

<u>October</u>	<u><i>Feasts/Memorials</i></u>
Monday	14 - St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
Tuesday	15 - St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (St Teresa of Avila) - Solemnity
Wednesday	16 - St Hedwig, Religious/St Margaret Mary Alacoque, V.
Thursday	17 - St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
Friday	18 - St Luke, Evangelist
Saturday	19 - Sts John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs / St Paul of the Cross, Priest

K & C Youth Com

The youth of our Parish are invited to join the **K&C Youth Comm** – the new Youth Group for those who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the past year. The community's main aims are Fun, Faith, Food and Fellowship. The venue is St Mary's, Cadogan Street, Chelsea, from 7.00-8.30pm. After this coming meeting on Friday 18th October, they will be bi-weekly. Further details can be found on: www.kandcyouth.com Or contact Dan on 07890 675484.

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In accordance with Diocesan practice, our **Annual Mass Count No 2** will take place at all Masses in our Church this week-end. So if you notice certain individuals walking up and down, gazing intensely across the rows, worry not – he is only counting heads !!

Weekday Masses:	8.00am, 12.15pm, 6.00pm
Saturday Masses:	8.00am, 12.15pm, 6.00pm (<i>Vigil for Sunday</i>)
Sunday Masses:	8.30am, 10.00am (<i>with Choir</i>) 11.00am (Sung Latin), 12.15pm, 6.00pm <i>Young Adults Choir</i>
Holy Day Masses	8.00am, 12.15pm, 6.00pm
Bank Holiday Masses:	9.00am, 12.15pm (no 6.00pm Mass)
Weekday Confessions:	5.30-5.50pm - Priest on duty except 12 Noon-3pm
Saturday Confessions:	10.30-11.45am, 3.30-5.50pm
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kensington

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 13 October 2013 – 28th Sunday of the Year

The Year of Faith

The **Year of Faith**, which began on **11 October 2012**, is drawing to a close and it has been good to have had this invitation to consider and to strengthen the place of faith in our lives. It often seems that the world we live in is especially challenging to faith, and yet the world of **St Teresa of Avila** threw up perhaps even greater challenges. In 16th Century Europe, the established order was changing dramatically; Christendom was breaking up, entire nations (including our own) were repudiating the Catholic faith, leading Teresa to cry out to God, in words we might use today, "*Is it not enough, Lord, that the world has intimidated us, so that we may not do anything worthwhile for you in public or dare speak some truths... Don't allow any more harm to come to Christianity, Lord. Give light now to these darknesses*".

St Teresa's response to the confusion of her times was to gather around herself a group of women who shared her conviction that the interests of the Church were best defended by prayer, and that prayer itself was the deepest expression of faith.

Fr Tony

October – Month of the Rosary

You are reminded that each Saturday evening after the 6.00pm Mass, the Rosary is recited in our Lady Chapel. All are welcome to join in, especially this month of October, the *Month of the Rosary*. The newly printed booklet “*Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary*” available in our Church today, is appropriate for inclusion in the prayers after the Rosary. You are invited to pick up a copy.

Relics of St Anthony coming to Westminster Diocese

The Relics of **St Anthony of Padua** are being brought to the UK to mark the 750th Anniversary of their discovery by Saint Bonaventure. The Relics are usually kept at the Basilica in Padua. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday 2 November: Westminster Cathedral: 6.00pm Mass

Sunday 3 November:: St Peter's Italian Church, Clerkenwell Rd. EC1

The Passage : “A Night under the Stars”

The Passage will hold its annual “**A Night Under the Stars**” concert at the Royal Festival Hall on Tuesday, 5 November, at 7.30pm. This year the theme is “The Mozart Experience”. Ticket prices range from £12 to £60, proceeds from which goes towards helping *The Homeless*. To book, Tel: 020-7592-1856

Our Lady of Victories, Kensington High St.

Scottish International Classical Tenor, **Martin Aelred**, will be performing at Our Lady of Victories Church this afternoon, Sunday 13 October, at 4.30pm. The performance will include arias from most famous Italian operas, as well as Neapolitan and contemporary pieces. Admission free: retiring collection for charity. All welcome.

Offertory Procession at the 10 o'clock Mass - to include families with a child preparing for First Holy Communion next year:-

Sunday 13 October: The Young Family, with daughter **Ailish**

Sunday 20 October: Faure-Romanelli family, daughter **Fiammetta**

West London Churches Homeless Concern

The **Sponsored Sleep Rough** took place on Friday last 4 October when a team of 15 parishioners from our Church and Our Lady of Victories joined 170 other people to raise money for West London Churches Homeless Concern. Daniel Kaminski, who spearheaded the project on behalf of the above two Churches, wishes to thank all those who donated so generously to this venture. So far a figure of **£7,000** has been arrived at, and further donations will be very welcome indeed.

Visit website: <http://www.justgiving.com/our-lady-of-victories>

Faith Matters: Lord, Teach Us to Pray

A series of Lectures under the banner “**Faith Matters**” will take place at Westminster Cathedral Hall from 7.00-8.30pm, during October and November, commencing on 16 October. For a list of subjects and speakers, please visit: <http://rcdow.org.uk/faith/faith-matters/> or livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk Registration is necessary:

Notices

Harvest Fast Day for CAFOD -We thank you for your generous contributions towards the collection for CAFOD on Sunday last, and also much appreciation for donations sent directly to CAFOD.

Sunday next 21 October is World Mission Sunday – There will be a special collection after all Masses for the **APF** (Overseas Missions) - a very worthy cause – a Society deeply involved in spreading the word of God throughout the world

We shall have our **Holy Hour** with **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** from 6.30-7.30pm on Friday next for vocations to the Discalced Carmelites and to the congregations of sisters represented at our Parish.

On Tuesday next 15 October we will celebrate the **Feast of St Teresa of Jesus (St Teresa of Avila)**, Foundress of the First Discalced Carmelite Monasteries. Masses will be as weekdays, i.e. 8.00am, 12.15 and 6.00pm