

L E N T

The Season of Renewal
Something for Everyone in the Parish

This THURSDAY 5th MARCH 7.30pm Parish Centre
DVD and Discussion on CATHOLICISM

By Fr. Robert Barron (A well known American Priest & Theologian)

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

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent 11.15am & 7.30pm

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 of the most beautiful built in England in the nineteenth century.

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: Come along to their Bring and Share Lunch this Tuesday 3rd March in the Parish Centre after midday Mass - A warm welcome awaits you. Should you prefer to take part in the Lent Retreat at the Niland Centre on that day, please sign your name on the list at the back of the church. Help with transport can be given.

Catenians Wine Tasting

Evening: 13th March 2015 at St Saviours Church Hall, Abbots Langley 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

Lenten Lunch on Fridays: during Lent after the 12 noon Mass in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Please support. All profit to charity.

Niland Centre: SIGN-UP at the back of Church for Day of Creative Prayer, Saturday 14th March 2015.

CAFOD

Second collection after all Masses this weekend. This Lent every pound you give will be matched by the government up to the value of £3.5 million. In other words if you give £1 CAFOD will receive £2.

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. Please sign up now as we need to know numbers.

AMEN? - United Monthly Prayer for Watford: From 8pm - 9pm on March 8th 2015 at Wellspring Church, Wellspring Way, Watford.

Come & See Days for the Permanent Diaconate: Three 'Come and See' days will take place in the coming months for men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate. These will be held on 7th March at St Edward the Confessor, Golders Green, 18th April at Ealing Abbey, Ealing, and 16th May at Sacred Heart and St Joseph, Ware. All the days will begin at 10am in the respective parish hall, ending at noon.

Women's World Day of Prayer: The service this year is at St Luke's Church, Langley Way this Friday 6th March at 2pm. The service for 2015 has been prepared by ladies of the Bahamas. All are very welcome to attend this service.

Catholic 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. Email info@catholicsingles.org.uk
www.catholicsingles.org.uk

Music Group: Musicians and singers are reminded that the next music at 6.30pm Mass will be next Sunday, 8th March 2015 with rehearsal starting at 5.30pm. New singers/players would always be welcomed at any time. Call Sue & Ceri Llewellyn on 01923 229763

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 23rd February to 8th March: FAIRTRADE makes a real difference to producers in poor countries. More could be achieved if producers were able to sell more FAIRTRADE products. Please buy FAIRTRADE whenever possible. There will be a FAIRTRADE stand in Watford INTU Centre today, Sunday 1st March.

Holy Rood - Watford Food Bank: After last week's appeal for donations to the Food Bank, the SVP delivered 8 large bags of groceries, 52kg, to their central office. God bless all for your generosity, which will help local families in need. Your continuing donations will help us to have a successful, ongoing relationship with the Food Bank.

SVP Inflata-ball: at Watersmeet, Rickmansworth on Saturday 7th March 2015 from 7pm for 7.30pm.

Tickets - £48. Dress Code - Black tie. Dancing to the music of 'The Grateful Dads'. Contact Julie **07715 553690** or email SVPWatfordBall@outlook.com. *In aid of the St Vincent de Paul Society*

Last Weekend's Collection:

Envelopes:	£ 941.70
Loose:	£ 694.52
Standing Orders:	£ 474.46.

Thank You