

Annual Raffle - buy some tickets !
Please sell to family and friends. £1 per ticket (£5 a book)

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. 10 year passport required. Non British citizens must check with French Embassy for passport and visa requirements. Should you wish to travel with us ask for a booking form.

Annual Blessing of Graves

North Watford Cemetery

Today 9th November 2.30pm

Mass for Deceased Priests: of Watford Deanery will be celebrated on Tuesday 11th November at 11am in St Michael's Church, Garston. All are invited to this Mass.

No 12 noon Mass in Holy Rood this Tuesday.

St Vincent De Paul Quiz Night:

Saturday 15th November 2014 at 8pm in Holy Rood Parish Centre. Tickets £10 per person; includes a Jacket Potato with fillings and a desert. Bring own drinks. Contact Paul Montgomery (0788 772 6061 / 01923 211282)

CWL: A selection of Advent Calendars are now on sale in the repository, along with other Christmas items. Do take a look!

Support our Annual Parish Fete - Sunday 23rd November

Bottles of wine/spirits, boxes of good quality biscuits/chocolates, sweets, baby clothes, toiletries, toys and gifts. **Still Required !!!**

Dishes by our African / African Caribbean Community and Malayalam Community will be on sale. Our Filipino Community will have a stall.

Come together with our regular supporters for this whole parish event.

Watford Interfaith Pilgrimage - Sunday 16th November; 1pm-5pm:

1pm at Synagogue in Nascot Road
2.30-2.50pm St Mary's Church
3.00-3.20pm Gurdwara Sri Guru Sabha

3.30-4.00pm Central Mosque
4.30 - Join Diwali celebrations in Parade - lighting of the Diwali lamps.

Leaflets at back of church.

The Irish & Holyrood Support Group

- Annual Dance in Support of the Peace Hospice: Saturday 15th November 8.30pm - Midnight Holy Rood Social Club, Tolpits Lane, phone Elizabeth on 01923 233254. Tickets £4. Bar, raffle & great music by Jonny Jameson.

Ascent Group - 19th November:

Meal at Toby Carvery, Aldenham (near Costco) Table booked for 1.15pm. Please sign list at back of the Church. Transport available. Cost approx. £10. 17th December: Outing to Burston's Nursery.

Confirmation Forms:

Confirmation Application Forms now available at back of the church. Return by 14th December.

Annual Seniors' Christmas Dinner: On Sunday 7th December we look forward to welcoming our seniors as an expression of our gratitude for their support of Church and parish. Forms available. Please apply now.

Gift Aid and Growing in Faith: Every pound makes a vital difference towards our ability to plan for our parish project, care for our priests and support those in need in our communities. Making a Gift Aid Declaration can add 25% to your **Growing in Faith** donation at no extra cost to you! If you have received a letter from the **Growing in Faith** office and your donation is eligible for Gift Aid, please remember to complete and return your form by Sunday 23rd November.

If you are interested in learning more about our seminarians, the work of Caritas and how we care for our retired priests, visit the **Growing in Faith** website <http://rcdow.org.uk/growing-in-faith/> and watch five short videos on each of these pillars of our Church in Westminster. Your generosity is already giving us ways and means with which we can grow in our faith now and in the future. Thank you for your continued support.

Talent Night - 5th December at 7.30pm

HAS HOLY ROOD GOT TALENT? Come and share your talent. Can you play a card trick, magic trick, sing, dance, juggle, stitch, sew, make a special cake? Can you play solitaire and always get one left in the middle? Come and join us, bring friends and family on Friday 5th December at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. No charge bring some drink to share. Home made cake and biscuits free. For further details please phone 01923 230643.

Part Time Teacher Required

In St Anthony's Catholic Primary School We are looking for an enthusiastic teacher to join our successful and friendly school from January 2015 or as soon as possible thereafter. Initially the job will be to provide PPA cover mainly in KS2. Application Forms available from Headteacher Mrs Pauline Wilson. Please telephone 01923 226987

St Mary's Tuesday lunchtime concerts: Starts from 1pm-2pm. This is a **free concert**.

St Michael's School Musicians will be playing on 2nd December 2014.

Outing to St Albans Cathedral

Friday 14th November - for midday Mass - leaving at 10.45am-some transport available, or bus. Tel: Winnie on 334998 or sign up on sheet at back of church.

Bethany Group: If you have experienced a bereavement and would like to come to a support group, our next meeting is Wednesday 19th Nov at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. You will be most welcome. For more details call Liz on 01923 243658.

Sick & Retired Priests' Fund: 2nd collection takes place this weekend and all the money raised will be used to ensure that elderly priests and those struggling with ill health receive the care and support they need. Please gift aid if a tax payer. You can make a donation online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

Last Weekend's Collection:

Envelopes: £993.58

Loose: £1015.29

Standing Orders: £474.46.

Much appreciated.