Holy Rood Parish Congratulates
Mrs Margaret (Peggy) Pottinger
One of our parishioners who celebrated her 100th birthday on the 13th January!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)
Are distributing 10,000 '**Vinnie Packs'** containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. You could sponsor a pack for £3. . Donations can be sent to ***Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ*** with cheques made payable to SVP or go to ***virginmoneygiving.com*** and type "Vinnie Packs".

Young Disciple Youth Group: Meet Friday 30th January in the Parish Centre 7.15pm - 8.30pm.

Baptism Prep. Course
Sunday 1st February 2pm - 5pm Parish Centre. This course is for Catholic parents residing in Holy Rood parish who wish to present their children for baptism. Register by emailing or phoning contacts on front.

Watford Food Bank
Holy Rood Parish is supporting this venture.
Please only supply goods that are listed on the FOODBANK notice board in the baptistery.

Confirmation: Saturday 24th January - 9.30am - 3.30pm. ***Re-arranged Saturday session for candidates.***

Choral Festival
Wednesday 28th January 8pm at a top secret location in Central London that will be revealed when you buy your ticket! To book phone: 0208 969 5305. In aid of The Catholic Children's Society.

Bethany Group: If you have experienced a bereavement and would like to come to a support group, our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 21st January at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. You will be most welcome. For more details please call Liz on 01923 243658.

Music Group: Musicians and singers are reminded that the next music at 6.30pm Mass will be today 18th January 2015 with rehearsal starting at 5.30pm. New singers/ players would always be welcomed at any time. Call Sue & Ceri Llewellyn on 01923 229763 for more information.

Westminster Cathedral: The Annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place on Saturday 7th February 2015 at 2pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass by the bishops and priests.

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 60thand over 60 years anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2015. If you would like 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:

KEEP WATCH!
Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP reflects on the Significance of Religious in today's Church.
Saturday, 31st January 2015:
10am for 10.30am - 12.30 pm (refreshments available)
Or
1.30pm for 2pm - 4pm (Followed by refreshments)
Suggested donation £5 / person.

Watford Sleepout
Friday 6th February. St Mary's Church. Sleep rough so others don't have to. Call 01923 227132.

The Saturday Coffee Shop: Raised £356 in the 4 months ending December. This will be sent to Abaraca Nursery School in Gambia. Our Charity this year is 'Rubbish Tip Kids', a small charity building houses for people in the former Yugoslavia. Thanks to all our supporters.

The Pinnock Family: After the 11am Mass next Sunday 25th January there will be a farewell party for the Pinnock family in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Day for Church Musicians and singers in Potters Bar: "Songs to build bridges between worship and world" with Frances Novillo and Stephen Dean on Saturday 21st February 10.30am for 11am-3pm at Our Lady and St Vincent's Church, Potters Bar, 243 Mutton Lane, EN6 2AT. For more information and to book a place email: Vicky vdearing64@gmail.com or telephone 07934 651491. **Cost £5.** Singers and instrumentalists - under 16's must be accompanied. Bring a packed lunch.

Quiz & Curry Night - 7th February: Tickets £15 each - includes chicken or veggie curry. Licensed Bar and soft drinks - teams of 6-8. email: pfa@joa.herts.sch.uk.
Deadline: **Monday 2nd February 2015.**

Amen? - United Monthly Prayer for Watford: From 8pm - 9pm on February 8th 2015 at St Andrew's Church Nascot Wood.

Five Ways Friends Club: A new style of club that offers people, who are 55+ years old or their carers an opportunity to socialise, enjoy a two course meal and take part in a variety of art and craft activities, gentle exercise and listen to talks on a range of topics. For more information call 01923 216 967 or email: wellbeing@w3rt.org.

Last Weekend's Collection:

Envelopes:	**£ 969.29**
Loose:	**£ 743.57**
Standing Orders:	**£ 474.46.**

Thank You