

### Faith Sharing Groups

These invaluable groups will be begin their Autumn meetings in the 2nd week of October. Small groups of about eight persons will meet once a week for six weeks. This time reflecting and discussing *Catholic Social Teaching*. If you are not in a group already and would like to join, then, email the church, address on front cover, telephone or hand in your name and address to one of the team.

### PLANNING To Welcome St. Therese

To organise parish involvement in celebrating the visit of the relics of **St. Therese of Lisieux** to the diocese we are having a planning meeting on **Wednesday 23rd September at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. The planning will involve preparing a shrine in Our Lady's Chapel in the lead up to the visit and helping to ensure that travelling on the coach to the cathedral on 15th October goes smoothly.

### The Relics of Therese of Lisieux

Are touring England. They will be in Westminster Cathedral from 12th - 15th October. A parish pilgrimage to view them is being organised. It will take place on **Thursday 15th October** from mid morning til mid afternoon. Booking forms available next weekend.

### 6.30pm Music Group:

Musicians and singers are reminded that the next music at 6.30pm Mass will be on Sunday 20th September 2009 with rehearsal starting at 5.30pm. Call Sue & Ceri Llewellyn on 01923 229763 for information.

### **AUGUST BAPTISMS:**

Kiara Kwijuka, Ben Geraghty, Alice Cassidy, Sanduni Daniel, Dylan Looney, Max Woodhouse, Seweryn Zawadzki, Netten Vijeyanathan, Zofia Rabiej, Leanne Sava, Earl Ndidde, Michael Mills, Antonio Ciotta, Matthew Elliott and Aliya Jumba.

### **Kneelers:**

#### **A project to celebrate our 120 years**

To celebrate the 120th anniversary of Holy Rood we are making kneelers for the front row and the Sanctuary. All volunteers (and any new volunteers) are invited to a planning and instruction meeting on Friday 25th September at 8pm in the Parish Centre

### **11am Music Group:**

Has Holy Rood got talent? We are always looking for good musicians to help us with the music for the 11am Mass. To find out more, please come along with your instruments to an open evening with the group at 8.00pm on Thursday 24th September in the Parish Centre.

### **PAN-AFRICAN Annual Mass - 20th September 2009:**

The Pan-African Annual Mass will be held on Sunday 20th September 2009 at 3pm at St George's Catholic Church, 132 Shernhall Street, Walthamstow, London E17 9HU. The Mass will be presided by Bishop Kieran Conry of Arundel and Brighton Diocese (the Episcopal President of Catholic Association for Racial Justice, CARJ).

In attendance will be the various African Choirs from, Congo, Ghana, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. All are cordially invited to join the African Communities to celebrate the Pan African Annual Mass followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

### **Open Parish Meeting Soon: See Insert for more Details**

### A Young People's Evening Liturgy

Will take place in Westminster Cathedral on Wednesday 14th October at 7.30pm, when St. Therese's relics are there. *Any young person who would like to travel - please give your name to Fr. Paul.*

### **Safeguarding Meeting: 22nd September from 7.30pm - 9.30pm**

Peter Turner, Safeguarding Officer will visit the parish. All those involved in parish work which involves children and vulnerable adults and anyone who would like to know more or has questions are invited to this meeting.



Tomorrow, 14th September is our parish feast day:

*The Feast of the Holy Cross.*

Please remember to say a prayer for our parish sometime tomorrow.

### **Journeying with the Gospels:**

Meetings restart on Monday 16th September at 8pm. Details from Deacon Neville or Veronica on 01923 441105.

### **200 Club - August Draw:**

£125	Mrs Mary Anthony	(10)
48	Margaret Mascarenhas	(421)
39	Irene Homer	(45)
28	Mrs R Nkemdirim	(166)

### **Mass Intentions 12th - 19th September 2009**

Saturday	7.00pm	Maureen Toomey	RIP	<b>Recently Deceased:</b> Mick Whelan, David Kist, Debbie Shallow and Joao Fernandes
Sunday	8.00am	Anthony & Angeline Coughlan	INT	
Sunday	9.30am	Marie Maguire	RIP	
Sunday	11.00am	Peter Elliott	ANNIV	<b>Anniversaries:</b> Peter Elliott, Thomas Oliver Doran and Olga Sedikova
Sunday	2.15pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>		
Sunday	6.30pm	John Carty	INT	<b>Last Weekend's Collection</b> Loose: £763.01 Envelopes £1016.58 Standing Orders: £324.94 Many thanks for your generosity
Monday	8.30am	Foundation Mass	RIP	
Monday	12 noon	Pauline McGarrell	RIP	
Tuesday	8.30am	Doris & Charles Lyons	ANNIV	<b>Red APF Boxes:</b> Can you please bring in your red boxes for emptying. Please hand the box to a priest or a member of the Parish team. Many thanks for your continued support.
Tuesday	12 noon	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>		
Wednesday	8.30am	Thomas McManus	RIP	
Wednesday	12 noon	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>		
Thursday	8.30am	<b>No Mass</b>	INT	
Thursday	12 noon	Phyllis Peters	RIP	
Friday	8.30am	Peggy Davern	INT	
Friday	12noon	Ann McGing	RIP	
Saturday	11.00am	Pauline McGarrell	RIP	