

CARITAS COMMUNITIES

On **Wednesday 11th February at 7pm in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Garston;**

The Launch of the CARITAS Social Action hub for the deaneries of Watford & St. Albans

All Invited especially

those involved in or interested in Social Action.

If you wish to attend please submit your name to the Parish Office.

ASH WEDNESDAY 2015 –18th February Masses at 8am/12 noon/7.30pm

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. Speak to Fr. Paul.

Ascent Group

Next meet this Tuesday 3rd February after 12noon Mass. Bring some lunch to share.

Catholic Women's League

Meet this Tuesday 3rd February at 8pm. Meeting is preceded by Rosary at 7.30pm. New members always welcome.

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. 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.**

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

Beginning Experience: There is a healing weekend for people who find themselves single again following divorce, separation or the death of a partner from 20th to 22nd March 2015 at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For more information please ring Freda on 01322-401243 or Sandra on 01923-783965.

Faith Matters Talks: Lent 2015.

This is a joint project of the Agency for Evangelisation and the Dominican Priory.

24th February Fr Richard Ounsworth OP on Jesus.

3rd March Fr John Farrell OP on the Church and the Christian Life.

7pm - 8.30pm at Vaughan House, 46 Francis St. SW1p 1QN.

More dates to follow.

Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes:

Will take place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 7th February at 2pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass by the bishops and priests.

Nursery Open Morning:

Divine Saviour Catholic School, Abbots Langley WD5 0HW for parents who wish to apply for a nursery place for Academic Year 2015/2016. Thursday 12th February 10.30am, Wednesday 4th March 10.30am. Talk / tour.

Day for Church Musicians and Singers in Potters Bar - Saturday 21st February:

Songs to build bridges between worship and world with Frances Novillo and Stephen Dean. Saturday 21st February 10.30am for 11am - 3pm at Our Lady & Vincent's Church, Potters Bar, 243 Mutton Lane, EN6 2AT. To book a place email: Vicky vdearing64@gmail.com. 07934 651491. Cost £5. singers and instrumentalists welcome.

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, take part in a variety of art/craft activities, gentle exercise, listen to talks on a range of topics. For more info call: 01923 216967 wellbeing@w3rt.org.

Bethany Group: If you have experienced a bereavement and would like to come to a support group, their next will take place on Wednesday 25th February 2015 at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. You will be most welcome. For more details please call Liz on 01923 243658.

Retrouvaille - Help for Marriage: The Retrouvaille programme helps couples work through difficult times in their marriages... it is never too late. Help is a phone call away! Call or text 0788 729 6983.

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Watford Sleepout

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

Popular Peace Classics with a Touch of Jazz:

Enjoying a fabulous evening of music, with a touch of Jazz
Performed by the highly talented young musicians of the internationally renowned Purcell School of Music, home to award-winning musicians including pianist Martin James Bartlett, BBC Young Musician 2014. Purcell School of Music, Aldenham Road, Bushey, [WD23 2TS](http://www.purcellschool.com). Tickets: Adults £20, Students and under 16's £10.

Book your [ticket\(s\)online](http://www.peacehospicecare.org.uk) or contact Peace Hospice Care 01923 335370. Ticket price includes a drink and canapes on arrival. The evening's entertainment commences at 7pm

Funerals.

Fred Hawkins

Wednesday 4th February 12noon
Reception 3rd Feb. 5pm

Margaret Calvin

Wednesday 4th February 3.20pm
West Herts Crematorium

Keith Wright

Wednesday 25th February 12 noon

Last Weekend's Collection:

Envelopes:	£1085.56
Loose:	£ 866.41
Standing Orders:	£ 474.46.

Thank You