

BAPTISMS: Ask God's blessings on Sacha Tewes and Anabela Teixeira Daczo who are to be baptised here this weekend.

BAPTISM If you have a child for baptism please discuss first with Fr Terry. You will also be asked to attend one of the baptism preparation evenings at 8 pm in the presbytery on 4th November or 2nd December.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sam McNabb and Elizabeth Kerr who were married here yesterday.

SCHOOL FORMS

Fr Terry will be available to sign school forms this coming Monday 20th October, 6.30 to 8 pm. If you can, please come during this period. *Ring the parish office for an appointment.*

PRAY FOR THE SICK especially Maureen Morrissey, Matthew Kitchin, Kevin Guinness, Peter Cleary, Vincent Chute, Edward Sharpe, Joan McQuillan, Kathy O'Connor and Sean Collins.

TODAY there is the annual collection for the Overseas Missions (Association for the Propagation of the Faith).

RECEIVING COMMUNION: Just a gentle reminder to parishioners not to walk away holding the Host. If you do you may be stopped by the minister of communion. In a recent much-publicised event, there was public desecration of a Host taken from a London Church. We ask your co-operation in making sure that communion is received by all, with dignity. A reminder, too, to parents holding small children in their arms – if you wish to receive directly on to the tongue that is perfectly acceptable and avoids a tricky juggling act at communion time.

FAITH SHARING begins this week, on St. Paul's life and letters. Blandine's group will meet at her house beginning Wednesday 22nd October at 8 pm. For details call 07740 945 570.

Rachel's Friday evening group begins Friday 24th October at 7 pm. Contact Rachel on 020 7603 6489 or Thierry (Thierry@deseverac.com). Neville's Friday morning group is full. There are just a few booklets still available for group and daily meditation.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2009: We look forward to meeting soon all those who have asked to join the preparation. When you write, please ensure that you include your school and school year, address and telephone number and a brief word saying why you wish to be Confirmed. All letters to arrive before the end of this month.

ANNUAL NORTH SHEEN MASS: We will join the parishioners of St. Augustines to celebrate Mass in the chapel at 2.30 pm on Sunday 9th November for those loved ones interred in Mortlake and North Sheen cemeteries.

BIBLE STUDIES with Fr. Peter Burrows: Starting 4th November 7.30 pm in Prayer Centre at Nazareth House – *Life & Death in the Bible*.

CATHOLIC FAITH: Meetings for enquirers have begun. Please leave a message at the parish office if you wish to attend.

TRAINING SESSION FOR LEADERS OF CHILDREN'S LITURGY on Saturday 6th December 10.30 am to 1.30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima's presbytery, Commonwealth Avenue, White City. Pre-booking is required. Call 010 7798 9150 or e-mail catadmin@rcdow.org.uk.

CLEANER VOLUNTEERS: We now have two up-and-running teams to clean the church. We need another two/three volunteers to make up a third team. If you can help please telephone Ann McCarthy at the parish office.

TOWARDS ADVENT Festival of Catholic Culture is on Saturday 8th November (10 am to 4 pm) at Westminster Cathedral Hall (free entrance). Catholic groups & organisations selling books, CD's, monastic products, etc.. Many Talks plus guided tour of the Cathedral.

Fr Michael has written to the parish to say: *Thank you* for the most extraordinary farewell celebration last Wednesday evening 15th October. I was simply overwhelmed by so many friends who were there and also by so many who left messages or cards to say they would have liked to have been there but could not. Thank you for all your immensely generous gifts too. The farewell collection came to £1,820 not to mention other gifts made directly to me. I am humbly grateful for them all. Thank you to those who worked so hard to make the evening so splendid both in the church and in the school hall. It was a wonderful send-off which I will remember forever. Thank you!

Offertory Collection for w/e: Envs: £1265.66 Loose: £930.68 Total: £2196.34.

We commend to God **those who have died recently:** Samuel Davies, Timothy Browne **also** those with anniversaries about this time: Elizabeth Cooney, Giovanni Sbuttoni, Margaret Harte, Michael Kennedy, Des Cooney and Helyett Odone.