

BANK HOLIDAY

As tomorrow, Monday, is a bank holiday, Mass is at the later time of 10.00am and the Parish Office will be closed.

FIRST COMMUNION

Over the next two Saturdays, at three Masses, 57 of our children will be making their First Holy Communion. Please remember the children, and their families and Catechists, on this special occasion in your prayers.



SATURDAY MASS

For the next two Saturdays, due to the First Holy Communion Masses, there will be no Mass at 10.00am, or morning confessions.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

In keeping with long-held tradition we are always happy to include, in the Prayers of the Faithful, the names of those who have died recently, or at the time of anniversaries; as well as those who are unwell. If you would like someone included please send their name to the parish office; do not add their names to the list without referring to anyone.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Saturday at 5pm – 5.40pm. Confessions are also available between 5pm and 5.30pm.



ALTAR SERVERS

We still need Altar Servers to serve at our First Holy Communion Masses, please sign up on the sheets in the Sacristy. The Masses are on Saturday 11th



May at 11am and 2pm and Saturday 18th May at 11am.

COFFEE MORNING

There will be no Tea/Coffee morning on Tuesday.



MARIANNE WILCOX RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marianne Wilcox who died recently. Marianne's Requiem Mass will be on 21st May at 10am. We remember Marianne's family in our prayers at this time.



Today (the first Sunday of the month) we will be collecting UHT milk for the St Albans and District Foodbank. Please leave your cartons in the crates in the porch. Thank you and Laudato Si.



PARISH RECORD OF VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to everyone who has completed a volunteer form, if you have yet to do this and you are volunteering in whatever capacity e.g. reading, church cleaning team member, singing in the choir, counting the collection, etc. Please collect a copy of the form from the back of the church. Once completed please hand in/post to Melanie. Many thanks both for completing the form and, more importantly, for the valuable work you do in the parish.



DWG BARN DANCE WITH PETE SKIFFINS

Join us on Saturday 18th May from 7.30pm – 11pm in



Lourdes Hall for our Barn Dance. Tickets cost £15 pp and includes Godfrey's Fish and Chips supper. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Please book your places with Julia on 07891083251 or email

juliaandnigel057@gmail.com

Numbers will be limited because of the nature of the event so book early. We had a waiting list last time! We look forward to seeing you.



ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN JESUS CHRIST

Brian Purfield from the Mount Street Jesuit Centre will be leading a series of Post Easter scriptural talks at Sacred Heart, Berkhamsted starting on Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm. For 4 successive Tuesdays, we will reflect on the different post resurrection stories and on those who encountered the Risen Lord. All welcome. for more information: berkhamsted@rcdow.org.uk

SAVE THE DATE



Roy Shoeman, international speaker, Jewish Catholic is giving a talk on "The Role of Judaism in Salvation from Abraham to the 2nd coming" on Sunday 30th June at 6.30pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Hall, Castle Street Luton LU1 3AG.



CAFOD wants to recruit volunteers in the Westminster Diocese to promote its work for justice and development. We are looking for volunteers with public speaking skills and the ability to work with, and co-ordinate, small teams of volunteers locally. To find out more, why not book a

place on our volunteer day on Saturday 11th May? The meeting will be held in our office near Lambeth North tube station. Contact Tony on 0208-449-6970 or tsheen@cafod.org.uk for further details.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR NON-SPECIALIST TEACHERS

The course has been designed to support those non-specialist teachers who are currently teaching religious education and has been developed in collaboration with the Diocese of Westminster Education Department. For more information please see the poster in the porch on the noticeboard.

MAY PROCESSION AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WILLEDEN, NW109AX, Sunday 12th May, 3.30pm. Preacher: Fr Martin Plunkett.

Come and join hundreds of other pilgrims as we pray the Rosary in procession, giving witness to our Faith, our love for Mary, and our intercession for our city and country.

MIGRANTS MASS, which takes place as usual on 6th May the first bank holiday in May. Following the diocesan rotation, this year it is in Westminster Cathedral Mass begins at 10.30am. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more details.

CARITAS VOLUNTEER FAIR

The Caritas Volunteer Service will be holding its annual Volunteers' Fair showcasing volunteering opportunities from across the Diocese. The event will be on **Saturday 8th June**, from 1:00-3:00pm, at **St Aloysius' Parish Hall, Phoenix Road, Euston, NW1 1TA**. To get your free ticket, email caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, call 020 7931 6077, or search the event title on Eventbrite.

