

- * **Lourdes: Notice** to all pilgrims. We depart at 7.30am on Monday 30th May from outside Age UK, Exchange Road. Don't forget your passports!. **We wish our pilgrims a safe and prayerful journey.**
- * **Lourdes Petitions:** If you have petitions/prayers you wish to have presented at the Grotto in Lourdes please write them, seal in an envelope marked '**LOURDES PETITION**' and hand in at the presbytery TODAY.
- * **CAFOD: Pedal against Poverty - Sunday 12th June:** Riders are needed to take part in CAFOD's annual family friendly sponsored cycle ride. on Sunday 12th June. Please contact CAFOD 020 8449 6970.
- * **Ascent Group** outing to the Catholic Worker Farm, Rickmansworth Thursday 16th June. Sign-up form at the back of the church. All welcome.
- * **Living Theology 2011:** Living Theology Summer School of Catholic Faith, Friday June 24th - Monday June 27th 2011 at Allen Hall, Chelsea, SW3 5AA. The weekend includes daily Mass, Morning and Evening Prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and evening entertainment. This event is directed specifically towards adult Catholics looking for ongoing formation in faith.
For enquiries and bookings please contact Mrs Paula Brown either by phone or email on 020 7349 5600 (option 0) or paulabrown@rcdow.org.uk. For further details visit our website www.livingtheology.org.uk.
- * **Celebration! 2011 - Harmony in Diversity:** Music, Dance, Stalls, Sacred Space, Food and kids activities at St Michael and All Angels Church, Durban Road tomorrow, Bank Holiday Monday 30th May from 11am - 5pm. Principal sponsor St Michael's Catholic High School and Specialist College.
- * **St Luke's Church, Langleigh Way, Watford:** It's Your Move - Children Across Watford, the newest branch of Christians Across Watford, have prepared an afternoon of fun, games and worship to help and support Year 6 children and their families in the move to secondary school. Sunday 26th June 3 - 4.30pm. Info: 01923 246161
- * **SVP:** First Friday Lunch - after 12 noon Mass on Friday 3rd June.
- * **The World Famous Harlem Gospel Choir:** is coming to St Albans Arena, next Saturday 4th June at 7.30pm. And is celebrating its 25th Anniversary with this tour. Contact Sophie Barnes on 01727 861 078 for more information.
- * **St John Bosco Children's Camp:** Providing holidays for boys and girls. Website: svpboscocamp.org.uk. Closing date 1st July.
- * **Ladies Pamper Evening** Thursday 23rd June in the Parish Centre. Tickets £3 on sale soon. Qualified Beauty Therapists who wish to book a table (£10) should contact Katrina 01923 231740 or Julie Nunn 01923 442075. Treatments will be booked in advance. Proceeds to SVP.
- * **Pentecost Celebration:** Celebrate Pentecost with an evening of prayer on Saturday 11th June, at Ealing Abbey, Charlbury Grove, W5 2DY. A period of praise, worship and prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit's Gifts in the country and the Church. Begins at 7.20pm.
- * **Catholic Singles:** is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Tel:0161 941 3498, or visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email: info@catholicsingles.org.uk.
- * **The Revised Mass Texts - Roman Missal - The New Translation:** the process of introducing the new translation of the Roman Missal is under way in the Diocese. The Roman Missal consists of the liturgical books used at Mass and contains the texts which are prayed by the Priest and the people everytime we celebrate the Mass. Most of the changes have to do with the prayers the priest says but some translation includes the prayers, eucharistic prayer and responses, it does **NOT** include at this time the readings from scripture. They remain the same, but music translations (i.e.; Santus, Gloria) will change.
We use the translation from the Latin Missal which is the foundation document for all translations.
The aim of the translation is to help us to be more faithful to the Latin text, which is much richer in its theological content and in its allusion to scripture.
- * **Fr Pat Foley's 40th Anniversary:** takes place at St Helen's Church, The Harebreaks, Watford on Sunday 12th June beginning with Mass at 11.00am and followed by refreshments in the hall. All invited.
- * **Catholic Women's League Watford Section:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 7th June in the Parish Centre at 8pm.
Guest Speaker: Kate Rainsford (Author, Katherine McMahon)
Open to all parishioners. For further details please ring 01923 230643.
- * **Thought:** "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look turned towards heaven, it is a cry of recognition and love, embracing both trial and joy." *St Therese of Lisieux*

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