

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are blessed in our church to have such fine artwork to illustrate the journey of Christ to Calvary. We make special use of these aids to prayer when we pray "the Stations". It is a highly recommended devotion.

Why not give it a try – **6.00pm Sunday evening. Very good to make this part of your Lent agenda.**

CATECHISTS MEETING

The next Catechists meeting is on 17th March in Our Lady's Hall at 8.00pm. It is hoped that at least one member of each group will be able to attend this meeting.

PARISH CEILIDH 21st MARCH

Tickets for this barn dance are still available from Julia Roche (tel: 760295; email: juliaandnigel@gmail.com). The price - £15 a head - covers food and music. Venue: Lourdes Hall; start time: 7.30pm. All profit to go to our water project in Uganda - see details on vestibule board. All invited!

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

From 9th February to 2nd March: you donated £52.85, for which many thanks.



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BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our warmest congratulations to **BENJAMIN MATTHEW WATSON**, son of Richard and Alison and **IMOGEN ROSE BATTERSHILL**, daughter of Stephen and Natalie, whom we welcomed into the Catholic Church last weekend at the Sacrament of Baptism.

ST PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH

The Ladies Group will be holding the annual St Patrick's Day Lunch in the Undercroft on Tuesday 17th March from noon. Tickets are £10 and will include a welcome drink, traditional Irish lunch and an Irish coffee. Proceeds will go to the Dominican Sisters' Barcelona Settlement in South Africa.

Dates for your diary:

St George's Day Sunday Lunch at Lourdes Hall on 26th April (proceeds to DWG); Strawberry Tea on Sunday afternoon, 28th June in the Parish Garden.



SARAH SHERWOOD RIP

John, Sheila and Jacquie thank Monsignor Turner, Bishop John and Fr. Norbert, together with all their many friends at Our Lady of Lourdes, for their many prayers, love and the support they gave to us and Sarah during her long illness. It was a lovely farewell to our dear daughter.

TIME FOR A SECOND

All those in the First Communion Preparation Class made their First Confession last year in December. It is now time for their second Confession and Lent being a particularly appropriate moment. Parents can bring the children any Saturday morning at 10.30am or after the 6.00pm Mass. It would of course be a particularly good example if parents were themselves to celebrate the sacrament.

TAIZE

16th-23rd AUGUST 2015

Join Westminster Youth Ministry's adventure to the heart of France. Young people aged 16-30 from around the world will come together for a week of friendship, helping others, learning about God and much more. www.dowym.com or email: youth@rcdow.org.uk.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

KRAKOW 18-31st July 2016

Mission week in Lodz with Chemin Neuf and living with a Polish family, World Youth Day with the largest youth gathering in the world. Only £750. Book your place soon. For more information email: youth@rcdow.org.uk.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

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, Director of Studies of the Liverpool University Higher

Education Programme. It will take place on the 20th March 2015 at 6:45pm, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street London SW1P 1QN. Please register your interest at family@rcdow.org.uk. Tickets to be sold on the door, will be £10 or £5 concessions (OAP, students/unemployed)

AMAZING GRACE

Notre Dame de France welcomes Saltmine Theatre's production of Amazing Grace – a play in two parts for its London premiere on Tuesday 10th March at 7.30pm. It tells the inspiring story of John Newton: from slave ship captain to church leader and author of the famous hymn. A powerfully moving performance about slavery, freedom and the remarkable power of love and grace to transform a life. www.bit.ly/agtickets or email info@spiritinthecity.org

THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE

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).