

- ◆ **200 Club** Collection of annual subscriptions after all Masses today. The subscription is £18. New members welcome. Money raised is used for the upkeep of the church.
- ◆ **Annual Quiz**—Catenian Association—on **Saturday 13th February** 2010 in the Parish Hall of Sacred Heart Church, Bushey. £10 each which includes a two course home made supper (bring your own drinks). Contact: Ted Canavan 0208 950 2490
- ◆ **Stuart Seaton** will be ordained Deacon at Allen Hall next Saturday 23rd January. *Please keep him in your prayers.*
- ◆ **Christian Unity Week Events.** Tuesday 19th January at *EDEN*, Charter Place at 12noon, a service of prayer & reflection; Sunday 24th January, a United Service at St. Michael & All Angels, Mildred Avenue at 6.30pm
- ◆ **DEC HAITI EARTHQUAKE APPEAL** If you wish to make a donation towards the relief of Haiti please send you donation to DEC HAITI EARTHQUAKE, PO BOX 999, LONDON EC3A 3AA or you can make a cheque payable to DEC and hand it to one of the parish team. Donate online at [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk) or telephone 0370 60 60 900  
***The parish has sent £745 to this appeal from our charity funds***
- ◆ **Baptism Preparation Course** for the parents of infants on Sunday 7th February at 2pm in the Parish Centre. Please register with one of the clergy or phone the parish office—01923 224085.
- ◆ **Lenten Day of Reflection, Prayer and 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](mailto:bookings-finance@nilandcentre.co.uk)
- ◆ **Holy Rood Parent and Toddler** group meet on Tuesday mornings (term time) in the Parish Centre from 10am to 11.30am. Lots of equipment and toys are provided. New members always welcome.
- ◆ **Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes** Saturday 13th February - World Day of Prayer for the Sick - 3pm at Westminster Cathedral. Celebrant: Archbishop Vincent Nichols. The sacrament of the sick will be administered. All are welcome. If bringing a wheelcharir please tell Fr Paul so that he can reserve a space for wheelchairs and carers.
- ◆ **‘Evangelisation: A Route to Discerning Our Personal Vocation’.** A talk for young adults aged 18—38 by Fr Nino Vinciguerra of the Sion Community on Friday 22nd January, 7.30 –9pm in the Hinsley Room at Westminster Cathedral. [www.free2become.org](http://www.free2become.org) or call 01277 373848
- ◆ **The Italian Benevolent Fund** has made a very generous donation of £800 to parish funds from money raised at the New Year’s Eve party.
- ◆ **The Bible is for Catholics too**  
A series of talks on Scripture with Fr Peter Burrows.  
“A priest forever” **19th January**  
“I will give them one sign, the sign of Jonah” **26th January**  
At SS Alban and Stephen Parish Hall, St Albans AL1 3RB at 8pm  
Drinks and light refreshments from 7.30pm. **EVERYONE IS INVITED**  
[www.rcdow.org.uk/evangelisation](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/evangelisation)
- ◆ **A Glimpse of Heaven: Catholic Church Architecture of England and Wales.** A book published by Gracewing, 2 Southern Avenue, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QF Tel: 01568 616835 [www.gracewing.co.uk](http://www.gracewing.co.uk)  
**Holy Rood features on three pages of the book with some beautiful colour photographs of the altar and rood.**
- ◆ **Journeying With the Gospels** continues on Monday at Deacon Neville’s house at 8pm. New members welcome. In the event of snow please phone 01923 441105 to confirm that the meeting is taking place.
- ◆ **Day of Inspiration for Catholics working with Young People**  
Come and hear some of the finest speakers in the world share their wisdom and knowledge about working with young people in Friends Meeting House, Euston, London on February 27th. Tickets £14.  
Book at [www.cymfed.org/congress.html](http://www.cymfed.org/congress.html)
- ◆ **Daytime Bible Study Group.** To join please see Fr. Paul.
- ◆ Our **Parish Fete** last November raised £2,000 towards the missions. £500 was given to each of the following: Medical Missionaries of Mary, CAFOD Congo Crisis Appeal, Fr Bahta in Eritrea and Fr William Dun Dery in Ghana. *Many thanks again for so generously supporting this event.*
- ◆ **Part-time Welfare Officer (Job Share)** 18 hours per week, term time only at St Joan of Arc School Rickmansworth. Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 8.40am to 3.10pm. Application forms from School Office 01923 773881 or school website [www.joa.herts.sch.uk](http://www.joa.herts.sch.uk)
- ◆ **The Fireball** in aid of the St Vincent de Paul Society, The Colosseum, Watford on Saturday 6th February, 2010. **Tickets: £45.** Funds raised will be used to support local families and individuals. Contact: Annemarie 465237.

<b><i>Last Weekend’s Collection</i></b>		<b><i>Many thanks for your generosity!</i></b>	
<b>Envelopes: £ 834.71</b>	<b>Loose: £695.19</b>	<b>Standing Orders: £324.94</b>	