

### St. Therese's Relics

On 15th October we depart Holy Rood (Outside Help the Aged) at 9.30am sharp and leave the Cathedral at 3pm.

### **Parish Fete Sunday 29th November**

Donations of good quality items and bottles for the tombola now being accepted.

### Annual Blessing of Graves

#### **Saturday 14th November**

Vicarage Road Cemetery at 2.30pm.

#### **Sunday 15th November**

North Watford Cemetery at 2.30pm

### **Altar Servers:**

Congratulations to **Marianne Arciga** and **Rhoedmar Gonzales** who were enrolled into the Guild of St. Stephen last Sunday at the 9.30am Mass and received their bronze medal and handbook.



Irish & Holy Rood Support Group

### **Annual Dance**

Live Music with Cover Story

Saturday 7th November

8.30pm—Midnight

Ticket Price: £3.50

At Holy Rood Social Club, Tolpits Lane



The second collection for CAFOD last weekend raised £1618.64. Thank you!

### **200 Club - September Draw:**

£125.00	Mrs S Hooper	(189)
48.00	J J Keeney	(181)
39.00	C Jones	(49)
28.00	G Coleman	(333)

### **Open Parish Meeting**

**On Tuesday 20th October at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre.**

Have you completed the questionnaire which will form the basis of the evening's discussion? Place it in the wooden box at the back of the Church. Forms available.

### **Mass Count:**

Each October, there is a nationwide count taken of all the people attending Mass. The number who attended Mass last weekend in Holy Rood was 1343.

### Secondary School Transfer

Forms will be signed this Tuesday 13th October from 5pm - 8pm. Come to **Holy Rood House** on Exchange Road. If this is not convenient please phone.

All Saints Pastoral Centre:

### **Christmas Celebration 2009**

Thursday 24th - Sunday 27th December 2009. For more information Telephone 01727 829 306.

### Ushers are needed for 11am Mass

Their purpose is to enable the distribution of Holy Communion to be reverent and orderly. We intend to achieve this by directing the congregation to come forward row by row at Holy Communion time. If you can help with this, please let one of the parish team know.

This is **The Year for Priests:**

Announced by Pope Benedict. To mark this year we have placed an image of Christ The Great High Priest in St John's Chapel. Fr. Paul & Fr. John are extremely grateful for your prayers.

### **Music Group:**

Musicians and singers are reminded that the next music at 6.30pm Mass will be on Sunday 18th October 2009 with rehearsal starting at 5.30pm. Call Sue and Ceri Llewellyn on 01923 229763 for further information.

### Small Faith Sharing Groups

Begin today. If you are not a member already then *email, telephone or hand in your name to the presbytery* to join. A new group will meet **in the presbytery** on Thursdays. The first is this Thursday 15th October at 8pm.

### Welcomers

**To greet those who enter church and to hand them Mass books and hymn books are needed. To be one, in the first instance, give your name to one of the parish team.**

Mass in Polish each Thursday evening at 6.30pm until further notice.

### **Parish Fete Helpers' Meeting:**

Next Friday 16th October there will be a meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm for the Third World Group and anyone willing to help at the Fete on the 29th November. All help gratefully accepted and needed!

### **KNEELERS:**

There is a meeting for the 'Kneeler Group' this Wednesday at 8.00pm in the **Bishop O'Brien Room** of the Parish Centre. If you were unable to come to the first meeting please join us.

### Mass for Those with Special Needs

**Sunday 8th November at 6.30pm**

### **Mass Intentions 10th - 17th October 2009**

Day	Time	Intention	Notes
Saturday	7.00pm	Maurice Fitzgerald	RIP
Sunday	8.00am	Tina Cook & Giovanni Faretta	RIP
Sunday	9.30am	Greta Wright	RIP
Sunday	11.00am	Giovanni Tronnolone	RIP
Sunday	2.15pm	Polish Mass	
Sunday	6.30pm	Geraldine Wheeler	ANNIV
Monday	8.30am	Peter Elliott	RIP
Monday	12 noon	Michael Feeney	RIP
Tuesday	8.30am	Michael Hegarty	ANNIV
Tuesday	12 noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	RIP
Wednesday	8.30am	John Walker	RIP
Wednesday	12 noon	Steve Folan	RIP
Thursday	8.30am	John Doyle	RIP
Thursday	12 noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	RIP
Thursday	6.30pm	Polish Mass	
Friday	8.30am	Nora Walker	RIP
Friday	12.30pm	Celine Scaria	RIP
Saturday	11.00am	John O'Connor	RIP

### **Recently Deceased:**

Kathleen Hearn (Kitty), Nellie Boaler and Derek Larkin and Tony Hynes.

### **Anniversaries:**

Tim Murphy, Tina Cook, Sena Fernandes, Mary Hardwidge, Giovanni Tronnolone, Margaret Mary Hayes, Donato Anastasia, Annie Kelly, Bobby Coleman, Geraldine Wheeler, Sena Fernandes, Jeremiah Hunt, Nora & Thomas Joyce.

### **Last Weekend's Collection**

Loose: £801.34

Envelopes £993.95

Standing Orders: £324.94

Many thanks for your generosity

### **First Communion**

Registration Forms are available at the back of the Church.