

PARISH

Welcome: To Andrew Bowden, student for the Priesthood, currently studying in Rome. He will be with us for 6 weeks.

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. There are envelopes for his leaving gift at the back of the church.

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 this Tuesday at 12.30pm. All are welcome to our Bring and Share Lunch to celebrate special birthdays!! Contact Winnie on 07702 094650 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 0788 772 6061.

Parish Camp: Holy Rood Parish Camp - Friday 21st August to Monday 24th 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.

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 13th August at 8pm. Please show this notice to anyone who you think might be interested.

African and African/Caribbean Association: Will meet again on Sunday 23rd August in the Parish Centre at 2pm.

SVP Quiz Night: Saturday 3rd October in the Parish Centre. More details to follow.

LOCAL EVENTS

Mass in Carpenders Park Cemetery: Sunday August 23rd 2015 at 3pm.
Celebrant: Rev. Fr David Williamson. (Bring a chair).

Group for the Rootless of Watford (GROW)

A hostel, on Rickmansworth Road, for homeless men with alcohol and drug addictions needs more Trustees. If you wish to be considered for this voluntary role please speak to Fr. Paul.

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 please contact Kathleen Wilkinson 01727 765094 or email kc.wilkinson@cloud.com

Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Bike 'n Hike: Saturday 12th 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.

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/ 07887 726061.

DIOCESE

A Lifeline for Marriage: Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on 18th-20th September 2015 at Hatfield, Herts. Email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk; call or text 0788296983 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

Walsingham - Sunday 27th September: Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life led by Bishop Philip Egan (Bishop of Portsmouth). For more details call 01858 571242 or visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org.

Malayalam Mass: At 4pm on Friday 14th August.

Funeral: Reception of Martin Farrell on Thursday 13th August at 1pm.
Mass at 12 noon on Friday 14th.

Last Weekend's Collection: Envelopes: £905 57 Loose: £ 898.36
Standing Orders: £ 474.46. Thank You