

CARITAS COMMUNITIES

This Wednesday 11th February at 7pm in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Garston;

The Launch of the CARITAS Social Action for the deaneries of Watford & St. Albans

All Invited especially those involved in or interested in Social Action. If you wish to attend please submit your name to the Parish Office.

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.

Please sign up now as we need to know numbers.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving

for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Westminster Cathedral Saturday 23rd May 2015 at 3pm. Invited to this Mass are couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th and over 60 years anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2015. If you would like to be formally invited by the Archbishop give the following details to Holy Rood Parish Office: **Names: Wedding Date: Postal Address: email or telephone.**

Amen? - United Monthly Prayer for Watford:

From 8pm - 9pm tonight at St Andrew's Church Nascot Wood

Bethany Group: Experienced a bereavement and would like to come to a support group? We next meet on Wednesday 25th February 2015 at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. You will be most welcome. For more details please call Liz on 01923 243658.

Faith Matters Talks: Lent 2015.

This is a joint project of the Agency for Evangelisation and the Dominican Priory.

24th February Fr Richard Ounsworth OP on Jesus.

3rd March Fr John Farrell OP on the Church and the Christian Life.

7pm - 8.30pm at Vaughan House, 46 Francis St. SW1P 1QN. Tel: 020 7931 6078

Musicians and Singers are reminded that the next music at 6.30pm Mass will be on Sunday 15th with rehearsal starting at 5.30pm. New singers/ players would always be welcomed. Call Sue or Ceri 01923 229763

Quiz Night in West Watford in aid of the World Scout Jamboree on 20th February at 8pm. Tickets £10 each to include a Ploughman's supper. Bring your own alcohol. Soft drinks on sale. Contact. imogen.barrett4@virginmedia.com

APPLICATION FOR NURSERY

Opens tomorrow Monday 9th February - closes on Friday 20th March.

Forms for Holy Rood Parishioners will be signed

Saturday 14th February 9am - 11am

Friday 20th February 9am - 11am

in the Presbytery on Exchange Road

If not convenient email or phone the contacts on front of this newsletter

Forms must be presented by parent(s) of the child

LENT - What can I do?

YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN

Stations of the Cross on Fridays 11.15am & 7.30pm

A faith sharing group - Give in your name

A Tour of our Church led by a parishioner on March 26th 7.30pm

A Film in the Parish Centre on 11th March 7.30pm (Babette's Feast) & Scripture Study

Something for everybody each week in LENT

More Details next week. LENT begins 18th February

Altar Servers

The Annual Mass for Altar Servers in Westminster Cathedral is on Saturday 14th February 2015 at 2.30pm. Details and forms are available from the Altar Servers Sacristy or phone Peter and Paul Howe on 01923 247645.

"Sharing Our Gift: A Day of reflection for disabled persons and their families"

What does the Church say about the gift of the disabled life? Come and hear on Saturday 21st February from 11am-3pm. Sandwich lunch provided/ Venue: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Fee: £10

Please register via family@rcdow.org.UK Phone 020 7931 6064.

2nd Collection for Education Sunday last weekend raised £729.11. Thank you.

Day for Church Musicians and Singers in Potters Bar - Saturday 21st February:

Songs to build bridges between worship and world with Frances Novillo and Stephen Dean. Saturday 21st February 10.30am for 11am - 3pm at Our Lady & Vincent's Church, Potters Bar, 243 Mutton Lane, EN6 2AT. To book a place email: Vickyvdearing64@gmail.com. 07934 651491. Cost £5. singers and instrumentalists welcome.

Funerals:

Mary Coelho

Friday 13th February 12 noon

Keith Wright

Wednesday 25th February 12 noon

Last Weekend's Collection:

Envelopes: £877.71
Loose: £804.76
Standing Orders: £ 474.46.