

LENT

The Season of Renewal
Something for Everyone in the Parish

Wednesday 25th February 7.30pm Parish Centre
DVD and Discussion on CATHOLICISM

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THURSDAY 5th MARCH 7.30pm Parish Centre
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WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH 7.30pm Parish Centre

'Babette's Feast' an award film with English subtitles

'more than a feast, an outpouring of self sacrifice'

The Eucharist?

THURSDAY 19th MARCH 7.30pm

A Visit to Watford Central Mosque

Those coming must give their name on paper or email

To determine numbers

THURSDAY 26th MARCH 7.30pm

A Tour of Holy Rood Church led by Brian O'Riordan

An unforgettable experience.

Exploring all the aspects and art of our church described as one the most beautiful built in England in the nineteenth century.

Bethany Group: Experienced a **Quiz Night** in West Watford in aid of bereavement and would like to of the World Scout Jamboree is come to a support group? We next this Friday 20th February at 8pm. meet on Wednesday 25th February Tickets £10 each to include a 2015 at 2.30pm in the Parish Ploughman's supper. Bring your Centre. You will be most welcome. own alcohol. Soft drinks on sale. For more details please call Liz on Contact: 01923 243658. Imogen.barrett4@virginmedia.com

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.

Wine Tasting Evening: 13th March 2015 starts at 7.30pm. Tickets £15 each. For further information please contact Paul Hulin on 01923 266753 or 07881 341501 or paul.hulin@sky.com

APPLICATION FOR NURSERY

Forms for Holy Rood Parishioners will be signed this

Friday 20th February 9am - 11am

in the Presbytery on Exchange Road

If not convenient email or phone the contacts on front of this newsletter

Forms must be presented by parent of the child

ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday 18th February
MASSES 8am: 12noon: 7.30pm

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Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent 11.15am & 7.30pm

Faith Sharing Group for LENT

To Join one please give in your name

"Sharing Our Gift: A Day of reflection for disabled persons and their families": What does the Church say about the gift of the disabled life?

Come and hear on Saturday 21st February from 11am-3pm. Sandwich lunch provided/ Venue: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN.

Fee: £10. Please register via family@rcdow.org.UK

Phone 020 7931 6064.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving: for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Westminster Cathedral Saturday 23rd May 2015 at 3pm. Invited to this Mass are couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th and over 60 years anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2015. To be formally invited by the Archbishop give the following details to Holy Rood Parish Office: **Names: Wedding Date: Postal Address: email or telephone.**

The Niland Conference Centre: 'From Ashes to Fire'. We were not created to be dust but to be fire. Lent begins with ashes and ends with fire - the Paschal fire of the Resurrection. This course will help us to realise and live that journey in the liturgy and our lives. It would be of special interest to catechists and others involved in RCIA.

Facilitator: Sister Anne Walsh OP
Wednesdays from 25th February 2015

10am to 12 noon.

Tea/coffee available from 9.30am
Suggested donation £6 per session (£4 OAP)

Also Lent Retreat Tuesday 3rd March 10am to 3pm

Sign-up sheets at back of church if you would like to book in for one or more of the above.

Funerals:

Keith Wright

Wednesday 25th February 12 noon

Mary Dempsey

Thursday 19th February 12 noon

Last Weekend's Collection:

Envelopes: £1006.31

Loose: £ 798.41

Standing Orders: £ 474.46.

Thank You