

ANNUAL PARISH FETE

Sunday 23rd November to raise funds for
local and overseas charities:

Now please begin to bring in stuff for the tombola stall, bottles, of wine/
spirits boxes of good quality biscuits/chocolates, sweets, baby clothes,
toiletries, toys and gifts.

Please do not bring used books nor second hand clothes.

Holy Rood Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015:

Departing Monday 25th May returning Saturday 30th May travelling by coach with overnight stops. Cost per person sharing a twin room £399. 10 year passport required. Non British citizens must check with French Embassy for passport and visa requirements. Should you wish to travel with us ask for a booking form.

A Nationwide Count

of Mass attendees is conducted each October: In Holy Rood last weekend 1395 people attended Mass.

7pm	144
8am	151
9.30am	287
11am	429
2.15pm	243 (Polish)
6.30pm	152

Bishop John Arnold: One of our auxiliary bishops in Westminster has been appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Salford.

Faith Sharing Groups: Booklets entitled '**Jesus My Lord**' which you can use with your group or by yourself are on sale in the repository for £2.

Religious Christmas Cards:

Boxes of 18 cards for £3 in the repository.

Forms For Holy Communion

are available for the next four weeks. This preparation course is for primary school children in year 3 and above.

African/African Caribbean Association: Meet again in the Parish Centre on the 2nd November at 2.30pm.

Caritas Communities: Caritas Westminster, the social action agency of the diocese, is growing in communities by developing a series of hubs across the diocese, with a pilot hub starting in Hemel Hempstead to serve the Watford and St Albans Deaneries. See noticeboard.

A Series of Seven Talks

In St. Helens North Watford Wednesdays in October at 7.45pm. The theme 'A simple way to respond to the Gospel today

Emergency Exits:

Do you know your nearest **exit** in case of an emergency?
See map of church on notice board.

Young Disciple Youth Group: in Parish Centre from 7pm - 9pm.

Young Adult Group - Missionary Disciple: 8.30pm - 10pm in Parish Centre.

Both this Friday 24th October 2014.

Little Flower Girls: Next meeting is Thursday 23rd October from 4.30pm - 5.45pm in the Parish Centre. Please call Mary on 249313 or Mary F on 226099.

Annual Seniors' Christmas Dinner: On Sunday 7th December we look forward to welcoming our seniors as an expression of our gratitude for their support of Church and parish. Forms available. Please apply now.

The Irish & Holyrood Support Group - Annual Dance in Support of the Peace Hospice: Saturday 15th November 8.30pm - Midnight At Holyrood Social Club, Tolpits Lane, WD18 6NP. For more information phone Elizabeth on 01923 233254. Tickets £4. Bar, raffle & great music by Jonny Jameson.

The Privilege of Proclaiming the Word - for Parish Readers (and anyone else) is on Thursday 6th November from 7.30pm - 9.00pm at the Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey Heath WD23 4EE, the Facilitator is Sr Ann Cunningham. Register at rcdow.org.uk/events or livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7931 6078.

Creative Prayer: Getting in touch with our Creator: Day Retreat with Celia Finn Tuesday 28th October (10.30am - 3pm, coffee from 10.am) Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory Elstree Road, WD23 4EE. Suggested donation £15 including materials. Please bring packed lunch; drinks provided. Drinks provided.

Wecomers:

Thank you to all those in the ministry of '**Welcoming**'. 6.30pm Mass requires some immediately. Speak to Fr. Paul.

St Michael's Catholic High School, Garston. Require Examination Invigilators, on a casual basis - Pay £8 per hour. No specific experience is necessary as full training will be provided. Please forward CV (via email or post) to Mrs D E Avis, Exams Officer to the above address, or telephone 01923 676925. Two character references will be required prior to interview.

Faith Matters series of talks: Does God Exist?

Thursday 13th November 2014
'Reasons for Belief' by Fr Peter Hunter OP

Arguments For and Against God

Thursday 27th November
Location: Vaughan House, 46, Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN Tim: 7pm to 8.30pm.. Please register livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or tel: 0207 931 6078

Single Room to Let in Whippendell Road. Tel: 07736 258299.

Peace I give to you - Catholic teaching on peace-making with **Bruce Kent**, Saturday, 8th November 2pm - 4.30pm (refreshments from 1.30pm) Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, Bushey Heath. WD23 4EE.

Funerals:

Fernanda Krupa:

Tuesday 28th 12 noon.

Last Weekend's Collection:

Envelopes: £1121.83

Loose: £822.68

Standing Orders: £474.46.

Much Appreciated