

Parish Feast Day: Next Sunday 14th September, is the Feast Day of our parish of Holy Rood. In the universal calendar of the Church the feast is called 'The Exaltation of the Holy Cross'. 'Holy Rood' means 'Holy Cross' so we keep this day as our feast. To celebrate we are having refreshments after all the morning Masses in the Parish Centre on 14th September. Make an effort to come after your morning Mass into the Parish Centre to celebrate our feast.

St. Vincent de Paul Youth Group

An information meeting about this new parish group today Sunday 7th September at 1pm in the parish centre. All those between 16 - 18 years are invited.

BBC Songs of Praise

Today Sunday 7th September at 5.30pm will feature the famous Stonor Chapel. This private chapel and manor house in Oxfordshire housed a Catholic family during the Reformation. St. Edmund Campion one of the English martyrs also lived there for a time.

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 evening, 10th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. For more details, please call Liz on 01923 243658.

Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust - Sponsored Bike 'n Hike:

Saturday September 13th. Are you a cyclist or walker and would like to raise money for your church? Visit: www.b-n-h.co.uk for details.

MacMillan Cancer Support - 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'

on Saturday 27th September 2014 from 10.30am - 1pm at Cheslyn Gardens, Nascot Wood Road, Watford.

Catechists

Day of Reflection and Renewal on Saturday 27th September 2014. email: cecilia_finn@yahoo.co.uk

Mass for People with Special Needs

next Sunday 14th September at St Dominic's School, Southdown Road, Harpenden. Mass at 3pm. Followed by picnic. 5.30pm—finish. For any queries or help with transport contact PJ Lynch-Kelly 01582 769633 or 07710 445 664.

New Hope Trust - Open Day, Saturday 4th October:

between 10.30am and 3pm in their one-acre Community Market Garden, rear of 64 Rickmansworth Road, Watford (access is via a gate between 62 and 64 Rickmansworth Road).

Come For Coffee and Cake:

to St John's Church, Sutton Road on Wednesday 24th September from 10.30am to 12 noon in aid of Macmillan Support.

Watford Heritage Open Days:

11th - 14th September discover Watford's rich heritage with special free events and openings across the town. For more information please visit www.watfordmuseum.org.uk. Telephone 01923 232297, email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk.

Red Boxes:

Please bring in your red mission box for emptying. Thank you.

Emergency Exits:

Please see Notice Board to identify your nearest exit in case of an emergency.

Christians in the Workplace:

A day of reflection on the challenges and opportunities for Christians in the secular workplace at The Niland Centre, Bushey. Saturday 13th September. 10am to 3pm. Please take a packed lunch. To book ring: 0208 950 4000.

Retreat Weekend

A silent residential retreat weekend from 12 - 14 September. To participate ring 020 8941 2313.

Autumn at Rosary Priory, Bushey:

A series of four seasonal sharings:

Tuesday 23 September

Pope Francis and this journey of ours.

Tuesday 21 October

Mary and today's world.

Tuesday 18 November

Christmas Carols: some interesting information on their origins

Tuesday 16 December

An Advent Ceremony

11am in the Chapel.

St Joan of Arc - Open Evening, for parents seeking admission for their children in September 2015.

Thursday 2nd October 2014 - 6pm - 9pm. In addition, an **Open Morning** will be held on Friday 3rd October 2014 between 9am and 11.30am. Tel: 01923 773881, Fax: 01923 897545.

Unused knitting wool: A care home resident in her 90's would like donations of wool to make some gifts for our Parish Fete. Please bring the wool into the Parish Office. Thank you.

40 Days for Life Campaign in

Twickenham: Pro-life meeting with the talks and great plans to make a life-saving difference in the community.

Food, drinks and nice socialising afterwards. Please come and bring your friends. Wednesday, 10th September at 7pm, Parish Hall of St Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, Twickenham, London TW1 1RL only 2 minutes from St Margaret's Railway Station.

Be a voice of those who cannot speak for themselves. www.goodcounselnetwork.com

Coffee Shop:

Saturdays after 11am Mass in the Parish Centre - Tea, coffee, cake and scones. Proceeds to charity. All welcome.

'Music in Bloom' Flower Festival:

From the 25th - 28th September 2014, St Albans Cathedral will be transformed into a stunning oasis of colour and sound with their 2014 Flower Festival.

Opening Times: Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10am - 5pm. Sunday 1pm - 6pm. Last admission one hour before closing.

Tickets: Adults £10 (under 16s free with a paying adult). Groups of 15 plus £8.

Advanced booking is highly recommended. Phone 01727 890290.

Disabled Access: Ramps and lifts are provided throughout the Cathedral.

Funerals:

Michael Delaney:

Tuesday 9th September 12 noon.

Reception: Monday 8th 7pm.

Last Weekend's Collection:

Envelopes: £1044.90 Loose: £796.98

Standing Orders: £474.46.

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