

ASCENT GROUP: Join us for a visit to Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday, 31 March 2015 for the celebration of the Chrism Mass. Meet at Watford Junction at 9.45am return mid-afternoon. Lunch in a local bar near the Cathedral. Please leave your details on the sign-up list at the back of Church.

The next Ascent Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 7th April after midday Mass. Everyone welcome to come and share lunch with us.

CROSING PATROL OFFICER - HOLY ROOD PRIMARY SCHOOL:

As we have now secured funding for a new crossing patrol officer outside Holy Rood Catholic Primary School we are looking for someone to take up this role. If you know anyone who may be interested in this position, please urge them to come forward so that they may begin this important safety measure as soon as possible. Applicants, please contact either the school directly on 01923 481340, or Heather Hill at County on 01438 843682

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.UK

Holy Rood Primary School: Children and staff would like to extend a warm invitation to all the parishioners of Holy Rood Church to a one night Holy Week concert held at St Helen's Church this Wednesday, 1st April at 6.30pm. Year four will perform the abridged version of the Easter story through a mixture of narration and beautiful singing. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank You: to Mirella, one of our young people who used her talent for our parish by designing our Easter Leaflet

WATFORD DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICES LENT 2015		
PARISH	DATE	TIME
Carpenders Park	Wednesday 1st April 2015	6pm
Chipperfield	Wednesday 1st April 2015	7pm
Garston	Monday 30th March 2015	7.30pm
North Watford	Tuesday 31st March 2015	7.30pm

Holy Rood PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2015

Departing 8am Monday 25th May returning Saturday 30th May at 6pm, travelling by coach with overnight stops. Cost per person sharing a twin room £399. Please sign up now as we need to know numbers.

Christians Across Watford - 'Hustings' Election Forum: Who should be Watford's next MP?

An evening to help you decide. Thursday 23rd April, 8pm - 9.45pm at Beechen Grove Baptist Church, Watford.

Mary's Meals: You may remember a van parked outside the church last year, collecting items for the charity **Mary's Meals**. On Tuesday, 7th April a speaker is coming to Catholic Women's League Meeting to tell us about the work of **Mary's Meals**. All are most welcome to join us at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Divine Mercy Sunday: 12th April at Sacred Heart Church, Bushey. Holy Mass at 2pm. Blessing and veneration of the Image Chaplet and Benediction. Celebrant Fr Paschal Dillon.

Children's Good Friday Service: Our young people are performing a Passion Play at 12 noon on Good Friday.

HOLY WEEK POSTERS: Holy Week Posters are available at the back of the Church. Please take one to put in a window. Thank you.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Meet in the Parish Centre every Friday at 8pm. They are there for you.

From Wiseman to Manning - Fresh Perspectives:

A One Day Conference - Saturday 9th May 2015 from 10.30am - 4pm at Our Lady of Victories Parish Centre (off Kensington High Street). To book a place (£5 per person), please email: archivist@rcdow.org.uk or send a SAE to Manning Conference, c/o 16 Abingdon Road, London W8 6AF

Head Teacher Vacancy: At Divine Saviour Catholic Primary School, Abbots Langley for September 2015. Please contact: dion.mills@hays.com 01273 721579 for more information.

AMEN? - Prayer for Watford: From 8pm - 9pm on April 12th 2015 at The Haven, New Hope, Whippendell Road, Watford. **United Monthly**

Watford Community Fair Saturday 30th May 2015: Watford and Three Rivers Trust is delighted to announce that the **2015 Community Fair** will be held on **Saturday 30th May from 10am - 4pm** in the area around the pond in the town centre in partnership with **Watford Live and Veolia**. The Community Fair will precede the start of Watford Live which will take place throughout June. This is an ideal opportunity for any voluntary group to showcase their organisation and raise awareness of the work they do on a busy Saturday in the town centre. For more info contact Debbie Bezael on debbiebezael@w3rt.org.

Last Weekend's Collection:	
Envelopes:	£ 797.64
Loose:	£1038.01
Standing Orders:	£ 474.46.
Thank You	