

- **Mass Count:** Each October, there is a nationwide count taken of all the people attending Mass. The number who attended Mass last weekend in Holy Rood was 1,351.
- **First Holy Communion:** Registration forms are now available. Please return by 30th October. Children should be in year 3 or older.
- **Parish Fete Sunday 27th November:** Opens after the 9.30am Mass. We need good quality donations of the following: tombola prizes (including bottles of wine / spirits), paperback books, toys, bric-a-brac, gifts. Please leave at the back of the church or hand in to the Presbytery. Raffle tickets will be on sale shortly. Volunteers to man the stalls and / or clear up afterwards would be appreciated. If you can help in any way please contact the Parish Office.
- **Westminster Vocations Discernment Group** meeting for men and women (18—30's) on Friday 28th October 7—9pm in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace, next to Westminster Cathedral. Fr Anthony Doe will be speaking about spiritual direction. For more info contact: Sr Gabi at info@free2become.org or Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk
- **Mass for Santino Aquino** this Thursday 20th October 8pm
- **Ascent Group:** There will be an outing to the Moon Under Water for lunch this Tuesday, 18th October after the midday service. Please sign on the list at the back of church if you'd like to take part. Contact Winnie on 334998 for more details.
- **Faith Matters - Autumn 2011:** "For all the Saints" by Fr Stephen Wang and Hannah Vaughan-Spruce on Tuesday 1st November from 7pm - 8.30pm at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1 (behind Westminster Cathedral). These are public lectures to which all are welcome. Suggested donation for each lecture £3. Registration for lectures is advised. Email: faithmatters@rcdow.org.uk.
- **Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples** Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Have you thought about divorce? Hope is a phone call away...Please call Clive & Kathy 07973 380443. or 07954 966804. www.retrouvaille.org.uk
- **Halloween Witches & Wizards Family Disco** on Saturday 29th October at Holy Rood Social Club, Tolpits Lane. Prizes for the best dressed Adult, Girl and Boy. Raffle. Tickets: £12 Family ticket (2 adults & 2 children) or £5 Adult and £2 Child. Tickets in advance from Ange 07980493228; Annie 07957423997; Pauline 077107014534. Organised by the Irish & Holyrood Hospice Support Group.
- **Mass to Celebrate the 75th Anniversary of APF—Mill Hill** next Sunday 23rd October at 10.30am at Westminster Cathedral. All APF supporters (red box holders) are invited to attend. No tickets are required.
- **Watford & Three Rivers Refugee Project** needs volunteers to befriend and offer practical support to these destitute strangers, men, women and children. Also needed are supplies of canned / dried food, toiletries and nappies, plus other basic household items. If you can help please contact: Chris Carter 01923 460508, Joy Hobbs 01923 228171 or John Shaw 01923 775219.
- **Irish Rambling House Tour of Britain 2011.** Saturday 22nd October 8pm. Salvatorian College Hall, High Road, Harrow Weald HA3 5EA. Tel: Patrick 0208 863 0059. www.irishramblinghouse.com
- **Holy Rood Book Group:** Our next meeting will be Sunday 13th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. We will be discussing 'The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox' by Maggie O'Farrell. New members are most welcome. For more information please email: holyroodbooks@hotmail.com.
- **Parish Centre** is available for hire for your family parties. Please contact the Parish Office on 01923 224085 to check availability and to book.
- **Life in the Spirit Seminar:** this Wednesday 19th October from 7.15pm - 9.30pm in the Parish Hall at St Helen's Church, The Harebreaks. Theme Growth & Transformation. Speaker: John Vaughan-Neil
- **CAFOD:** Last weekend's 2nd collection raised £1,579.21. Many thanks for your generous support.
- **Journey To The Fifth Province:** More magical than a play and more personal than a concert: actor Donal Cox and Celtic harper Harriet Earis in a feast of story, music and poetry laced with humour and emotion. Salvatorian Theatre, High Road, Harrow Weald, Friday 18th & Saturday 19th November 8pm. £10 Tel: 020 8863 0059 to book.
- **Celebrate Love Marriage Enrichment Seminar** at Hendon on Sat 26th/ Sun 27th November. In two full days (non-residential) see how God's Grace can turn a tired every-day relationship into one that is joyous, passionate and vibrant. For couples at any stage in their marriage. £90 per couple . Contact: cathmacgillivray@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7931 6064
- **Funeral:** Ursula Robinson : Wednesday 19th October 12 noon
Reception of the body into church Tuesday evening at 6.30pm

Last Weekend's Collection Many thanks for your generosity!
Envelopes: £ 1175.19 Loose: 743.05 Standing Orders: £579.95