

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kensington

## Parish Newsletter

18 November 2012 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year



### Year of Faith : Called to Marriage?

A **Retreat Day** for *Dating Couples* and *Singles* searching. A day to explore the riches of the Church's vision of marriage, with testimonies, talks, silence and prayer at our Carmelite Priory on **Saturday 1 December from 10.00am – 4.30pm**. See poster on notice-boards. To register, contact Catherine at [cathmacgillivray@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cathmacgillivray@rcdow.org.uk)

### Carols inside High St.Kensington Station

On Sunday next 25<sup>th</sup> November from 2.00pm - 5.00pm our **Sunday Evening Choir** will be singing some **Christmas Carols** inside Kensington High St. Station, in aid of the *Catholic Children's Society*. You are invited to kindly pop along for a little while if you can and add your support.

### Carol Concert in our Church

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, at 7.00pm (after the 6.00pm Mass), you are all invited to a **Carol Concert** here in our Church performed by our Sunday Evening Choir, conducted by Daniela. There will also be some Christmas scripture readings by some young people from the Parish. And afterwards some refreshments and mince pies in the Refectory. Entrance is free but donations towards the *Catholic Children's Society* will be greatly appreciated.

Sunday next 25 November is **National Youth Day**. There will be a special collection after all Masses for the **Catholic Youth Service**.

### Mass for our Departed Relatives and Friends

During the month of November a Mass is said in our Church every day in memory of our **departed relatives and friends**. Names and donations will be accepted at Reception Desk. Special forms and envelopes are available at the back of the Church for you to complete.

### Vocations Discernment Group

The next meeting of the **Vocations Discernment Group** for young adults (18-30) will take place this Friday 23 November, 7.00-9.00pm, in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace, by Westminster Cathedral, with a talk by Andrew and Angie Bull on *Mary and Joseph*. This is part of the "Figures of Faith in the Bible" series for the "Year of Faith". Enquiries, Sr Gabi at: [info@free2become.org](mailto:info@free2become.org) or Fr Richard: [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

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**Westminster Cathedral Christmas Celebration** takes place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets from £10-£40 are available from the Gift Shop in the Cathedral or Ticketmaster: 0844-847 1524.

### Cardinal Vaughan Senior Citizens' Christmas Tea Dance

We have been allocated 10 places for this year's **Christmas Tea Dance** at **Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School**, from 4.00-6.00pm on Friday 7 December. It will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Please contact Parish Reception to book a place.

### Flowers for the Church for Christmas

Donations towards Flowers for the Church for Christmas will be gratefully accepted. Contributions may be handed in at Reception in an envelope marked "*Flowers for the Church*". Thank you.

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### Feasts/Memorials

Monday	19	St Raphael Kalinowski, Priest, Carmelite
Wednesday	21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	22	St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
Friday	23	St Clement I, Pope & Martyr/ St Columban, Abbot
Saturday	24	SS Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

18-24 November is **Prisoners' Week**, and today Sunday is a special Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants.