

Parish Preparation for the Visit of the Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux

- ◆ This Wednesday 22nd September, a planning meeting in the Parish Centre at 8.00pm. Planning a Shrine and Coach trip to the Cathedral. Anyone who wishes to help with these two events, please come.
- ◆ For two weeks we will have a shrine in Our Lady's chapel devoted to St Thérèse and a short history of her life.
- ◆ Thursday 1st October at 7.30pm Mass to celebrate the of St Thérèse.
- ◆ Thursday 8th October at 7.30pm. A talk with slides on the life of St Thérèse.
- ◆ Thursday 15th October at 9.30am. A coach to Westminster Cathedral to view the relics of St Thérèse.

Booking Forms

For the parish outing to Westminster Cathedral on Thursday 15th October are available at the back of the church.
One form per person. Price £8. Fill in the form and hand it with full amount into the presbytery.
On 15th October we depart Holy Rood at 9.30am and leave the cathedral at 3pm.

Red APF Boxes:

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.

**Open Parish Meeting
On Tuesday 20th October at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre.**

Have you completed the questionnaire which will form the basis of the evening's discussion?

Place it in the wooden box at the back of the Church. Forms available, if you cannot find one - please ask.

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.*

Faith Sharing Groups

These invaluable groups will 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.

Holy Rood Social Club

Mass for Deceased Members will be held on Thursday 5th November at 8.00pm.



Macmillan Cancer Relief:

Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 25th September from 10.00am to 12 noon at 4 Swiss Avenue with Joan Morse.

Claire Ward writes 'This year I am combining my usual constituency coffee morning with Macmillan's record-breaking World's Biggest Coffee Morning which will be on Friday 25th September in Charters Café, YMCA in Charter Place, Watford between 10am and 12 noon.'

She invites you to support this worthy charity.

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

SVP QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 3rd October at 8pm in the Parish Centre.
Tickets £6 to include light supper.
Bring your own drinks - Raffle
To book tickets or for more information phone Katrina: 01923 231740



Rosary at 11.40am each weekday in October.

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.

Italian Mass:

Next Sunday, September 27th at 12.30pm.

Mass Intentions 19th - 26th September 2009

Saturday	7.00pm	Margaret Sullivan	RIP
Sunday	8.00am	George Ausden	ANNIV
Sunday	9.30am	Matthew & Mamie Coleman	RIP
Sunday	11.00am	Debra Collett	RIP
Sunday	2.15pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>	
Sunday	6.30pm	John O'Neill	RIP
Monday	8.30am	John Madden	RIP
Monday	12 noon	John, Thomas & Philip McManus	RIP
Tuesday	8.30am	Regina Pilborough	RIP
Tuesday	12 noon	Ronald Jordan	RIP
Wednesday	8.30am	Anastasia Collings	RIP
Wednesday	12 noon	Margaret Sullivan	RIP
Thursday	8.30am	James Burke	RIP
Thursday	12 noon	Hilda Taylor	INT
Friday	8.30am	Maurice Boughton	
Friday	12noon	William Ryan	INT
Saturday	11.00am	Margaret Murphy	RIP

Recently Deceased:

Jose Da Costa Silva

Anniversaries:

George Ausden and Elizabeth Philipos

Last Weekend's Collection

Loose: £791.39

Envelopes £1107.21

Standing Orders: £324.94

Many thanks for your generosity

Malayan Mass:

Will be celebrated here on Saturday 26th September 2009 at 4.00pm.

First Communion Registration Forms are available at the back of the Church.