

## **PRIEST'S REFERENCES**

Nursery Applications at St. Dominic School open on Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

February. Monsignor Turner will be holding signing sessions in the church on the following dates:

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 11.00am-1.00pm and**

**Saturday 14th March 11.00am-1.00pm.** There is no need to make an appointment, just drop in with you forms. **Signing will be ONLY AT THESE TIMES.**

## **'THE CHURCH IN DIALOGUE'**

The Newman Association has arranged a Talk by The Most Revd Kevin McDonald, retired Archbishop of Southwark, on the subject of 'The Church in Dialogue'. It will take place this Sunday 8th February @ 8pm, at St Bartholomew's Church, 47 Vesta Avenue, AL1 2PT. All are very welcome. Contact Janet Evers 621960 if you need a lift.

## **BAPTISM**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We warmly congratulate all those baptised in our parish so far this year:

**MACY BELLE HOLT**, daughter of Matthew & Lynsey

**FREDRICK JOHN JUPE**, son of Fredrick & Elizabeth

**ANN MARY EILEEN SANDRA**

**CASH**, daughter of James & Shanice

**WILLOW CELESTE DEEGAN**, daughter of Brian & Joanna

Sue Ellen Buckland, daughter of Douglas & Mary

### **WHAT DO I DO?**

Lent begins on 18<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday. It's a good idea to think now what your Lent resolution will be. Will you give up something? And maybe take on something as well! We always have Lent Faith Sharing Groups. They are perhaps the only time in the year when we can talk with like-minded people about what we believe. They are friendly, encouraging groups. No one is obliged to speak if they don't wish to. You will certainly benefit from the experience. **Sign in TODAY – just put your name and email. You can opt for day and time later.**

### **PARISH CEILIDH**

#### **SATURDAY 21 MARCH**

To celebrate St Patrick's Day (17 March) we are holding a Ceilidh (barn dance) at Lourdes Hall, starting 7.30pm, with music and caller from 'Hedgerow Tipple'

Wheathampstead. Irish stew and apple pie to be served, with guests bringing their own drinks. All this for £15 a ticket! Tickets now on sale from Julia Roche (Tel 760295; email: juliaandnigel@gmail.com). Profits from the night and the raffle proceeds will go to the water project in Uganda that the Parish's Development World Group is sponsoring – details on DWG notice

board in the vestibule. Donations of raffle prizes welcome to Julia.

### **VOLUNTEERS PLEASE**

There is a simple job for which some volunteers are needed. It is for half an hour every couple of months after the 11.30am Mass. Many thanks to those who have already offered.

**If you can help please speak to Mgr Turner. It is an enjoyable job!**

### **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

There is a healing weekend for people who find themselves single again following divorce, separation or the death of a partner from 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> March at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For more information please contact Freida on 01322 401243 or Sandra on 01293 783965.

### **THE DEATH OF A PARENT THE IMPACT ON CHILDREN**

Winston's Wish was set up in 1992 to meet the needs of bereaved children, young people and their families. A conference will explore how the right support at the right time can enable bereaved young people to live with their grief and build positive futures. Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015, 9.45am to 4pm, Sacred Heart Language College, High Road, Harrow, HA3 7AY. Contact: 020 8907 1610 or email bereavementandloss@gmail.com.

### **THAT'S THE SPIRIT**

Last Saturday our excellent group of Confirmation candidates began their preparation on a day with the Ten Ten Theatre Group. It was a thought provoking day. They then went to church for the Mass and the signing-in ceremony. This was followed on Sunday evening with their first preparation class

The candidates acquitted themselves very well indeed. Our thanks to the catechists who give their time so generously and thoroughly.

### **ST DOMINIC SCHOOL**

The Governors are consulting on a proposed change to the Admission Policy for Sep 2016. The consultation will run for 8 weeks from 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan to 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015. Any responses should be sent to the Governing Body by the closing date. Please see the school website for further details -

[www.stdominic.herts.sch.org](http://www.stdominic.herts.sch.org)

### **THE PRIVILEGE OF PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

Join Sr Anne Walsh OP and Sr Karen Marguerite d'Artois OP on Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7.00–8.30pm at Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, SW1P 1QN.

Booking is required. **Please register at [rcdow.org.uk/events/](http://rcdow.org.uk/events/) or [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](http://livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk)** or call at 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation is £3.