

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 1442 people attended Mass.

7pm	129
8am	118
9.30am	305
11am	458
2.15pm	251 (Polish)
6.30pm	181

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.

Forms For Holy Communion

are available now 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.

All Saints is on Sunday 2nd November

All Souls is on Monday 3rd November.

Holy Souls Lists: Are now available at the back of the Church.

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.

Catholic Workers Farm: works to support and accommodate vulnerable homeless women and children with no recourse to public funding. They are currently in need of volunteers to help with gardening and DIY in the house, as well as volunteer English teachers and a qualified psychotherapist to visit the houses for a couple of hours a week. Other donations, financial or material, to support ongoing work would be gratefully received. For more information, visit

www.thecatholicworkerfarm.org, email thecatholicworkerfarm@yahoo.co.uk, Or call on 01923 777201

Annual Blessing of Graves

Vicarage Road
Saturday 8th November 2.30pm
North Watford Cemetery
Sunday 9th November 2.30pm

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.

If you need a lift call Celia on 01923 237708.

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.

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

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

Next Ascent Meeting - Tuesday 4th November after Midday Mass. Bring and share lunch. All welcome

Outing to St Albans Cathedral
Friday 14th November - for midday Mass - leaving at 10.45am-some transport available, or bus. Contact Winnie on 334998 for more information.

Confirmation Forms: Confirmation Application Forms available from week ending 8th/9th December at back of the church.

Bethany Group: If you have experienced a bereavement and would like to come to a support group, our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 19th November at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. You will be most welcome. For more details please call Liz on 01923 243658.

Malayalam Mass: 4.30pm on Friday 31st October 2014.

Funerals:

Fernanda Krupa:
Tuesday 28th 12 noon.

Last Weekend's Collection:
Envelopes: £880.75
Loose: £905.24
Standing Orders: £474.46.