

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

**CROSSING 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 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**. This 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.

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

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

**Easter Offerings** are your personal gift to your priests. The Christmas and Easter Offerings together with Mass stipends and stole fees form the personal income paid by the parish to Fr Paul and Fr Ivano as a monthly salary. Thank you.

**Gift Aid Tax.** We will shortly be putting in our claim to the Inland Revenue to reclaim the tax that you have paid on your offertory donations. Please let us know if you are no longer a tax payer or if you have changed your address since completing your Gift Aid form.

**Scripture from Scratch:** A Journey through the Bible. A basic study programme for everyone interested: Parish readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Adult Faith Formation & Small Communities, Leaders & Members, Catechists, Volunteers & all parishioners. 20th April, 7pm-8.30pm at Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, SW1P 1QN. Tel: 020 7931 6078.

**Christians Across Watford** - 'Hustings' election forum Thursday 23rd April, 8.00pm-9.45pm, Beechen Grove Baptist Church, WD17 1JJ. Questions for the candidates can be submitted on the night/in advance via our website: [www.christiansacrosswatford.org](http://www.christiansacrosswatford.org).



Fr Paul, Fr Ivano,  
Deacon Neville and the  
Parish Team wish you  
all A VERY HAPPY AND  
BLESSED EASTER.

**Come & See Days for the Permanent Diaconate:** Two 'Come and See' days will take place soon for men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate. They will be held on 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.

#### **5th Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Bishop Hudson:**

From 3rd—11th November 2015. Price £1,495 per person (based on two people sharing a room). Single room supplement £275 per person. For more info, please contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office, Vaughan House, London SW1P 1QN. Tel: 020 7798 9173. Email: [pilgrimage@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:pilgrimage@rcdow.org.uk).

#### **Mindfulness in the Christian**

#### **Tradition with MGR Malachy Keegan:**

This diocesan retreat day is open to anyone who would like to learn more about their faith and themselves, particularly Parish Adult Faith Formation/Small Community Leaders and Members, Parish Pastoral Council Members, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and other volunteers on Wednesday, 29th April at 2015 from 10am - 4pm at **The Niland Conference Centre, Rosary, Bushey WD23 4EE**. Tel: 020 7931 6078

**Funeral:** John Dempsey  
Thursday 23rd April at 12 noon.

#### **Last Weekend's Collection:**

Envelopes:	£ 929.08
Loose:	£ 929.14
Standing Orders:	£ 474.46.

*Thank You*