

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

Last Sunday we held an appeal for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in which we raised £776.35. Thank you for your generosity.

HARPENDEN CHURCHES TOGETHER SERVICES

18th January 6.30pm, Ecumenical Evening Service at St. Mary's CofE, Kinsbourne Green and 21st January 12 noon, Midweek Prayer Service followed by soup lunch at Harpenden United Reformed Church, Vaughan Road

SISTERS OF ST CLARE

The next Solitude Saturday will be held on 24th January at St Clare's Convent 3 Abigail Close, Luton LU3 1ND. Telephone (01582)424518.

UNDERSTANDING CAFOD

Looking for something new in 2015? CAFOD needs your help in ending poverty and injustice overseas. Find out how you can live your faith and put your skills to good use at Understanding CAFOD Day on Saturday, 24 January, in London SE1, from 10am to 4pm. or Call 0208 449 6970 or book online: understandingcafod.eventbrite.co.uk,

THE JUSTICE AND PEACE ANNUAL OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 21st January 6.-9pm @ St John Vianney Parish Centre 386 West Green Road, London N15 3QL
Your chance to find out what is going on around the parishes, tell us what you

are doing, and hear our progress. In particular we will update you on our new Climate initiative: Pray and Fast for the Climate. As usual, soup, bread and cheese from 6.00pm, talk and discussion from 7pm. All welcome. Bring a friend, bring your news, bring yourself!

THANKSGIVING FOR MATRIMONY

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 23rd May 2015 at 3pm.
The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2015. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give Monsignor Turner the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

THE CALL, THE JOURNEY AND THE MISSION

The Bishops of England & Wales have produced an online survey in order to aid responses to 'The Call, The Journey and The Mission, the spiritual reflection document on the gift of marriage and family life. This will help Cardinal Vincent Nichols, ahead of the Ordinary Synod on the Family in Rome in October, to discern where in your family life "God is at present and at work."

The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LaityEW2015>. Responses to the spiritual reflection document can also be sent in

the usual way by post or email to the Marriage and Family Life Office, 46 Vaughan House, London, SW1P 1QN or family@rcdow.org.uk. The deadline for the online surveys is the 17th April 2015

CATHEDRAL INVITE

The Cardinal invites all the sick in the Diocese to the annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 7th February 2015 at 2.00pm in the Cathedral. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass by the bishops and priests. If you will be attending in a wheelchair, you need to email Margaret Erangey (margareterangey@rcdow.org.uk) to ensure that the appropriate space is reserved in the Cathedral.

DIVINE MERCY DAY OF PRAYER

A day of prayer will be held at St. Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, Bayswater, W2 5DJ on Saturday 24 Jan. from 12 noon to 4pm. The day will begin with a procession and Mass, and will include a talk on Divine Mercy by Fr. Andrzej Gowkielewicz, MIC, Eucharistic adoration and Divine Mercy Healing Service, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Tea and coffee provided: please bring your own lunch

SPIRITUALITY TALK

'Community and Hospitality in St Augustine' with Sr Margaret Atkins OSA. On Saturday 24th January we invite you to a day led by Sr Margaret Atkins, a Research Fellow at

Blackfriars, Oxford. Join us for coffee at 10am, talk will begin at 10.30 at Austin Forum, 55 Fulham Palace Road, Hammersmith, London W6 8AU. It's free and open to all.

FAITH FORMATION

The diocese of Westminster is offering a wealth of adult faith formation opportunities this spring. Study evenings and talks are to be held at Vaughan House (SW1) on a variety of topics including:
How to have a New Teenager in 5 days (22nd Jan); This is My Body - for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (5th Feb); The Privilege of Proclaiming the Word - for parish readers (12th Feb); Scripture from Scratch -a basic Bible Study Programme (20th Jan / 17th Feb / 14th Mar).
For further information please visit <http://rcdow.org.uk/events/>

DAY FOR CHURCH MUSICIANS AND SINGERS IN POTTERS BAR

'Songs to build bridges between worship and world' with Frances Novillo and Stephen Dean. Sat 21st Feb 10.30 for 11am-3pm at Our Lady and St Vincent's Church Potters Bar, 243 Mutton Lane, EN6 2AT. For more information and to book a place email Vicky - vdearing64@gmail.com 07934 651491. Cost £5 singers and instrumentalists welcome. U16s must be accompanied, bring a packed lunch.