

<u>October</u>		<u>Feasts/Memorials</u>
Tuesday	09	Blessed John Henry Newman, Priest/ SS Denis Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs/ St John Leonardi, Priest
Wednesday	10	St Paulinus of York, Bishop
Friday	12	St Wilfrid, Bishop
Saturday	13	St Edward the Confessor, Feast

Annual Mass Count

Today we begin the first of four of our **Annual Diocesan Mass Counts**. So if you see someone passing up and down the aisles during Mass, worry not, he is just doing a head count ! Thank you.

October – Month of the Rosary

Please note 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*.

Our Holy Father's Missionary Intention for October: "That the celebration of World Mission Day (21 October) may result in a renewed commitment to evangelisation".

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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Parish Newsletter

Sunday 7 October 2012 – 27th Sunday of the Year

The ‘Year of Faith’ Begins !

On **11 October** all around the world, we will mark the opening of the ‘**Year of Faith**’. This is an invitation from Pope Benedict XVI to all Catholics throughout the world, both as individuals and as members of their various faith communities to focus on their faith so as to deepen their understanding of what it means to have Faith and to live Faith each day. Archbishop Vincent Nichols has asked us to be generous in responding to the Pope’s invitation. But we need to remember that, even as we begin this Year of Faith, it is not a year to be celebrated in isolation, since the call to deepen Faith is something that belongs to every year.

I would like to form family cell groups for the launch of the “**Year of Faith**”. Utilising the booklet brought out by the Diocese called “***Radiating Christ***”, I am looking for families interested in hosting home groups. Who attend the groups is entirely left to the discernment of the hosting family. The Archbishop of Westminster is encouraging the use of this booklet within the home – so a cell group may consist of only family members, or it could include couples, or single people, or it could be a gathering of friends, or a mixture. This decision will be left to the hosting family. If interested in this, please contact me at: anthonylparsons@aol.com or drop in your details at the reception desk. (Fr Prior)

'The Psalms' at the Carmelite Church

'The Psalms' : Fr Tony will facilitate a 10-month course on this widely-read book of the Bible. Participants will gather **once a month** and study the Psalms. This is not for the faint-hearted – participants are expected to do their homework! Home preparation is part of the study. The Psalms are prayers and poetry, both of which require slow and careful reading. They are read by you on the tube, in the cafes, in the taxis and at home. You will get far more from this study, however, if you take your time and allow the course-work to sink in. Supported by the DVD presentations and handouts, the insights gained from this course will enable a person to get more from their regular reading of the Psalms.

**Venue: Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Simon Stock, Kensington,
Wednesday evenings: 8.00-9.30pm**

Session 1 – 17 October:	Getting the Big Picture
Session 2 - 7 November:	Seeing and Hearing the Psalms
Session 3 - 5 December:	Learning to Pray with the Psalms
Session 4 - 16 January:	The Responsorial Psalms
Session 5 - 13 February:	Royal and Messianic Psalms
Session 6 - 13 March:	Thirsting for God
Session 7 - 10 April:	Psalms of Pilgrimage and Ascents
Session 8 - 8 May:	Psalms of Suffering and Lament
Session 9 - 5 June:	Penitential Psalms
Session 10 - 3 July:	Psalms of Praise and Thanksgiving

There are limited places only, so Registration for the course is required.
The suggested offering for the course is £50 plus a £20 deposit for materials. The deposit secures a place. First come first served basis.
If interested, please provide your contact details at Reception.

Latin 11am Mass

I am pleased to announce the appointment of **Simon Lloyd** as our **Director of Music** at the **11 o'clock Sunday Mass**. Naturally, he has other commitments to fulfil which will delay things. In the meantime, present arrangements will remain in place. I expect that by November Simon will grace us with his talents and that you will truly support him as he looks to form anew our Liturgical musical tradition. Thank you for your prayers, patience and support throughout. (Fr Prior)

'Pictures of Faith'

Children in our parish, of all ages, are invited to prepare a painting for a **'Pictures of Faith'** Exhibition, to begin celebrating the **"Year of Faith"** announced by Pope Benedict. It could be lovely colours signifying the *Joy of Faith*, or something about *Our Lady*, the woman of faith; or about *Holy Communion*, the sacrament of faith. It could be about *your family*, which draws strength from faith; it could be about *Jesus*, the centre of our faith. Whatever you paint or colour, please bring it to the church as soon as you can (it could come to the Reception in the Priory), and we'll make a nice Exhibition. Thank you. (Fr Iain)
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Concert by the Schola Cantorum of the Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School

A very special date for your diaries: On Thursday 25 October at 7.00pm, there will be an Evening of **Music & Readings devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary**, here in our Church, by the Schola Cantorum of the Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School. Tickets £10 (concessions £5) from Cardinal Vaughan School, Tel: 020-7605-0046. All proceeds to be donated to **Aid to the Church in Need**, a Catholic charity providing vital help to Christians who are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need, to over 130 countries worldwide. See posters on our notice-boards.

Harvest Fast Day for CAFOD - Collection

It's shocking to think that nearly a billion people will go to bed hungry tonight. For the first few years of his life, 9-year old Gift from Zambia often had nothing to eat but pumpkin leaves, day after day. But then **CAFOD** gave Gift's family the tools, seeds and training they needed to set up a vegetable garden – and today they are flourishing. To help many more families like Gift's, please give what you can at the **Fast Day collection** this week-end. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for your donation. Thank you for your generosity.

Our **Catechism and First Communion** classes for the new year began on Sunday last, and **Confirmation** classes will commence today
7 October at 4.00pm