

L E N T

The Season of Renewal
Something for Everyone in the Parish

Wednesday 25th February 7.30pm Parish Centre

DVD and Discussion on CATHOLICISM

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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

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.

Bethany Group: Experienced a bereavement and would like to come to a support group? We next meet 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.

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.

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

**The Niland Conference Centre:
Lent Retreat Tuesday 3rd March
10am to 3pm**

Sign-up sheet at back of church if you would like to book the above.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

In RCIA this year we have 6 candidates - 2 to be Baptised, 6 to be Confirmed, 2 to be received into the Catholic Church and 4 to receive Holy Communion. All six attended the *Rite of Election* in Westminster Cathedral yesterday.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent 11.15am & 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.

Please sign up now as we need to know numbers.

African / African Caribbean Assoc.

Meet in the Parish Centre this afternoon 2pm - 3.30pm

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

St Joan of Arc Catholic School:

Has casual staff vacancies for **Exam Invigilators** to commence in May. £25 per session of a maximum of 3hrs either in the morning or afternoon. Closing date for application Thursday 12th March. Application forms: 01923 773881 or at the school website www.joa.herts.sch.uk.

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

Annual Mass for Altar Servers: On Saturday 14th February 15 servers and some parents and family members attended this Mass in Westminster Cathedral. Deacon Neville joined 24 priests, 1 Deacon and Bishop Alan Williams, Bishop of Brentwood on the Sanctuary to Deacon this Mass. Everyone had a very enjoyable time and we look forward to next year.

CAFOD

This Friday 27th February is **CAFOD** Lent Fast Day. CAFOD is working with poor communities around the world on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Fast days are our opportunity to support this vital work. Second Collection for **CAFOD** next weekend.

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

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

Last Weekend's Collection:

Envelopes:	£1006.54
Loose:	£ 631.00
Standing Orders:	£ 474.46.

Thank You