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The Season of Renewal

WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH 7.30pm Parish Centre

'Babette's Feast' an award film with English subtitles
'more that a feast, an outpouring of self sacrifice'
The Eucharist?

THURSDAY 19th MARCH 7.30pm

A Visit to Watford Central Mosque
Those coming must give their name on paper or email
To determine numbers

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent 11.15am & 7.30pm

THURSDAY 26th MARCH 7.30pm

A Tour of Holy Rood Church led by Brian O'Riordan
An unforgettable experience.
Exploring all the aspects and art of our church described as one the most beautiful built in England in the nineteenth century.

General Election 2015: The Bishops of England and Wales have issued a letter for all Catholics on the forthcoming election. Please collect one. The letter addresses the following items:

(a) Respecting Life
(b) Supporting marriage and family life
(c) Educating for the good of all
(d) Building Communities
(e) Caring for the World

The General Election. Take a Letter

CAFOD
Second collection after all Masses last weekend raised £1505.68. This Lent every pound you give will be matched by the government up to the value of £3.5 million.

Niland Centre: SIGN-UP at the back of Church for Day of Creative Prayer, Saturday 14th March 2015.

Lenten Lunch on Fridays: during Lent after the 12 noon Mass in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Please support. All profit to charity.

AMEN? - United Monthly Prayer for Watford: From 8pm - 9pm tonight March 8th 2015 at Wellspring Church, Wellspring Way, Watford.

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.

Come & See Days for the Permanent Diaconate: Two 'Come and See' days will take place in the coming months for men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate. These 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.

Catholic Singles: is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Tel:0161 941 3498. Email info@catholicsingles.org.uk
www.catholicsingles.org.uk.

Catenians Wine Tasting Evening:
13th March 2015 at St Saviours Church Hall, Abbots Langley starts at 7.30pm. Tickets £15 each.
For further information please contact Paul Hulin on 01923 266753 or 07881 341501 or paul.hulin@sky.com

Help with Transport to Mass: If you can help with transport to and from one of the Sunday Masses, could you please contact Paul Montgomery on 01923 211282/0788 772 6061.

Accommodation Required
A young woman requires a single room in Central or West Watford. For details contact the Parish Office.

St Patrick's Day:
Is on Tuesday 17th March. To celebrate the feast there will be a gathering in the Parish Centre following 12 noon Mass for refreshments. **Volunteers are needed to arrange tables, make tea, wash up.** To do so please give in your name. Donations of foodstuffs, cakes, pastries, or anything you may wish to bake will be gratefully accepted.

5th Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land lead 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. If interested please contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office, Vaughan House, London SW1P 1QN.
Tel: 020 7798 9173.
Email: pilgrimage@rcdow.org.uk.

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.
No prior knowledge is required to attend the programme. Donation £3 per session.

Last Weekend's Collection:

Envelopes:	**£ 1113.96**
Loose:	**£ 755.12**
Standing Orders:	**£ 474.46.**

Thank You