

Stuart Seaton

Ordination Reception: if you are able to provide some dishes for the ordination reception on Saturday 31st July we will be very grateful. Please consult the lists at the back of the church and indicate what you can bring. Many thanks.

Ordination Gift: We intend presenting Stuart with a gift from the parish when he is ordained. Should you wish to make a donation towards this gift please use the stamped envelope. You can return your donation directly to the presbytery.

We look forward to: Stuart's Ordination on Saturday 31st July at 3pm with Archbishop Vincent Nichols, and his First Mass is on Sunday 1st August at 4pm.

- ◆ **Fr John Elliott:** who has been in Holy Rood since his ordination three years ago has been appointed to another parish. Fr John will therefore be leaving us for his new parish in September. Another priest will be joining us then
- ◆ **Fr William Dun Dery:** a priest from the Diocese of Damogo in Ghana is coming to Holy Rood in the summer. He will be with us from July 26th until August 31st. Fr William first came to us as a student some years ago when we were asked to assist with his preparation for the priesthood. He feels very much at home in Holy Rood and has asked to be with us again for a few weeks.
- ◆ **Parish Meeting:** on Tuesday 20th July at 8pm in the Parish Centre we will have another Open Parish Meeting, official title **Parish In Council**. All Parishioners of Holy Rood are entitled to attend. If there is an item you wish to have on the agenda please put it in writing and post in presbytery door or give to one of the parish team.
- ◆ **Young Adults in the West Retreat Day:** Join Bishop Alan Hopes and young adults from the diocese on a Retreat Day to St Jude's Shrine, Faversham on 24th July. For more information and to book your place contact David Burke on 020 7798 9357.
- ◆ **The Passage:** Please support the excellent work which The Passage does for the homeless by attending the Garden Party in aid of The Passage which will take place on Wednesday 21st July from 5.30 to 8.30pm. Tickets £25 include buffet supper with wine and soft drinks, live music and prize raffle. Tickets available from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL.
- ◆ **Funeral:** Tony White of Rosecroft Gardens. Tuesday 27th July at 12 noon. May he rest in peace.

- ◆ **Canon Paul McAleenan:** Congratulations to Fr Paul who was installed as a Member of the Metropolitan Cathedral Chapter of Westminster on Tuesday, 6th July.
 - ◆ **Parkinsons Disease:** A garden party to raise funds to help those who suffer from Parkinsons Disease will be held on Sunday July 25th at . 2-5pm.in the colourful Mediterranean Garden setting of **131, Hempstead Road, Watford, WD17 3HF** . All Welcome
 - ◆ **How do I become a Catholic?**
Please let us know if you intend coming for the enquiry meeting this **Wednesday 14th July at 8pm** in the Parish Centre.
 - ◆ **Parish Camp: Our annual Outdoor event for all the family** Friday 27th August to Monday 30th August 2010 For those who are new to the parish and would like to know more please contact Jackie on 01923 230643 or Rosy on 01923 235348.
 - ◆ **SPEC:** is seeking to appoint young men and women for a year-out experience working with children and young people. These full-time volunteers will live as part of the SPEC Community at All Saints Pastoral Centre in London Colney. They will have a particular focus on nurturing faith in young people through dynamic retreats, using games, nature, team-building activities, art, storytelling, dance and much more. Full training will be provided, along with professional accreditation through the YMCA and the opportunity to study for a foundation degree in Youth Ministry. For more information about the SPEC community and for an online application form visit www.spec.org.uk
 - ◆ **A Day Out with Mass, A Walk, A Picnic** on Sunday 18th July. This will be a great day. Start with Sunday Mass at 12noon in All Saints London Colney at the place where St. Alban was arrested around 283AD; a three hour walk across country, (with breaks,) to the place where he was executed (St. Alban's Abbey) pray before his relics; a service at 7.30pm. If you wish to participate **you must make yourself known** to Fr. Paul or Lynn Bassett so that arrangements can be made to transport you back to the starting point or alternatively you can make your own arrangements - and don't forget your picnic!!
 - ◆ **National Grandparents Pilgrimage:** Saturday 24th July - National Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham. See Noticeboard
- 200 Club - June Draw:**
£125 Catherine Stamp (132), £51 Mrs A Raby (211), £40 Siobhan Cunningham (376) and £30 Mrs Anne Callan (497).

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