

- ◆ **200 Club** Collection of annual subscriptions is postponed for 1 week. The subscription is £18. New members welcome. Money raised is used for the upkeep of the church.
- ◆ **The Fireball** in aid of the St Vincent de Paul Society, The Colosseum, Watford on Saturday 6th February, 2010. **Tickets: £45.** Funds raised will be used to support local families and individuals. Contact Annemarie Ryan on 01923 465237.
- ◆ **Stuart Seaton** will be ordained Deacon at Allen Hall on Saturday 23rd January. *Please keep him in your prayers.*
- ◆ **Christian Unity Week Events.** Tuesday 19th January at EDEN, Charter Place at 12noon, a service of prayer & reflection; Sunday 24th January, a United Service at St. Michael & All Angels, Mildred Avenue at 6.30pm
- ◆ **CAFOD needs volunteers** to speak in parishes or visit youth groups to talk about its work in the developing world. Do you have good public speaking skills and want to help tackle poverty and injustice? For further information or to book a place on the next "Understanding CAFOD" training day on Saturday 30th January, call CAFOD on 0208 449 6970 or email Westminster@cafod.org.uk
- ◆ **Baptism Preparation Course** for the parents of infants on Sunday 7th February at 2pm in the Parish Centre. Please register with one of the clergy or phone the parish office—01923 224085.
- ◆ **Tutor—Jewellery-making** required in the Activities Centre of St Joseph's Pastoral Centre on Wednesday mornings during term time. Experience of working with people with learning difficulties is most desirable. Also need experience in teaching or tutoring and an aptitude for course planning, evaluation and student assessment. **Closing date for applications: 20 January 2010.** Interview date 28 January 2010. *For more information and application pack contact Sylvia Edwards on 020 8202 3999 or enquiries@stjoseph.org.uk*
- ◆ **Holy Rood Parent and Toddler** group meet on Tuesday mornings (term time) in the Parish Centre from 10am to 11.30am. Lots of equipment and toys are provided for a fun morning's play.
- ◆ **Catholic Singles** is an organisation which helps single, widowed, separated and divorced Catholics of all ages (over 18) meet either one to one or through social events. All members receive a monthly bulletin, called Catholic Networking. Tel: 0161 941 3498 or visit the website www.catholic singles.org.uk or email: info@catholic singles.org.uk

- ◆ **The Bible is for Catholics too**
A series of talks on Scripture with Fr Peter Burrows.
"Let them have a king" **12th January**
"A priest forever" **19th January**
"I will give them one sign, the sign of Jonah" **26th January**
At SS Alban and Stephen Parish Hall, St Albans AL1 3RB at 8pm
Drinks and light refreshments from 7.30pm. *EVERYONE IS INVITED*
www.rcdow.org.uk/evangelisation
- ◆ **A Glimpse of Heaven: Catholic Church Architecture of England and Wales.** A book published by Gracewing, 2 Southern Avenue, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QF Tel: 01568 616835 www.gracewing.co.uk
Holy Rood features on three pages of the book with some beautiful photographs of the altar and rood.
- ◆ **Journeying With the Gospels** resumes tomorrow, Monday at Deacon Neville's house at 8pm. New members welcome. In the event of snow please phone 01923 441105 to confirm that the meeting is taking place.
- ◆ **Day of Inspiration for Catholics working with Young People**
Come and hear some of the finest speakers in the world share their wisdom and knowledge about working with young people in Friends Meeting House, Euston, London on February 27th. Tickets £14.
Book at www.cymfed.org/congress.html
- ◆ **Holy Rood Social Club** membership renewals are in progress. Renew today, Sunday, from 12.00 –1.30pm and 7.30pm to 9.30pm at the club.
- ◆ **200 Club December Draw**
£125 D Thairu (103) £48 Mrs S Szymczak (364)
£39 Mrs J Harris (230) £28 Miss M Maguire (357)
- ◆ **Funerals**
Kathleen Whitmore 15th January 12noon (Kathleen's body will be received into the church at 4.30pm on Thursday 14th January)
William Knowles 15th January 11am (North Watford Cemetery)
- ◆ **Daytime Bible Study Group.** To join please see Fr. Paul.
- ◆ **CWL** **Tuesday at 8pm** in Bishop O'Brien Room
- ◆ **Confirmation** **Tuesday at 7pm** in Main Hall
- ◆ **RCIA** **Wednesday at 8pm** in Bishop O'Brien Room

Last Weekend's Collection

Many thanks for your generosity!

Envelopes: £ 898.01

Loose: £708.85

Standing Orders: £324.94