

ALLSAINTS

Next Tuesday we celebrate the feast of All Saints, when we remember all those men and women who, having completed their earthly journey, are enjoying the fullness of life with God in heaven. Tuesday is a holyday day of obligation, when we are obliged to attend Mass, and Masses are at 9.15am and 6.00pm.

PLANNED GIVING

Envelopes Renewal

The last envelope in the weekly boxed sets of Offertory envelopes is today.

New boxes for the forthcoming year are at the back of the Church awaiting collection -the envelopes are in alphabetical order by surname. Please collect your set to-day.

If you are expecting one and it is not there please write your name on the list alongside the boxes.

Please also write your name on this list if:

- Your name or address is incorrect, in order that the

Parish records may be amended.

- You do not currently use envelopes but would like to commence using them.
- You would like to change to a Bankers Standing Order
- You are an Income Tax payer who has not yet signed, but would like to sign, a Gift Aid Declaration (alternatively, collect and complete a Gift Aid Declaration, see below)

The relevant forms for Bankers Standing Orders and Gift Aid will be sent to those requesting them during the forthcoming week.

New requested boxes of envelopes will be at the back of the Church next week for collection and immediate use.

HOLY SOULS

During November we are encouraged to remember, and pray for, the Holy Souls, those who have still to complete their journey to God. Each Wednesday, during the month, the 9.15am Mass will be offered for that intention. Everyone already included in the November Dead List will be remembered, if you wish to include anyone else please add their names

in the book which will be found in church.

WALK IN THE PARK

You are most welcome to join a group for an hour's walk in Rothamstead Park on Wednesday 2nd November to appreciate the beauty of the changing season and enjoy some gentle exercise. With coffee after at a local cafe, there is further opportunity to chat with fellow parishioners. Meet at 10am outside Our Lady of Lourdes and if the weather is bad - we go straight to the cafe!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who supported the second collection for 'Missio' last Sunday. £751.80 was donated and this will support the work of spreading the Gospel across the world.

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

Over the five weeks to 11 October, parishioners donated £575.68 in cash and cheques, including one large donation. In addition, they made Standing Order donations in calendar September of £317. Thank you for your generosity. The DWG recently completed its latest project (funding an operating

table in South Sudanese paediatric ward) and is in the process of deciding on the next one.

DWG QUIZ NIGHT

Sat 5th Nov £12

There are still a few tickets left for this Developing World Group event. Our Quiz Nights are always great fun so why not cheer up a cold November night with some exercise for the 'grey matter', fun, good food and lots of laughs?

For more details:-

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YEAR OF MERCY

For those going to Westminster Cathedral on Thursday The coach will depart at 9.25 from Amenbury Lane car park and leave London at 2.30pm.

MASS COUNT

Each year we are asked to note the Mass attendance during October.

Last weekend's total was:

6.00pm - 134; 8.30am - 121;
9.45am - 176; 11.30am - 154;
TOTAL - 585.