

THANK YOU: *To all who supported, participated in and contributed to our Holy Week and Easter services. To those who prepared, decorated and cleaned the church. Our altar servers and musicians and all who generously gave of their time for the benefit of all. It is greatly appreciated.*

CROSSING PATROL OFFICER - HOLY ROOD PRIMARY SCHOOL: As we have now secured funding for a new crossing patrol officer outside Holy Rood Catholic Primary School we are looking for someone to take up this role. If you know anyone who may be interested in this position, please urge them to come forward so that they may begin this important safety measure as soon as possible. Applicants, please contact either the school directly on 01923 481340, or Heather Hill at County on 01438 843682

Holy Rood PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2015

Departing 8am Monday 25th May returning Saturday 30th May at 6pm, travelling by coach with overnight stops. Cost per person sharing a twin room £399. Please sign up now as we need to know numbers.

Christians Across Watford - 'Hustings' Election Forum: Who should be Watford's next MP?

An evening to help you decide. Thursday 23rd April, 8pm - 9.45pm at Beechen Grove Baptist Church, Watford.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Meet in the Parish Centre every Friday at 8pm. They are there for you.

5th Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land lead by Bishop Hudson:

From 3rd—11th November 2015. Price £1,495 per person (*based on two people sharing a room*). *Single room supplement £275* per person. For more info, please contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office, Vaughan House, London SW1P 1QN. Tel: 020 7798 9173. Email: pilgrimage@rcdow.org.uk.

Gift Aid Tax. We will shortly be putting in our claim to the Inland Revenue to reclaim the tax that you have paid on your offertory donations. Please let us know if you are no longer a tax payer or if you have changed your address since completing your Gift Aid form.

Help with Transport to Mass: If you can help with transport to and from one of the Sunday Masses, could you please contact Paul Montgomery on 01923 211282/0788 772 6061.

Ascent Group Meeting - 5th May: Italian Style Lunch in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.

Scripture from Scratch: A Journey through the Bible. A basic study programme for everyone interested: Parish readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Adult Faith Formation & Small Communities, Leaders & Members, Catechists, Volunteers & all parishioners. 20th April, 7pm-8.30pm at Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, SW1P 1QN. Tel: 020 7931 6078.

Come & See Days for the Permanent Diaconate: Two 'Come and See' days will take place soon for men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate. They will be held on Saturday 18th April at Ealing Abbey, Ealing, and 16th May at Sacred Heart and St Joseph, Ware. All the days will begin at 10am in the respective parish hall, ending at noon.

Mindfulness in the Christian Tradition with MGR Malachy Keegan: This diocesan retreat day is open to anyone who would like to learn more about their faith and themselves, particularly Parish Adult Faith Formation/Small Community Leaders and Members, Parish Pastoral Council Members, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and other volunteers on Wednesday, 29th April at 2015 from 10am - 4pm at **The Niland Conference Centre, Rosary**, Bushey WD23 4EE. Tel: 020 7931 6078

AMEN? - United Monthly Prayer for Watford: From 8pm - 9pm tonight, April 12th 2015 at The Haven, New Hope, Whippendell Road, Watford.

Kent Family: The family of Ralph Kent would like to thank all the parishioners for their kind messages, cards and support over the last few weeks. It has been very much appreciated.

Singles: is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Tel: 0161 941 3498. Email info@catholicssingles.org.uk www.catholicssingles.org.uk.

Bethany Group: If you have experienced a bereavement and would like to a support group, our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 29th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. You will be most welcome. For more details, please call Liz on 01923 243658.

Ascent Group Meal: at Moon under Water on Tuesday 28th April after Mass.

The Watford Community Fair Saturday 30th May 2015: Watford and Three Rivers Trust is delighted to announce that the **2015 Community Fair** will be held on **Saturday 30th May from 10am - 4pm** in the area around the pond in the town centre in partnership with **Watford Live and Veolia**. The Community Fair will precede the start of Watford Live which will take place throughout June. This is an ideal opportunity for any voluntary group to showcase their organisation and raise awareness of the work they do on a busy Saturday in the town centre. For more info contact Debbie Bezalel on debbiebezalel@w3rt.org.

Funeral: John Dempsey Thursday 23rd April at 12 noon.