

COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Last weekend's second collection in support of the Catholic Communications Network raised £578.65. Thank you for your generosity.

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE,

4pm – A Date for the Diary

This year will be a special one when I give thanks for having served 50 years in the priesthood. There will be a Thanksgiving Mass to which everyone is warmly invited, on SUNDAY 5th JUNE at 4.00pm in church followed by a reception. Mgr. Turner.

SHOP ASSISTANT

Would you like to try your hand at serving behind the counter? We need someone to man our little shop in church after Mass, particularly the 9.45 service. An enjoyable job! If you can help, please call the parish office.

NURSERY PLACES

There are still a few places available at St Dominic Nursery for the Academic Year 2016-17. If your child was born between 01/09/2012 and 31/08/2013 and you are interested in making an application or would like to visit the Nursery, please contact the school office on 01582 760047 for more information. The Nursery hours are Monday-Friday 9.00am – 12 noon, term time only.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Governing Body of St Dominic Catholic Primary School wish to appoint a dedicated caretaker who will be willing to work flexibly and

professionally to meet the school's needs.

Start Date: 27 June 2016. Hours: 4:15-6:15pm, Monday to Friday, with occasional additional hours. Salary: H4 range and outer fringe allowance (£9.30 - £10.17 per hour). Closing Date: 9:30am 6 June 2016. For full details, job description and application forms, please contact the school office on 01582 760047 or email admin@stdominic.herts.sch.uk. Visits to the school are welcome.

GOLDEN JUBILEE RECEPTION

As you will have read, we will be holding a reception at St Dominic's School after Monsignor's Jubilee Mass on Sunday 5th June. To assist with the catering, there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Please sign up indicating how many of your family will be attending and what you would like to bring. If you will not be able to attend the reception, but would like to contribute, you can make a donation to pay for the wine, soft drinks and other supplies. You can contact Jane in the Parish Office or e-mail marva@cpouak.com.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS

As you may remember, it is customary for the parents of last year's Confirmation candidates to provide a simple reception for this year's candidates and their families. This will be held in the Undercroft and take the form of tea, coffee and cakes. There are two confirmation ceremonies this year,

on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June at 3.00pm, so we will require two small groups of parents to help out. Please contact Anna Painter if you are able to help in any way, Tel. 07940 500648 or email annapainter09@aol.com Do remember that this act of generosity was performed for you last year. So it would be great if you could return the favour.

NOTE FROM THE PARISH SECRETARY

Many of you have indicated that you would like to make some contribution to mark Monsignor Turner's Golden Jubilee. Although he will find it embarrassing to read this note, it is the only way that we can reach the whole parish. If you would like to make a donation, we will hold a retiring collection after masses next weekend 14th/15th May. If you won't be around then and wish to contribute, please pass to me in the Parish Office or put it in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked Monsignor's Golden Jubilee. Many thanks in advance, Jane Rose.

THE JOY OF LOVE

Pope Francis has produced his reflections in the light of the Synod in Rome on Marriage and the Family. His work has been much reported and his style of writing engaging. Copies on sale in the Repository Shop – only £4.95.

CAN YOU HELP PRISONERS & THEIR FAMILIES?

You're invited to come and see the opportunities for you to volunteer to help those in prison, their families and ex-offenders. The Catholic prison charity Pact works in several prisons across London and relies heavily on volunteers. Saturday 11th June, drop in any time between 9:30-1pm. St George's Cathedral, Southwark, Amigo Hall.

ST COLUMBA'S COLLEGE - Open School Working Day

Senior School (11-18), Friday 10th June. Academic and music scholarships available. Further info from Mrs Lovett, Admissions Officer 01727 892012.

PLANT SALE

Saturday 18 June

Please come to 13 Roundwood Park for your plants (bedding & perennials) plus coffee, tea and cake. You are welcome any time between 10am and 2pm. The proceeds will go to the Developing World Group's current project.

SERVING AT MASS

In a big parish like ours there should be no shortage of people to serve when Mass is celebrated. After the First Holy Communion this year we will begin some training sessions. But we will need some offers of help. Please give this some thought. Anyone who has received the First Communion is eligible. We will have a list to sign in May.