

PARISH

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS REFERENCE

Parents who intend to apply for a Catholic School or Nursery in 2015 / 2016 and wish a priest to support their application should collect a record card issued by the parish this weekend. Ask for this card to be signed or stamped today and every weekend you attend Mass.

When the time comes for the Priest's Reference Form to be signed parents will be asked to show this card. If a parent is not able to show a card which has been signed or stamped against the dates on the card the priest will not be able to confirm that they are practicing Catholics.

LOVE IN ACTION

An Exhibition of all Parish Activities and Groups will be held after all Masses next weekend in the Parish Centre. This is the second stage of the Programme *Love in Action*, which Holy Rood has been asked to pilot. Take time next weekend to come and see all our exhibits

SVP Quiz Night: Saturday 3rd October in the Parish Centre.
An evening of entertainment, excitement and fun.

First Holy Communion for Children in Year 3
Registration forms will be available from Saturday 17th October

Sacraments for Older Children

A Programme for children over the age of 5 who have not been baptised and a Programme for children in secondary school who have not yet made First Holy Communion will begin end of September. Ask for details.

Bereavement Visiting and Support: If you are bereaved and would like support from one of our counsellors or visitors please contact Liz on 01923 243658.

Staff of all Catholics Schools

in the Deanery of Watford
are invited to a Mass for the opening of the Academic Year on
Tuesday 15th October 4.15pm.

LOCAL EVENTS

Watford Heritage Open Days - 2015: Thursday 10th - Sunday 13th September: Discover Watford's rich heritage with special free events and openings across the town. There will be two tours on the history of Holy Rood Church, one on Thursday 10th at 10am and one on Friday at 2pm.

Other Events at: Sugden House, Little Cassiobury, Watford Museum, Building Research Establishment, Town Hall, St Mary's Church, Beechen Grove Baptist Church, Peace Hospice, Cassiobury Park, Watford Jamia Mosque, St Andrew's Church, Pope's Yard, St Michael and All Angels Church. For more information Tel: 01923 232297 Email: info@museum.org.uk.

Association of Separated and Divorced Catholics

Meet again on Monday 7th September 8pm in St. Gabriels, South Harrow.
Phone Jill: 0208 2043714 or Eileen: 0208 7561284

September at the Niland Centre:

Pope Francis in conversation with St Catherine of Siena Saturday 19th
10.30am - 3.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation £12.

Living the Joy of the Gospel

Wednesday 23rd 10.30am - 1.30pm. Suggested donation £6

Coffee/tea provided for all events (available from 9.30am).

Tel: 020 8950 4000 Email: bookings-finance@nilandcentre.co.uk

DIOCESE

Walsingham - Sunday 27th September:

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life led by Bishop Philip Egan (Bishop of Portsmouth). Coach departing from St Paul's Church, Merle Avenue, Harefield at 7.30am. Tickets £17. To book: 01895 822365. For more details call 01858 571242 or visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org.

Assisted Suicide Bill in England and Wales:

This will be debated in the House of Commons on Friday 11th September 2015. Members of Parliament will have a free vote. The Catholic Church opposes assisted suicide and you are encouraged to write to **your / our MP at, House of Commons London SW1A 0AA.**

Last Weekend's Collection: Envelopes: £ 933.87 Loose: £ 692.52
Standing Orders: £ 474.46. Thank You Sincerely