

**MRS PEGGY POTTINGER**

Our parishioner who celebrated her 100th birthday on 13th January, writes, "I wish to express my thanks for the Celebration of Mass for my Intention on the occasion of my 100th birthday. I also thank my family for the wonderful, surprise party and of course to all you wonderful people for you beautiful; cards and gifts. God Bless you all. I thank also our Holy Father for the Papal Blessing received."

**CARITAS COMMUNITIES**

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

**Ascent Group**

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

**Catholic Women's League**

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

**Baptism Prep. Course**

Sunday 1st February 2pm - 5pm Parish Centre. For Catholic parents residing in Holy Rood parish who wish to present their infants for baptism. Register by emailing or phoning contacts on front of this newsletter

**Education Sunday**

Is next Sunday 1st February. There will be a second collection next weekend to support the work of the Catholic Education Service.

**The Niland Conference Centre:**

**Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP** reflects on the Significance of Religious in today's Church.

**Saturday, 31st January 2015:**

10am for 10.30am - 12.30 pm (refreshments available)

**Or**

1.30pm for 2pm - 4pm (Followed by refreshments)

**Suggested donation £5 / person.**

**Watford Sleepout**

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

**Quiz & Curry Night - 7th February:**

Tickets £15 each - includes chicken or veggie curry. Licensed Bar and soft drinks - teams of 6-8. email: pfa@joa.herts.sch.uk.

Deadline: **Monday 2nd February 2015.**

**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:**

**Young Disciple Youth Group:** Meet Friday 30th January in the Parish Centre 7.15pm - 8.30pm.

**The Pinnock Family:** After the 11am Mass today there will be a farewell party for the Pinnock family in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**Amen? - United Monthly Prayer for Watford:**

From 8pm - 9pm on February 8th 2015 at St Andrew's Church Nascot Wood.

**Daily Mass Attenders**

Please consult this week's Mass schedule.

**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 and take part in a variety of art and craft activities, gentle exercise and listen to talks on a range of topics. For more information call 01923 216 967 or email: wellbeing@w3rt.org.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

Meet in the Parish Centre every Friday at 8pm. They are there for **you!**

**Cover Supervisor required:** at St Michael's High School, High Elms, Garston WD25 0SS.

Experience in working with children would be an advantage.

Work is essentially supervisory in nature, allocating pre-prepared work, and managing the behaviour of pupils during class.

All applications must be received by Friday 30th January 2015. Short listing and interviews will take place week commencing Monday 2nd February 2015. For further enquires or to request an application form please contact Mrs D Avis, Cover Manager on 01923 673760 or email: avis.d@stmichaelscatholichighschool.co.uk.

**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 followed by tour.

**Funerals**

<b>Lena McGee</b>	12noon
27th January	
<b>Michael O'Neill</b>	2.45pm
30th January	
<b>Fred Hawkins</b>	12noon
4th February	
Reception 3rd Feb.	5pm

**Last Weekend's Collection:**

<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>£ 949.50</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>£ 782.34</b>
<b>Standing Orders:</b>	<b>£ 474.46.</b>

**Thank You**