

GOLDEN JUBILEE RECEPTION

As you will have read in the newsletter, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our warmest congratulations to **ENZO CILLIAN JAMES MILLS**, son of Mark & Sybille and **ORLA GRACE ARNOLD**, daughter of Christopher & Gráinne, both of whom we welcomed in to the Catholic Church at the sacrament of Baptism last weekend. We wish them and their families every blessing as they begin their new life in Christ.

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.

WALK IN THE PARK

Our first Parish walk in May was a great success and we would like it to become a regular event (first Tuesday of the month). You are most welcome to join us for an hour's walk in Rothamsted Park on Tuesday 7th June. We meet outside the Church at 9.45am after the 9.15am Mass and, after a walk around the Park, the group will have coffee at a nearby coffee shop. Do come!

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.

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.

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. Anyone who has received the First Communion is eligible. **PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY..**

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.

AN EVENING WITH MARY McALEESE

Thursday 23rd June, 7-9pm
at Westminster Cathedral Hall.

This evening will explore the vision of the Church which Pope Francis is urging us to embrace. Pope Francis has said, "I want a happy Church with the face of a mother, who understands, accompanies, caresses." Former President of Ireland, Mary McAleese, will be in conversation with author, broadcaster and journalist Clifford Longley to explore the role of the laity in realising this vision.

RSVP to ACTA Southwark, actasouthwark@yahoo.com.

A donation of £10 on the day will be welcome. The hall is behind the Cathedral, with the front entrance on Ambrosdon Avenue, SW1P 1QH.

SERVERS FOR JUNE 5th

Altar Servers - there is a list in the sacristy for the Mass at 4.00pm. Please add your name.