 2.30pm

**North Watford Cemetery**

Sunday 9th November 2.30pm

### A Series of Seven Talks

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

### Emergency Exits:

Do you know your nearest **exit** in case of an emergency?

See map of church on notice board.

### 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.

### Young Disciple Group:

This Friday 10th October from 7pm - 9pm. Catechesis and Group Discussion, Eucharistic Adoration & Social Time. This Session: *The Church: People of God, Bride of Christ, Body of Christ.*

### Christians Across Watford - United Monthly Prayer for Watford:

8pm - 9pm on Sunday 12th October at Beechen Grove Baptist Church, Central Watford.

### Holy Rood Social Club

Mass for Deceased members

Thursday 6th November 8pm

### Loreto College, St Albans:

Co-Educational Sixth Form Open Evening on Wednesday 22nd October at 7.00pm.

To see the school in action, Open Mornings are also available for external applicants by arrangement: **Please contact:** [tbray@loreto.herts.sch.uk](mailto:tbray@loreto.herts.sch.uk).

**Saturday Coffee Shop:** raised £290.24 from May until end of August. We will send this amount to the Albaraca Nursery School in Gambia. Thank you to all our supporters and helpers.

**Creative Prayer:** Getting in touch with our Creator: Day Retreat with Celia Finn Tuesday 28th October (10.30am - 3pm, coffee from 10am) Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory Elstree Road, WD23 4EE. Suggested donation £15 including materials. Please bring packed lunch; drinks provided. Drinks provided.

**Peace I give to you - Catholic teaching on peace-making** with **Bruce Kent**, Saturday, 8th November 2pm - 4.30pm (refreshments from 1.30pm) Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, Bushey Heath. WD23 4EE.

### Funerals:

**Pilar Rodia**

Monday 6th October 12noon

**Angela Abarno**

Wednesday 15th October 12noon

### Last Weekend's Collection:

**Envelopes: £1113.91**

**Loose: £782.03**

**Standing Orders: £474.46.**

Much Appreciated

**Religious Christmas Cards:** If you need to buy your cards early to send abroad, we have a selection of boxes of 18 cards at a cost of £3 in the repository.