

First Holy Communion:

Meeting for parents in the Parish Centre this Thursday at 8.00pm.

November List:

In November we remember our dead. Slips are available for you to enter the names of your deceased friends and relatives. Please put your list in the Holy Souls Box.

Annual Blessing of Graves**Saturday 14th November**

Vicarage Road Cemetery at 2.30pm.

Sunday 15th November

North Watford Cemetery at 2.30pm

Watford Interfaith Association

Invites you to take part in an **INTERFAITH PILGRIMAGE** in Watford Town Centre on Sunday 15th November. Commencing at 2pm from Nascot Road Synagogue, then proceeding to St Mary's Church, the Cambridge Road Mosque, Holy Rood and culminating at the Sikh Gurdwara in Ladys Close. All are welcome.

Irish & Holy Rood Support Group**Annual Dance**

Live Music with Cover Story

Saturday 7th November

8.30pm—Midnight

Ticket Price: £3.50

At Holy Rood Social Club, Tolpits Lane

Symbols of Faith:

A course for those interested in learning about the way we prepare children with special needs for the sacraments and other liturgies. Five 2 hour sessions on Mondays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th November. 7.30—9.30pm. At St Joseph's, 339 High Road, Wembley.

Parish Meeting

This Tuesday 20th October at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre.

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 1214.

All Saints Pastoral Centre:

Christmas Celebration 2009

Thursday 24th - Sunday 27th December 2009.

For more information Telephone 01727 829 306.

Ushers are needed for 11am Mass

Their purpose is to enable the distribution of Holy Communion to be reverent and orderly. We intend to achieve this by directing the congregation to come forward row by row at Holy Communion time. If you can help with this, please let one of the parish team know.

First Communion & Confirmation:

These Parish based Sacramental programmes for our young people have been running successfully for many years, largely due to the commitment and generosity of the catechists. This year we are needing to replace 6 catechists, 3 for First Communion and 3 for Confirmation. If you would be interested in finding out more please meet Jackie Elliott and Celia Finn in the Parish Centre on Saturday, 24th October at 10.00am.

SVP Quiz:

SVP would like to say a huge thank you to all who supported their quiz night on 3rd October. It raised £408.00 for which the SVP are truly grateful.

Sponsored Sleepout 2009

In aid of homeless people. Friday 4th December 9pm—7am, St Albans Abbey. To register phone 01923 227132 or email pmcewen@whnt.org www.watfordnewhope.org

Small Faith Sharing Groups

If you are not a member already then email, telephone or hand in your name to the presbytery to join. A new group will meet in the presbytery on Thursdays.

Welcomers

To greet those who enter church and to hand them Mass books and hymn books are needed. To be one, in the first instance, give your name to one of the parish team.

Mass for Those with Special Needs

Sunday 8th November at 6.30pm

Italian Mass next Sunday at 12.30pm

Parish Fete Sunday 29th November

Donations of gifts and bottles for the tombola are now being accepted plus prizes for the Grand Draw. We also need good quality books (hardback/paperback) for the book stall.

Mass for Priests and Priestly Vocations

At St Matthews Church, Hallowell Road, Northwood on Wednesday 28th October. 7.40pm Praise. 8pm Mass followed by talk—'Theology of Priesthood'. Speaker Fr Dennis Touw.

Funerals This Wednesday 21st October:

Nellie Boaler at 10.00am.

Kitty Hearne at 12 noon.

Mass Intentions 17th - 24th October 2009

Saturday	7.00pm	Jeremiah & Catherine Hunt	ANNIV	Recently Deceased: Kathleen Hearn (Kitty), Nellie Boaler, Derek Larkin and Tony Hynes.
Sunday	8.00am	Katie Todd Hinton	ANNIV	
Sunday	9.30am	John O'Malley	RIP	
Sunday	11.00am	Tim Murphy	ANNIV	
Sunday	2.15pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>		
Sunday	6.30pm	Kathleen Coffey	ANNIV	
Monday	8.30am	Kathleen Fogarty	INT	
Monday	12 noon	Francis Maguire	ANNIV	
Tuesday	8.30am	Maria Encarnacion Mercado	RIP	
Tuesday	12 noon	Marie Sullivan	RIP	
Wednesday	8.30am	Rosalie Berenger	RIP	Anniversaries: Alec Wojaczek, Maureen Bolger, Joan McGovern, Fr. Richard Berry, Jack Wright, Michael Sullivan, Francis Maguire, Katie Todd Hinton and Barbara Sargent.
Wednesday	10am	<i>Nellie Boaler Funeral Service</i>		
Wednesday	12 noon	<i>Kitty Hearne Funeral Mass</i>		
Thursday	8.30am	Sr Joan Larrisey	RIP	
Thursday	12 noon	<i>Service of the Word & Holy Communion</i>		Last Weekend's Collection Loose: £751.58 Envelopes £891.50 Standing Orders: £324.94 Many thanks for your generosity
Thursday	6.30pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>		
Friday	8.30am	Johnny Collins	RIP	
Friday	12.30pm	Maureen Bolger	ANNIV	
Saturday	11.00am	Mary Dee	RIP	

Malayalam Mass

Saturday 24th
October at 4.00pm.

Mass in Polish each
Thursday evening at
6.30pm until further
notice.