

THANK YOU:

To the staff and pupils of St Anthony's Catholic Primary School for the magnificent banner adorning the wall of the church

Priest Training Fund: Next weekend is the annual appeal for the Priest Training Fund. A student priest from Allen Hall Seminary will be present to speak at all Masses. All the money you give will be used to encourage more men to consider the priesthood and to pay for the training of those who come forward. Please respond generously to this appeal through your prayers and donations, so that we can prepare our priests to spread the Gospel. The Fund relies entirely on donations. Envelopes are available. Please Gift Aid if a taxpayer. You can make your donation today or next weekend. *Alternatively, you can make a donation online by visiting www.rcdow.org.uk/donations*

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 send in the balance of your payment now. To book please telephone :01923 224085 or email watford@rcdow.org.uk

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.

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 Meal: at Moon under Water on Tuesday 28th April after Mass. There is a sign up list at the back of the church. The Ascent Group is for anyone 60. It is both social and spiritual. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 Priory**, Bushey WD23 4EE. Tel: 020 7931 6078

Red Mission Boxes: Please could you bring in your box for emptying. Many thanks for your support. Please hand it in to one of the priests or parish team.

Celebrate Britain's First Saint— St Alban:

The Alban Pilgrimage 2015. Join the crowds in St Albans as the city comes together to celebrate Britain's first saint, Alban on Saturday 20th June. Preachers - **The Archbishop of Canterbury** and **The Archbishop of Rouen**. Procession starts at 11am at St Peter's Church.

From Wiseman to Manning - Fresh Perspectives:

A One Day Conference - Saturday 9th May 2015 from 10.30am - 4pm at Our Lady of Victories Parish Centre (off Kensington High Street). To book a place (£5 per person), please email: archivist@rcdow.org.uk or send a SAE to Manning Conference, c/o 16 Abingdon Road, London W8 6AF. No prior knowledge is required to attend the programme. Donation £3

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

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

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.

AMEN? - United Monthly Prayer for Watford: From 8pm - 9pm on Sunday, May 10th 2015 at Beechen Grove Baptist Church, Central Watford

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Fr David Barrow of Our Lady & St Michael's, Garston, is taking a pilgrimage to Fatima from Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July. The cost is £493 per person. If you are interested in joining with the Garston Parishioners, please contact Gill of Tangney Tours - Telephone 01732 880659 or email Gill@tangney-tours.com for further details.

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

Last Weekend's Collection:

Envelopes:	£1048.56
Loose:	£ 813.81
Standing Orders:	£ 474.46.

Thank You