

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

We are terribly fortunate in our Parish having so many people who give their services so generously to make the life of the Parish run smoothly. 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.

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

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

Applications for the post of Parish Administrator (part-time 25hrs) for the Parish of Harpenden are now being taken. To receive details, please contact the parish office office@parishofharpenden.org Tel: 765524. Deadline for application is 12.00 11th Feb 2015.

ST DOMINIC SCHOOL

Admissions Policy

The Governors are consulting on a proposed change to the Admission Policy for Sep 2016. The consultation will run for 8 weeks from 2nd Jan to 27th 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

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

There is a healing weekend for people who find themselves single again following divorce, separation or the death of a partner at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For more information please contact Freida on 01322 401243 or Sandra on 01293 783965.

CONSECRATED LIFE

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP (Liverpool) reflects on consecrated life today. The sessions will be held on 31st January at 10.30am and 2.30pm at the Niland Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey, WD23 4EE.

SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH

A Journey through the Bible. A basic bible study programme for everyone interested. Well-known Bible scholars are invited to talk on particular themes. No prior knowledge is required to attend the programme. Sessions are presented in lecture style with some elements of discussion, Q&A and some optional activities during the sessions, on-line and at home. Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, SW1P 1QN When: 7pm-8.30pm Facilitators: Brian Purfield and Ausra Karaliute. Tues 17th Feb 2015 - PAULINE THEMES with Fr John Hemer Sat 14th Mar 2015 - RETREAT with Brian Purfield (10.00am – 1.00pm)

All sessions are recorded and available on the diocesan website at a later date. Please register to attend at rcdow.org.uk/events or at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £3 per session.

CHARITY CONCERT FOR CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The Catholic Children's Society (Westminster) is collaborating with the Brandenburg Choral Festival to raise money for the CCS. Three a cappella acts are lined up to entertain you while you enjoy a beverage from the very reasonably priced bar (the cheapest in central London!). The concert will take place at 8pm on Wednesday the 28th Jan and tickets are £12. To book, please call 0208 969 5305. The concert is being held in a TOP SECRET LOCATION in Central London that will be revealed to you when you buy your ticket(s).

THIS IS MY BODY

For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (and anyone else)
Facilitator: Sr Anne Walsh OP and Sr Karen Marguerite d'Artois OP
When: Thu 5th Feb, 7.00–8.30 pm
Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, SW1P 1QN
Register at rcdow.org.uk/events/ or livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call at 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation is £3. Tea/coffee will be provided.

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 Feb 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.

MUSICIANS AND SINGERS

'Songs to Build Bridges Between Worship and World' with Frances Novillo and Stephen Dean. Sat 21st Feb from 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 £5.00. Singers and instrumentalists welcome. U16s must be accompanied, bring a packed lunch.

THE BODY LECTURE

The 12th Annual Theology of the Body lecture, entitled '*Facing Difficulties in Christian Family Life: insights from Theology of the Body*' will be given by Dr Peter Khan, **family@rcdow.org.uk** .