

- * **Parish Mission:** Thank you to all who supported the week. All who attended agreed that it was an inspirational experience, a reawakening of their spirituality. Thank you also to the Redemptorist priests who led the week.
- * **Lourdes: Notice** to all pilgrims. We depart at 7.30am on Monday 30th May from outside Age UK, Exchange Road. Have you received a letter informing you of your coach number? If not please let us know. Don't forget your passports!
- * **Lourdes Petitions:** Now that the Parish Mission has ended we begin thinking more about the Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you have petitions/prayers you wish to have presented at the Grotto in Lourdes please write them, seal in an envelope marked '**LOURDES PETITION**' and hand in at the presbytery.
- * **CAFOD: Pedal against Poverty - Sunday 12th June:** Riders are needed to take part in CAFOD's annual family friendly sponsored cycle ride. This will take place in the beautiful Lee Valley Country Park, North London, Herts on Sunday 12th June. Please contact CAFOD for a registration form for either a 10 or 18 Mile Ride by phoning 020 8449 6970
- * **Andrew Gallagher:** Ordination Saturday 2nd July. 10.30pm. Please send in £10 to book a place on the coach with name and telephone number.
- * **The Mulberry:** Please take a free copy of The Mulberry, an Allen Hall Seminary Journal, from the back of the Church. It contains lots of information and articles and is entitled 'Preparing for the Priesthood'.
- * **Irish & Holyrood Hospice Support Group:** Coffee Morning Saturday 21st May 2011. 10am - 1pm at Holyrood Social Club, Tolpits Lane, Watford. For more information call 01923 233254. Admission Free.
- * **Confirmation Ceremony** As Bishop Stack will be installed as Archbishop of Cardiff on 20th June Confirmation on 24th June here will be conferred by Monsignor Seamus O'Boyle.
- * **Living Theology 2011:** Living Theology Summer School of Catholic Faith, Friday June 24th - Monday June 27th 2011 at Allen Hall, Chelsea, SW3 5AA. The weekend includes daily Mass, Morning and Evening Prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and evening entertainment. This event is directed specifically towards adult Catholics looking for ongoing formation in faith. For enquiries and bookings please contact Mrs Paula Brown either by phone or email on 020 7349 5600 (option 0) or paulabrown@rcdow.org.uk. For further details visit our website www.livingtheology.org.uk.

- * **Caritas is the Latin word for 'Love':** Archbishop Vincent Nichols is inviting everyone to join him in a **Conversation in Caritas;** how the parishes of the Diocese can best serve the Church's mission of love and service to the needy in our local communities. You can do so by (1) Attending an open meeting at All Saints, London Colney Wednesday 18th May 7.30pm—9pm (2) Take part online visit www.rcdow.org.uk/conversationincaritas (3) By Post
- * **Ladies Pamper Evening** Thursday 23rd June in the Parish Centre. Tickets £3 on sale soon. Qualified Beauty Therapists who wish to book a table (£10) should contact Katrina 01923 231740 or Julie Nunn 01923 442075. Treatments will be booked in advance. Proceeds to SVP.
- * **The Passage:** A rare opportunity to enjoy a summer evening in the beautiful 900 year old College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Wednesday 20th July from 5.30pm. Tickets £30. includes buffet supper (served from 5.30pm to 7.45pm) with wine and soft drinks, live music and prize raffle. Admission by advanced tickets only. Tickets available from: The Passage, St Vincents Centre, SW1P 1NL. Or telephone 020 7592 1856 or email: tickets@passage.org.uk.
- * **Service of Remembrance:** for all parents and their families and friends whose babies have died during pregnancy or near to birth on Sunday 22nd May at 3.00pm in St Andrew's Church, Park Road, Watford. Parking is available in the church car park. The service will be followed by refreshments. For details contact: Doug Loveridge on 01923 217994.
- * **Priest Training Fund:** It takes a very special person to give their life to the church and, as part of the world-wide day of prayer for vocations, Pope Benedict XVI has called on every Christian community to encourage and support those who have said "yes" to God. There will be a second collection today for the training of priests for Westminster Diocese. Our resident student Brian O'Mahony who is nearing the end of his third year of training for the priesthood will speak at all Masses.
- * **Life Group** is currently supporting two families expecting babies in the next 6 weeks. Donations of baby clothes and equipment would be welcome
- * **Fr Pat Foley's 40th Anniversary:** takes place at St Helen's Church, The Harebreaks, Watford on Sunday 12th June beginning with Mass at 11.00am and followed by refreshments in the hall. All invited.
- * **Congratulations:** to **Amber Sutcliffe** who made her First Communion on Easter Sunday.

Last Weekend's Collection Many thanks for your generosity!

Envelopes: £ 1148.51

Loose: £ 894.87

Standing Orders: £436.84