



St Thérèse was a Carmelite nun with an intense love of Jesus Christ. Her living for Him in the smallest events of her daily life became known as her 'Little Way' and it shows that such an extraordinary spiritual life can be lived through the apparently ordinary. Her Relics remind us of God's presence in her life and are a focus for prayer.

The relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux are to visit Britain for the first time, from 16th September to 7th October. Before she died in 1897, Thérèse expressed the desire to work as a missionary, spreading the faith to distant parts of the world. Whilst her early death prevented the fulfilment of this ambition, over the last fifteen years her relics have travelled to many countries, inspiring thousands of pilgrims to pray in their presence. Her relics will be at the Carmelite Church, Kensington on 11th and 12th October and Westminster Cathedral on 12th to 15th October.

Ascent Group

The next Ascent Meeting will be on **Tuesday, 8th September**, in the Parish Centre after midday Mass. We shall have a **Fish & Chip Lunch**. Please note the change of week is for this month only.

Do come along to renew old acquaintances and to make new friends. Contact is Winnie on 334998. Please see the poster as you enter the church. Our outing to Stonor last week was marvellous. There are really good photos to go on display.

Pedal for Peace Sunday 6th September

Join the fun with a 10, 20 or 30 mile cycle ride in circular routes from Cassiobury Park (starts 9am). For further details Tel: 330340 or email tgash@peacehospice.org.uk

Big Herts Walk Sunday 27th September

Enjoy beautiful surroundings with a choice of either a 3k pushchair friendly or 10k walk through Whippendell Woods to raise money for the Peace Hospice, Watford Mencap and Watford New Hope Trust. The walk starts at 1pm with registration from 12 noon. £10 Adults, £5 under 12's, £25 family of four.

Lunch, a baseball cap, medal and certificate will be given to all walkers. Tel: 335348



Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life:

"Annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to

Walsingham, Sunday 27th September 2009, led by Bishop Arthur Roche (Leeds Diocese), with Jeremy Davies and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. All are warmly invited to unite in this day of prayer.

For further details see poster on notice-board. Booking arrangements - please ring Margaret Langley (01582 411155) or Janet Baker (01582 614791).

SWINE 'FLU PRECAUTIONS

For the duration of the pandemic we have implemented some measures to help us stay safe.

1. We will not use holy water on entering the church.
2. We will not shake hands at the Sign of Peace
3. We will not receive Holy Communion from the chalice

CWL:

Meet for 'Holiday Chat and Snaps' on Tuesday, 1st September in the Parish Centre at 8.00pm. All are welcome.



10-13 September 2009

Free entry to all events!

Heritage Open Days celebrate England's fantastic architecture and culture by offering free access to properties that are usually closed to the public or normally charge for admission. For further information about the activities taking place or to make a booking, contact Watford Museum on 01923 232297.

SVP QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 3rd October at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Tickets £6 to include light supper.

Bring you own drinks - Raffle

To book tickets or for more information phone Katrina: 01923 231740

Hospital Update:

Lynn Bassett writes:

"This week I am leaving Watford, Hemel Hempstead and St Albans Hospitals to take up my new post as Spiritual Care Co-ordinator at the Peace Hospice in Watford. A new RC Chaplain will be appointed in the coming months. In the meantime chaplains and Eucharistic Ministers will continue to visit wards. If you, or a relative, is admitted to hospital, and would like a visit, please ask ward staff to pass your name to the chaplain, or phone direct on 01727 897254. To contact me at Mount Vernon hospital phone 01923 844487. Until the arrival of the new chaplain there will be no Thursday Mass at Watford hospital.

It has been a huge privilege to meet so many people over the last 8 years.

Thank you for your kindness, support and prayers."

Mass Intentions 29th August - 5th September 2009

Saturday	7.00pm	Pauline McGarrell	RIP
Sunday	8.00am	Derek & Barbara Staynor	ANNIV
Sunday	9.30am	Annie Catherine Parslow	ANNIV
Sunday	11.00am	Joseph Guya Persaud	ANNIV
Sunday	2.15pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>	
Sunday	6.30pm	Matthias Menezes	ANNIV
Monday	10.00am	Margaret Vicary	RIP
Tuesday	8.30am	Francis O'Brien	RIP
Tuesday	12 noon	Alice Mary Angel (Dorothy) Nelson	RIP
Wednesday	8.30am	Reggie St Croix & Roland Elliott	RIP
Wednesday	12 noon	Patrick Duffy	RIP
Thursday	8.30am	Henry Bannon	RIP
Thursday	12 noon	Fr Edward Houghton	RIP
Friday	8.30am	Michael Barrett	INT
Friday	12noon	Catherine Benham	ANNIV
Saturday	11.00am	Mrs Lesley Cooper	ANNIV

Recently Deceased:

Roland Elliott, Fr Ed Houghton and Hannah Hassett

Anniversaries:

Catherine Benham, Carolyn Bennett, Annie Catherine Parslow, Stanley Hinton, Nick Gough, Matthias Menezes, John Joseph and Dorothy Howe

Last Weekend's Collection

Loose: £973.62
Envelopes £888.16
Standing Orders: £324.94
Many thanks for your generosity

Memorial Mass:

For Vito Martino.
This Friday 4th
September at
7.00pm.