

## St Thérèse

### Her Relics:

There has been a good response to the invitation to visit the relics in Westminster Cathedral. A second coach has been ordered. To ensure that all goes smoothly and for the sake of order those travelling are asked to adhere to the following instruction.

Those who used forms numbered **1** to **53** travel on **Coach 1**

Those who used forms numbered **54** to **106** travel on **Coach 2**

The coaches leave the bus bay outside Help the Aged at 9.30am sharp.

### Her Feastday

This Thursday 1st October is the Feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. As well as the morning Masses there is also a Mass on Thursday evening at 7.30pm.

### Her Life

On Thursday 8th October a talk and slides on her life in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

### A Novena

From 1st October to 10th October we will have a Novena to St. Thérèse each weekday 11.30am - 11.40am and on Saturdays at 10.45am.

### Visiting St. Therese's Relics Booking Forms

For the coach 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.

### Harvest Sunday

Next Sunday we will celebrate harvest. Tinned goods will be gratefully accepted and donated to 'GROW' a hostel for homeless men on Rickmansworth Road.

### 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. Tickets required*

### SVP QUIZ NIGHT

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

### Small Faith Sharing Groups

Begin on Sunday 11th October. If you are not a member already then *email, telephone on hand in your name to the presbytery* to join. A new group will meet **in the presbytery** on the Thursdays of the new season. The first on Thursday 15th October at 8pm.



### The Year for Priests:

Announced by Pope Benedict to mark the 150th anniversary of the death of the *Cure D'Ars* which is French for *Parish Priest of Ars*. Ars is a small village in France where Fr John Marie Vianney, who is the Patron of all priests who work in parishes, ministered. To mark this year we have placed an image of Christ The Great High Priest in St John's Chapel.

**Ascent Group:** Our next meeting is **Tuesday, 6th October** after the midday service. As it hasn't been possible to arrange the outing to Aylesford in time, we shall be having a Harvest Lunch. More details next week.



Rosary at 11.40am each weekday in October and a Novena from 1st - 10th October.

### Swine 'Flu & The Sign of Peace

As the incidence of Swine 'Flu was not as severe as expected we are now restoring **The Sign of Peace**. The reception of the Precious Blood will be reintroduced at Sunday Masses in the weeks to come.

### RCIA

Next session of RCIA the group for those who wish to know more about the Catholic Faith is on Wednesday 7th October at 8.00pm.

### Papal Visit:

'We are encouraged and pleased at the news which has emerged about the possible visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the United Kingdom next year.

We are glad that the Holy Father is giving such consideration to the invitations he has received from Her Majesty's Government, which accord closely to the wishes and requests also expressed by the Bishops of England and Wales.

The prospect of a visit by Pope Benedict fills us with joy.'

**CWL will meet on Tuesday 6th October when a local quilter will be talking on the 'Craft of Quilting'. All welcome.**

### Mass Intentions 27th September - 3rd October 2009

Saturday	7.00pm	Margaret Sullivan	RIP	<b>Recently Deceased:</b> Jose Da Costa Silva & Teresa Sharkey
Sunday	8.00am	Francis Maguire	RIP	
Sunday	9.30am	Maurice Maguire	ANNIV	<b>Anniversaries:</b> Pat O'Connor, Gwen McKenzie, Maria Encarnacion Mercado, Mary and Thomas Creighton
Sunday	11.00am	Eammon O'Shea	RIP	
Sunday	12.30pm	Italian Mass		<b>Last Weekend's Collection</b> Loose: £857.90 Envelopes £913.48 Standing Orders: £324.94 Many thanks for your generosity
Sunday	2.15pm	Polish Mass		
Sunday	6.30pm	Foundation Mass	RIP	<b>First Communion Registration Forms are available at the back of the Church.</b>
Monday	8.30am	Margaret Murphy	RIP	
Monday	12 noon	Ann Roche	RIP	<b>Funeral:</b> The funeral of Teresa Sharkey will take place at 12 noon on Wednesday 30th September. Her body will be received into the church at 5.00pm on the 29th September.
Tuesday	8.30am	Dennis Uphill	RIP	
Tuesday	12 noon	Pat O'Connor	ANNIV	
Wednesday	8.30am	James and Hanna Stacia Thompson	RIP	
Wednesday	12 noon	<b>Funeral of Teresa Sharkey</b>	RIP	
Thursday	8.30am	Special Intention		
Thursday	12 noon	Margaret Sullivan	RIP	
Friday	8.30am	Jack O'Connor	RIP	
Friday	12noon	Patrick Daffy	RIP	
Saturday	11.00am	Gwen McKenzie	ANNIV	

**CAFOD:** 2nd collection next weekend. Envelopes available at the back of the Church