

### Ascent Group:

Outing on Tuesday, 1st December to Sacred Heart Church, Bushey for Eucharistic Adoration, (see below) followed by a pub meal. Leaving Holy Rood late morning and returning in the afternoon. Please leave your name and phone number on the list at the back of the Church if you wish to come. We look forward to seeing you. Winnie 334998

**The introduction of ushers at 11am Mass has helped make the distribution of Holy Communion reverent and orderly. More ushers are needed. Please volunteer. See Fr. Paul, Fr. John or Deacon Neville.**

### Mind the Gap : Faith in Film

Movie nights with refreshments and discussions. **Advent Reflection evenings for Young Adults (17—30ish).** 24th November, 1st, 8th and 15th December. 7pm to 9.15pm. At Our Lady of the Assumption & St Gregory, 13 Warwick St, London W1F 9JR. For more information see poster on the notice board at the back of the church or ring 0 2 0 7 9 3 1 6 0 7 8 o r ausrakaraliute@rcdow.org.uk.

To celebrate 'The Year For Priests' the Archdiocese has requested every Deanery in the diocese to have '40 hours devotion'. This refers specifically to praying before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament. Watford Deanery will have its 40 hours devotion in the churches and on the dates and times below. You are invited to attend any you wish to pray for priests and for vocations.

<b>St Michael's</b>	<b>Garston</b>	Monday	30th November	10.00am - 4.00pm
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Bushey</b>	Tuesday	1st December	09.30am - 4.30pm
<b>St. Bede's</b>	<b>Croxley Green</b>	Wednesday	2nd December	10.30am - 4.30pm
<b>Divine Saviour</b>	<b>Abbots Langley</b>	Thursday	3rd December	10.30am - 3.30pm
<b>St. Helen's</b>	<b>North Watford</b>	Friday	4th December	12noon - 6.00pm
<b>Holy Rood</b>	<b>Watford</b>	Monday	7th December	12.30pm - 6.30pm
<b>Our Lady</b>	<b>Rickmansworth</b>	Tuesday	8th December	10.00am - 4.00pm



### Confirmation 2010

Application Forms are at the back of the Church.

### Operation Rudolph 2009:

1. SPONSOR A HAMPER at £25 each
2. VOLUNTEER to ASSEMBLE and DELIVER the HAMPERS on Thursday 3rd (assemble) 1.30pm - 4pm, 7.30pm - 10pm. and Friday 4th & 5th December (delivery).
3. Sign up as a PRAYER PARTNER because prayer changes things. We will be gathering for a prayer meeting on Tuesday 24th November at 8pm at West Watford Christian Fellowship. To sign up email: rudolphprayer@christiansacrosswatford.org  
See Red Nose News leaflet at the back of the church



### 'Eden' Drop in Centre

Is a project run by Watford Town Centre Chaplaincy. It is situated in Charter Place. What is it for? Think of the *Garden of EDEN*. A place of rest, harmony, tranquillity - paradise. 'Eden' is simply that; a place where you can go for a rest before, after or during your trip to the town centre. You can chat to a member of staff, read available material or just 'chill out' as its organisers say. Drop in sometime and see it for yourself.

### Faith Matters

Fundamentals of Faith - A lecture series hosted by The Agency for Evangelisation and Mount Street Jesuit Centre.

**Catholics and the Bible:** Fr John Hemer, MHM on 18th November 2009

**The Catholic Moral Vision: a guide to finding true happiness:** Fr Stephen Wang 25th November 2009

**God, Creation & Ecology:** Fr James Harvey SJ on 2nd December 09

**Catholic Social Teaching: a guide in troubled times:** Mgr John Armitage 9th December 2009. All at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN. 7pm - 8.30pm. Registration for all lectures is required. Tel: 020 7931 6078 www.rcdow.org.uk/faithmatters

### Parish Fete Sunday 29th November:

To assist the Missions we support overseas:

Thank you for the bottles we have received over the last few weeks—we still need many more for the tombola. Donations of boxes of chocolates, ornaments, jewellery, gifts, toiletries, toys and paperback books would be appreciated. Lots of homemade cakes will also be needed on the day.

Please take a book of raffle tickets from the back of the church and return by next Sunday 22nd November.



### Mass Intentions 16th - 22nd November 2009

Monday	8.30am	Holy Souls	RIP
Monday	12 noon	Patrick Daffy	RIP
Tuesday	8.30am	Peter and Joan McGovern	ANNIV
Tuesday	12 noon	Holy Souls	RIP
Wednesday	8.30am	Holy Souls	RIP
Wednesday	12 noon	Ray Sears	RIP
Thursday	8.30am	Holy Souls	RIP
Thursday	12 noon	Mario Savaglio	ANNIV
Thursday	6.30pm	Polish Mass	
Friday	8.30am	Sandy Grove	RIP
Friday	12.00pm	Holy Souls	RIP
Saturday	11.00am	Holy Souls	RIP
Saturday	7.00pm	Ray Sears	RIP
Sunday	8.00am	Stanley Hinton	RIP
Sunday	9.30am	Anna Joseph	ANNIV
Sunday	11.00	Melita Carvalho	ANNIV
Sunday	2.15pm	Polish Mass	
Sunday	6.30pm	Holy Souls	RIP

### Recently Deceased:

Mary Venning, Louisa Pascale, Kathleen Cameron, Michael Raleigh and Patricia Byers

### Anniversaries:

Maureen McFadden, Cathy McFadden, Christine Mulkerrins, Harold Whiteman, Callum Early, Private Charles McFadden, Jose Faria, Mario Savaglio and Kitty & Jim Monaghan

### Last Weekend's Collection

Loose: £878.21  
Envelopes £1135.79  
Standing Orders: £324.94  
Many thanks for your generosity

**Kneeler Group:** There will be a meeting on 23rd November at 8.00pm

### Christmas Dinner :

Forms for the Seniors Christmas Dinner on Sunday 6th December at 2pm now available!!!!