




**Ash Wednesday** 17th February - Masses at 8am, 10am, 12 noon and 7.30pm. Polish Mass at 6.30pm

- ◆ **Lenten Day of Recollection, Prayer & Meditation** led by Sr Regina McGarry OP on **Tuesday 23rd February 2010** at The Niland Conference Centre, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey. 10.30am—ending with Mass at 2.45pm. Tel: 0208 950 4000. Email:bookings-finance@nilandcentre.co.uk
- ◆ **Journeying with the Gospels** continues on Monday at Deacon Neville's house at 8pm.. All welcome. Please phone 01923 441105.
- ◆ **Faith Matters in Lent 2010: " The Priest: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow "** a lecture by Fr. Aiden Nichols, OP on 23rd February 2010  
**The Priest and the Universal Baptismal Call:** A talk by Dr Clare Watkins on 2nd March 2010 at Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, London, from 7pm - 8.30pm. All are welcome.
- ◆ **LENTEN LUNCHESES: Start this Friday.** The Catholic Women's League (CWL) will provide Lenten Lunches on six Fridays following the 12 noon Mass. The lunch will consist of tea & biscuit 50p; soup, roll & tea £2; full ploughman's £4. Friday 26th February is a CAFOD family Fast Day, the proceeds of that day will go to CAFOD. On the remaining five Fridays the proceeds from these lunches will go to CWL charities including '**Facing the World**'. This charity provides surgery for children around the world who are facially disfigured.
- ◆ **Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony:** A Mass for Couples celebrating 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 22nd May 2010 at 3.00pm. If you wish to attend please hand in your name to the clergy.
- ◆ **Holy Rood Social Club:** Annual General Meeting is on Thursday 18th February 2010 at 8.00pm.
- ◆ **'Home Start' Charity Race Night:** 27th February 2010 from 7.30 - 11.00pm at Rickmansworth School, Scots Hill, Rickmansworth. Tickets £10 includes Fish & Chips with vegetarian option, 8 horse races and full colour brochure included, Raffle with excellent prizes. Bring your own drinks.
- ◆  **"Faith in Film":** A series of Films for Young Adults (17 - 35ish).  
**Venue:** Our Lady of the Assumption & St Gregory, Catholic Church, 13 Warwick St, London. Monday evenings from 7.00– 9.30pm. For further information ring 020 7931 6078.
- ◆ **TheBeginning Experience:** A weekend away for a lifetime of change for those who find themselves alone again through bereavement, divorce or separation. Contact Nicky on 01296 488 289 for more information.



**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays of Lent at 11.15am and 7.30pm.

- ◆ **Fr. Aidan Sharratt, Parish Priest** of St Joseph's South Oxhey has written a book entitled 'One Pilgrim's Story'. It is an account of his travel on foot from the North to the South of Italy following a Medieval Pilgrim route. The book has been recently published. To purchase a copy please phone Fr. Aidan on 0208 428 2774 preferably in the evening. If you leave your number he will call you back. If you wish to order it elsewhere the book number is: ISBN 978 1 898 366 93 5.
- ◆ **Faith Sharing Groups** convene again in the season of Lent. To be a member please give in your name.
- ◆ **Kneeler Group:** The next meeting of the group is on Thursday, 11th March at 8pm.
- ◆ **Concert for Peace:** 'Orpheus Ensemble Barenboim-Said Conservatory Nazareth' on Saturday February 20th 2010 at 7.30pm, at The Clarendon Muse, Watford Boys Grammar School/Watford School of Music, Rickmansworth Road, Watford. Tickets: £12 for adults; £6 for Students (limited number available). Promoted by Watford Friends of Salfleet to raise funds for musical activities for children in Salfleet, Palestine.
- ◆ **The Bible is for Catholics too:** A series of talks on Scripture (IV) with Fr Peter Burrows.  
**Why do I hurt if I am good?** On 23rd February 2010 at 8pm. at The Parish Hall, SSAlban and Stephen, 14 Beaconsfield Road, Herts AL1 3RB. Drinks and light refreshments served from 7.30pm. Everyone is invited. For information contact: ausrakaraliute@rcdow.org.uk or telephone 020 7931 6078.
- ◆ **Westminster Cathedral:** Lenten Divine Mercy - Day of Prayer on Saturday, March 6th from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Led by Mgr. Keith Barltrop, Fr Wojtek Jasinski MIC and Fr Andrzej Gowkielewicz MIC. Sacrament of Reconciliation available throughout. More information: Divine Mercy Apostolate tel:01491 414 498.
- ◆ **Fairtrade Fortnight.** 22nd February—7th March. Swap your cuppa for a Fairtrade cuppa. Further details next week. www.thebigswap.org.uk
- ◆ **Christians across Watford:** "**The Glory of Easter**" an inspirational musical journey with **Adoramus** choir and orchestra. On Saturday 27th March at Watford Colosseum. See Notice board for more information.  
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