

- ◆ **Ordination to the Priesthood** Rev. Stuart Seaton will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Vincent Nichols here in Holy Rood on Saturday July 31st at 3pm. You are invited.
- ◆ **SVP:** First Friday Lunch Club starts 2nd July. Meet after Mass in the Parish Centre for sandwiches/cakes. Small charge. Everyone welcome.
- ◆ **Ascent Group:** There will be an outing this Tuesday, 15 June to the English Martyrs Church at Worthing, where there is a ceiling painted in the style of the Sistine Chapel. Please leave your details on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you wish to go. Contact Winnie on 334998 for more details.
- ◆ **Andrew Gallagher** will be ordained deacon at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 26th June at 10.30am. Andrew would be delighted if members of Holy Rood parish were able to be present at his Ordination. A coach will leave Holy Rood at 9am and return leaving Westminster at 12.30pm. To book a place on the coach please sign up at the back of the church and send in you £10 now please.
- ◆ **Annual General Meeting** of Parish Centre will take place on Thursday 17th June at 8pm. All parishioners welcome.
- ◆ **Annual Mass for Sick & Housebound:** 20th June at 3.30pm.
- ◆ **Pope Benedict** will visit Britain from 16th - 19th September 2010. he is coming at the invitation of the Queen and the Government. The visit will include both State engagements and pastoral events.
- ◆ **Pedal for Peace:** Join the fun on our 10, 20 or 30 mile cycle event starting and ending in Cassiobury Park, Watford on Sunday 11th July. Register online at www.peacehospice.org.uk or call 01923 330340.
- ◆ **Westfield's Children's Centre:** For mother/fathers and their children under five. Contact Vania Eyre, Family Learning Support on 07766 472957.
- ◆ **200 Club—May Draw:**

£125.00	P J Maguire	(156)	£51.00	Catherine Eke	(384)
£ 40.00	Mrs M Wilson	(419)	£30.00	Mrs G Leonard	(227)
- ◆ **World Youth Day** is held every two years. The next one will be held in Madrid 11th-22nd August 2011. It is open to anyone between the ages of 18 - 35. For more details speak to Fr. Paul.
- ◆ **2nd Sunday Prayers:** Tonight at 8.00pm at St Mary's Church.
- ◆ **Faith in Health:** Beginnings and endings - caring for the whole person. A conference for health and social care professionals to be held from 3.30pm on 24th to launch on 26th June 2010 at Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool. Further information about Liverpool Hope University can be found on their website www.hope.ac.uk.

Fr. Paul writes I wish to thank all who organised the celebrations last weekend to mark my Silver Jubilee as a priest. Thank you to all who contributed in any way, those who supplied provisions for the occasion and for your cards, gifts and good wishes. All are deeply appreciated.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

WOW! What a celebration last weekend! Thank you so much to Fr. Paul and all the Parishioners of Watford for the wonderful welcome and hospitality you showed us last weekend. We felt very honoured to be included in the Offertory Procession and pleased that we were able to contribute our own unique way of celebrating as we do in Clapton for special occasions. It was a great opportunity to thank God for his goodness to us through the Church, its priests and our Parish Communities.

Sr. Petronia O.S.M and the Parish of Clapton

- ◆ **Handbags:** In recent weeks two ladies handbags were taken from the church when the owners left them in the seats. **Ladies; please look after your handbags at all times.**
- ◆ **Annual Mission Appeal:** Every year each parish has a Mission Appeal when we are asked to support the work of a Missionary Order. Today Sr. Ewa Pliszezak, will speak about the work carried out by the **Sisters of the Holy Spirit** and there will be a second collection after all Masses to support their work.
- ◆ **Martyrs Walk:** will be held on Sunday 20th June, honouring the English Martyrs. It begins at 1.30 for 2.00pm start at St Sepulchre's (opposite the Old Bailey) and will continue with a walk through London with stops for talks and the Rosary.
- ◆ **Adoramus:** Battle of Britain 70th Anniversary Concert Saturday 3rd July at 7.30pm Alban Arena, St Albans. Call 01727 844488 for more information
- ◆ **Brightlights 2010:** Walk with us this year and DARE TO BE PRESENT at BRIGHTLIGHTS 2010 where our line up of challenging speakers, top music, engaging drama, sacred spaces and good good old fashioned fun will explore these questions through the life of St Alban, Britain's first Christian Martyr. Explore his sacrifice in the very place that it happened. Join us in pilgrimage, walking the very steps of St Alban to his place of death to venerate his relics and celebrate his life.
- ◆ **St Columba's College - Open Evening:** for the PREP SCHOOL (ages 4yrs - 11yrs) on Wednesday 23rd June from 6.30pm - 8.30pm. All welcome. Please register your interest on 01727 862616.

Last Weekend's Collection Many thanks for your generosity!
Envelopes: £ 888.52 Loose: £787.94 Standing Orders: £334.68