

- \* **Sea Sunday:** Last Sunday's second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea raised £710.63. Thank you.
- \* **Baptism Course** for the parents of infants is on Sunday 7th August at 2.00pm in the Parish Centre. Please register with one of the clergy.
- \* **Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2011 Reunion:** Saturday 23rd July at Holy Rood Parish Centre at 2.30pm A short service of prayer followed by a 'bring and share' reception.
- \* **Congratulations to Fr. Andrew Gallagher:** ordained priest on 2nd July. We welcome him here today as he celebrates his first Mass at Holy Rood at 11am. Fr Andrew will be offering first blessings.
- \* **Young Adults Retreat Day:** Join other adults aged 17-35 and Bishop Alan Hopes for a Retreat Day at Worth Abbey on 23rd July 2011. Price £15. For more details contact Dave on 020 7798 9357 ail:davidburke@rcdow.org.uk.
- \* **Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage, Walsingham:** Sunday 11th September, led by Archbishop Peter Smith. See poster on noticeboard for more details.
- \* **This Wednesday :** Mass at 7.30pm to commemorate the first anniversary for Pietro Pumilia
- \* **Holy Rood Parish Camp:** Friday 26th August - Monday 29th August. Details to follow. Contact Jackie Elliott on 01923 230643.
- \* **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 £30.00** includes buffet supper (served from 5.30pm to 7.45pm) with wine and soft drinks, live music and prize raffle. Tickets available from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London or telephone 020 7592 1856.
- \* **Parish Renewal Talk - Monday 25th July at 7.15pm:** A talk entitled 'Alive' will be given by David Payne (CaFE) and will take place at St Helen's Church hall, The Harebreaks, North Watford The talk is centered round David's own personal journey of faith and is intended to inspire and ignite within us to a greater spiritual understanding that 'God is Alive' and working within us everyday whatever our situation in life. That all we have to do is to acknowledge this powerful tool within us, let God into our lives, and we can do anything. "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matt 11:28, NIV)
- \* **Gift Aid:** If you are no longer an Income Tax payer, please let the office know so that we do not claim Gift Aid from your weekly/monthly offertory gift
- \* **Do you want to Dance?:** The Irish Dance school which is opening at Holy Rood Social Club, Tolpits Lane, Watford for boys and girls are looking for dancers aged 3-13 years. For further details contact Emma Cunningham on 07714 288195 or Aisling O'Toole on 07826 216 563.
- \* **Accommodation Request:** Natasha D'Mello who is single and of Goan Origin is looking for shared accommodation with a Catholic family in Watford. If you are able to help, her contact details are: email: [MariaMello73@gmail.com](mailto:MariaMello73@gmail.com), [dmello\\_natasha@yahoo.co.in](mailto:dmello_natasha@yahoo.co.in) Mobile No: 07756147896.
- \* **Foundation Degree in Healthcare Chaplaincy** at St Mary's University College, Twickenham. This part-time 2 year course provides priests, religious and lay people with a recognised NHS qualification. To enrol or for more details please email Sam Chant at [chants@smuc.ac.uk](mailto:chants@smuc.ac.uk) or call 0208 240 4198 or email Fr Peter Scott at [peterscott@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:peterscott@rcdow.org.uk)
- \* **SVP:** The SVP Community Shop in Hackney is desperate for stock and would appreciate any of the following items: clothes for all ages (including clothing that might now be deemed to be "vintage"), good quality shoes, handbags, belts, scarves and hats, good quality toys, soft furnishings and bric a brac. Please leave donations at the back of the church or phone Siobhan on 07929 490090 if you need larger donations collected. Thank you for your support.
- \* **Watford Town Centre Chaplaincy:** Has a need for new Trustees. Although Trustees have a 'behind the scenes' role, it is essential for the success of the Chaplaincy that we maintain our team of active and committed Trustees. If you wish to support the Chaplaincy a more detailed document about becoming a Watford Town Centre Chaplaincy Trustee is available at [www.watfordtcc.org](http://www.watfordtcc.org) or from Alan Smith on 01923 247923.
- \* **Phoenix Concert Band:** An enthusiastic and busy band of musicians, was started almost 10 years ago is seeking new members to join the band. If you would like to join the band and require more information, please visit this website at [www.phoenixconcertband.co.uk](http://www.phoenixconcertband.co.uk). Or contact Chris on 020 8364 9862 or 07901 972855.
- \* **The Papal Revisit: "Made for Love"** Saturday 17th September from 3 - 8pm at Maria Fidelis School and St Aloysius Church, London NW1. An evening for young adults on the first anniversary of the visit of Pope Benedict XV1 and an opportunity to reflect on his message. Please register by email: [madedforlove@ukvocation.org](mailto:madedforlove@ukvocation.org)

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