

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

I am pleased to say that the Pilgrimage to Lourdes that I joined was a very good experience. The petitions I received from the parish were delivered by me at the Grotto where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette. Whilst there, I remembered in prayer our parish and all its people. (Mgr. Turner)

EARLY NOTICE

We normally have a parish pilgrimage to Lourdes for the Feast which is on 11th February. We usually go to Lourdes for three days. The hotel needs to know our requirements early and it is cheaper the earlier we book the flights. Would you like to have this experience of Lourdes? If so, put your name and details on the list.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED - AN APPEAL

Dr. David Black will be coming to the parish on 15th and 16th August to speak at Masses on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need. He will be talking about the work of this Catholic charity throughout the world.

CATENIAN GOLF AT BEDFORD & COUNTY 21st August

The Catenians – is a worldwide association of Catholic men and their families and a number of our parishioners are members. Four local groups (called circles) Northampton, Milton Keynes, Bedford and Luton (our

circle) hold an annual golf match and this year Bedford are the hosts. Golfers (with a handicap) and dinner guests are more than welcome so if you and your friends have an interest in playing golf and enjoying dinner with fellow Catholics, please let Dennis Cooper know. The full package; sandwich lunch, golf & dinner £46. Dinner only £16.

Contact: Dennis Cooper, Luton Circle
Tel: 761371.

Email:
denniscooper238@btinternet.com

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Date for your diary - Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham for the Sanctity of Life, Sunday 27th September, led by Bishop Philip Egan. Local booking details will be available early in September. For more information visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org

NEXT SOLITUDE SATURDAY

Saturday, 22nd August
Sisters of St Clare, 3 Abigail Close,
Luton LU3 1ND
Telephone: 01582 424518

THE LGBT Catholics Younger Adults Group

Aims to provide support and fellowship for Catholics in their 20s, 30s and 40s who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender, and their families. We meet regularly for Mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, as well as organising monthly spiritual and

social events. If you would like to know more, please contact us at:
lgbtcatholicisyag@gmail.com or see our website: www.lgbtcatholicisyag.org.uk

WESTMINSTER

CATHEDRAL VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to be a Volunteer Guide in Westminster Cathedral this summer? You need to be over 18. Full training will be given. Hours to suit. For more information please contact Anne Marie Micallef on 020 7931 6067; annemariam@rcdow.org.uk.

PARISH DINNER DANCE SAT 21ST NOVEMBER

Please join us for this happy event. Put the date in your diary now. Tickets £50 pp (£45 in 2009) to include:-

3 course meal with wine, coffee and dancing for those who wish.

Please, if you can, make up a table of 10 (friends, family in or out of the Parish) but please feel free to come as a one or a couple and we will make up tables of congenial people.

Email your interest to
denniscooper238@btinternet.com

TAIZE

15-24 AUGUST 2015

Join Westminster Youth Ministry's adventure to the heart of France! Young people from around the world come together for a week of friendship, helping others, learning about God. 16-24 years £170; 25-30 years £190. For more information contact youth@rcdow.org.uk

WORLD YOUTH DAY, KRAKOW - July 2016

Mission week in Krakow, 18-31 July 2016, with the largest youth gathering in the world. Contact youth@rcdow.org.uk.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

This November we will be making the 5th Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Queries to paulmcdermott@rcdow.org.uk or 02084 522475. Booking forms are available for the pilgrimage 3rd – 11th November. Price £1495 per person.

IS YOUR SMARTPHONE DOING THE THINKING FOR YOU?

Do you rely on your smartphone as a sort of 'extended mind'? Research in Canada has found that those of us who are less able to think 'intuitively' are especially guilty of getting our high-tech gadgets to do it for us. We use the internet to look for quick answers rather than use 'effortful analytic thinking.' The number of smartphone users in the UK is forecast to rise from 36 million in 2014 to 46 million by 2018. It is estimated that by then an entire third of the world's population will be on smartphones.