

BANISH THE BLUES SUPPER

The Ladies' Group will be hosting this very popular event at the Lourdes Hall on Saturday 18th February (7 for 7.30). The three course supper will cost £13 per head with proceeds going to the Developing World Group. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses. Whether you would like to make up your own table or join one of our 'Parish' tables, everyone is welcome. Contact marva@cpoauk.com if you would like more information.

WALK IN THE PARK

Winter's here - the leaves are gone but you can see and hear the songbirds! Yes, it's tempting to hibernate but do join fellow parishioners on a walk in our lovely Rothamsted Park! Meet outside Church at 10am on Wednesday 1st February for an hour's walk and then a coffee in a nearby cafe. If weather is bad, it's straight for coffee! Look out for future walks held first Wednesday of every month.

PRAYERFUL REFLECTION

Exploring the parables of Jesus through prayerful reflection at the Convent, 18 Kirkdale Road, on Monday 30th January, 2-3pm. All are welcome.

BAPTISM

Baptism is described as the 'Gateway to the Sacraments'. It is a special moment, an important moment, which is why parents are asked to participate in a preparation course. This preparation can take place either before, or after, the birth of the baby. For further information please contact the parish office.

REFLECTIONS at ROSARY PRIORY

Winter to Spring 2017 with Sr Avril OP. Monthly reflections in the Convent Chapel at Rosary Priory, Bushey take place from January to April. The next one 'Elizabeth Wang: A Tribute' takes place on 7th February at 11am.

CATHEDRAL INVITATION

The Cardinal invites all the sick in the Diocese to the annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 11th February 2017 at 2pm 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, please email Rebecca Goode rebeccagoode@rcdow.org.uk by Friday 3rd February to ensure that the appropriate space is reserved in the Cathedral.

GAP YEAR

Are you over 18 and planning a gap year? Join us for a year at the Westminster Youth Ministry retreat centre as a volunteer missionary supporting schools and parishes of our diocese, where you can develop skills to help you with your future career, and deepen and grow in your Catholic faith. We provide wonderful accommodation in glorious surroundings, all meals and a monthly allowance. To see how our past volunteer missionaries have used this experience to build their future, and to find out more, visit www.dowym.com/spec/

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

11th Feb, 11:00am-4:00pm
St George's Cathedral, Southwark, Lambeth Road, London, SE1 6HR
All welcome. Bring your family & friends to the Merciful Jesus. No advance booking or registration is required
For more information:
Phone: 0208 9980925;
mail: info@divinemeracy.org.uk

CALLING FRIENDS & ALUMNI

This year is the 50th anniversary of the University Chaplaincy centre for London's Universities. Were you a resident or regular Mass-goer here? Were you in one of the university Catholic Societies in London? Did you deepen your faith or discover your vocation through the Chaplaincy? We would love to re-connect with you and hear from you. There is a range of celebrations planned, but the principal celebration will be Mass on Sunday 28 May at St James' Church, Spanish Place at 2pm, celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. To SIGN UP for more information please visit www.universitycatholic.net/signup or email alumni@universitycatholic.net or visit our website at www.universitycatholic.net