- ***New English Translation***
  We now use the the new translation of Mass. The response has been very positive. Thank you for your participation! Booklets with the new responses are available. Please obtain one.

- ***Date for your Diary:***
  A much anticpated annual event. SVP Quiz Night 8th October 2011,
  In the Parish Centre at 8pm. Brush up your general knowledge *now.*
  Guaranteed questions include;
  Who invented the jet engine?
  Who invented cat's eyes?
  and will Fr. Paul be on the winning team again this year?

- ***Holy Rood Parish Camp 2011:***
  Lees Wood Camp Site in Whippendell Woods:
  Friday 26th August from 6pm to Monday 29th August 2011 at 4pm.
  Mass will be celebrated on Saturday afternoon.at 5pm A BBQ follows.
  Camp costs: 18+: £38.00, 1 2 - 17 years: £31.00,
  7 - 11 years: £25.00 4 - 6 years: £16.00,
  3 and under: FREE. BBQ £10
  Contact 01923 235348 or 01923 230643.

- ***World Youth Day:***
  A time when young people celebrate their faith with the Pope will be held in Madrid on August 21st. 121 people will be travelling from Westminster Diocese to the event. Holy Rood will be represented by Fr. John' Brian our Semanarian, and David, one of our young parishioners.

- ***Holy Rood Explained:***
  8th, 9th, 10th September are Heritage Open Days in Watford. Holy Rood is participating. To mark this occasion Brian O'Riordan, an authority on Holy Rood will lead two tours. On Thursday 8th September at 2.30pm and on Friday 9th September at 10am.

Welcome to The Parish Community
Summer-Alice Bobbie Hearn: Amelia Ziaja; Lornel Ochel Worona; Daragh Liam O'Connor: Samuel Mario Borg; Jack Jay Gladdy; Georgia Louise Gladdy; Michelle Dansoa-Debrah; Cian Daniel Liam Cunningham, who were baptised in Holy Rood in July.

- ***Outing to Chenies Manor and Garden on Thursday, 18th August 2011:***
  Leaving at 1.15pm from Holy Rood Car Park, please sign the list at the back of church if you wish to take part.
  There is an Entry Fee. Teas are available. The garden is particularly beautiful. Contact Winnie on 334998 for more details.

- WEEKDAYS IN AUGUST 12 noon Mass ONLY

- ***Youth 2000 Summer Festival:***
  Live at Walsingham 25th - 29th August 2011.
  If you're 16-35 and want a new experience of your faith at a 5 day event with hundreds of other young adults, then come to **'Live at Walsingham '11'** from 25 - 29 August. Find us on:www.youth2000.org/our Face Book Page/follow @youth2000uk on Twitter or call the National Office: 020 8675 2743 for more information.

- ***Goan Pilgrimage Picnic to the Friars, Aylesford*:**
  Goans and the wider community are invited to celebrate World Goa Day at the Friars, Aylesford, Kent on Saturday, 27 August 2011.
  The celebration will commence with the Rosary at 10.30am followed by an open-air Mass at 11am, thereafter a picnic in the church grounds. Please contact Lara Pereira on 07792 446 486, email: lara.pereira@btinternet.com or Fiona Lobo on 07796 238009, email:fiona.lobo@blueyonder.co.uk for further details including transport .

- ***Malayalam Mass:***
  Saturday 27th August 4pm.

- ***Ordination of Bishop John Sherrington:***
  Lovelle Mayuga will represent the parish when the new Bishop is ordained in Westminster Cathedral on the 14th December.
  Bishop Sherrington will an Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster and responsible for the deaneries in Hertfordshire.

- ***Visitors:***
  If you are visiting friends or family or staying at a local hotel we wish you to know that you are very welcome. Guide books of our church are available.

- ***Ascent Group:***
  Join us for a Bring and Share lunch on Tuesday, 16th August in the Parish Centre (after the midday Mass).
  We look forward to seeing you there.

- ***Funerals***

Alan Lakin	Friday 19th August	12noon:
Reception	Thursday	4pm
Jim Harvey	Monday 22nd August	12noon

- ***You are made in the image of what you desire.***
  Thomas Merton.

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