

- * **200 Club:** Subscriptions for 2012 will be collected this weekend 14th / 15th January after each Mass. £18 subscription gives entry to 12 monthly draws with cash prizes. Proceeds are used for the upkeep of the church.
- * **Come and See:** A morning of presentation, discussion and exploration for those who want to know more about the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Westminster. Saturday 28th January at the Diocesan Seminary, Allen Hall, 28 Beaufort Street, London SW3 5AA. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Please let Deacon Adrian Cullen know if you are going. adrian.cullen@ntlworld.com
- * **Deanery Youth Night - Sunday 19th February:** 5pm to 8pm in Holy Rood Parish Centre.. Starts with Youth Mass followed by live music, gaming and more! FREE event. Open to all Secondary School age children.
- * **Classical Concert** Saturday 11th February, 8pm, at St Luke's Church, Watford by Symphonia Academica. In aid of the New Hope Trust. Featuring Ravel's Piano Trio in A minor and Schubert's Piano Quintet in A major and 'The Trout' D667. Please call 01923 882159 to reserve your tickets.
- * **Chorister for a Day:** Sunday 5th February 10.30am—2pm at Westminster Cathedral Choir School. Is your son Roman Catholic? Aged 6 or 7? Could he be a cathedral chorister? Come along and see what boarding chorister life at one of London's leading independent schools is like! Contact: Madeleine Smith 020 7798 9081 or email: msmith@choirschool.com
- * **Living with Anxiety and Forgiveness and Healing**—Helen Costigane SHCJ. Saturday 21st January 11am—4pm at Mount Street Jesuit Centre, London W1K 3AH. Tel: 020 7495 1673. Understanding what anxiety might mean and how it might be triggered is a first step towards understanding the power of God's love, forgiveness and healing. This workshop will consider triggers for anxiety and consider ways towards forgiveness and healing.
- * **Christian Unity Week:** This annual event is celebrated each year from 18th - 25th January. Watford's celebration will be held next Sunday evening at 6.30pm in the new Watford Community Church in Wellspring. All Welcome.
- * **Familiaris Consortio 30th Anniversary:** An afternoon of celebration and workshops for anyone interested in supporting and encouraging marriage and family life. Saturday 11th February 1.30pm to 5pm at Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road SE1 7HY. Admission free, including refreshments. Concluding with Vigil Mass in the Cathedral at 6pm. Contact: 020 8690 9310.
- * **Come and See Day for Women discerning a Call to Religious Life:** A chance for women (aged 20—40) to learn more about consecrated life, and to meet a variety of religious and others who are discerning this vocation. Saturday 4th February, 10-5pm at the Carmelite Priory in Kensington. Please contact Fr Richard at: richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

- * **Little Flower Girls' Club:** The French nun St. Therese of Lisieux who lived between 1873 and 1897 is known as '**The Little Flower**' (there is a statue of her on the window ledge in Percy Road entrance.). In honour of her there is an association known as '**The Little Flower Girls' Club**' It is hoped to established a branch in the parish, initially for girls aged five to eight years old. It will meet in the Parish Centre for after-school activities, stories, crafts and other fun modelled on Saint Therese. For more information please call Stella at 01923 894705.
 - * **Benediction and Adoration for Young People** next Saturday 21st January 12 noon for 15 minutes in the church.
 - * **Holy Rood Book Group.** Will meet today, Sunday 15th January at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. They will be discussing 'The Life of Pi' by Yann Martel. New members are most welcome. Email: holyroodbooks@hotmail.com
 - * **Snowdrop Visit to Benington Lordship** on Thursday 9th February organised by the Ascent group. See the beautiful grounds of a country estate with lawns carpeted in snowdrops. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church.. Further details : <http://www.beningtonlordship.co.uk/snowdrops.shtml>
 - * **200 Club December Draw winners:**

£125 Mary Ibeh (320)	£51 Mrs M Antony (10)
£40 Selina Boasiako (365)	£30 Brian McGovern (462)
 - * **Jesus as model of servant-leadership in lay ministry** A Diocesan retreat for parish adult formation leaders and volunteers. Saturday 4th February from 10.30am to 3pm at Nazareth House, Hammersmith. Please contact 020 7931 6078 ausrakaraliute@rcdow.org.uk. Lunch will be provided. Register by 20th Jan 2012
 - * **Vocations Discernment Group:** for young adults (18-30's) is on Friday 27th January with a talk by Bishop John Sherrington on "Called to Serve". 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace next to Westminster Cathedral. For more info contact Sr Gabi at info@free2become.org or Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk
 - * **Special Educational Needs and Inclusion Co-ordinator** at St Rose's School, Hemel Hempstead. Permanent, 2 days per week with possibility of ad hoc supply cover for class teachers. Closing date: 9am Monday 30th January. Contact: School Secretary, St Rose's Catholic Infants School, Green End Road, Hemel Hempstead HP1 1RT. Tel: 01442 398855 . Email: admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk
 - * **Mass Intentions:** Due to heavy booking for Masses there will sometimes be more than one intention per Mass.
 - * **Funerals:** _____ Rosalia Mistretta Wednesday 18th January 12 noon
Eunice Mazzone Thursday 19th January 10.30am
- Last Weekend's Collection Many thanks for your generosity!*
- Envelopes: £ 1166.63 Loose: 847.78 Standing Orders: £579.95**