

- **RCIA:** The programme starts at 8.00pm on Wednesday October 5th in the Parish Centre. It is for for any who wish to become Catholics (or to learn more about the faith) and for Catholic adults who have not been confirmed. If interested please come along to this meeting.
- **West Hertfordshire Hospitals: Spiritual and Pastoral Care:**
Do you have time to care for people? Can you work in a team and respect people's confidences? Are you willing to grow in understanding others' faith and your own? Contact: 01923 217994. Closing date for applications Friday 30th September 2011.
- **"More Than Gold" - Watford Churches and the 2012 Games:**
A briefing to help our church make the most of this unique opportunity:
 - * Hear how churches responded at past games - from Atlanta to Beijing - through outreach, hospitality and services.
 - * Learn of the tested programmes, resources for all ages, to be available through More Than Gold
 - * Identify the most appropriate response and involvement for our church - and dream a little of what could be done.
 This briefing will be held at St Lukes, Langley Way on Wednesday 19th October between 7.30 - 9.00pm (refreshments from 7pm). Anyone committed to the mission and future of their church is welcome.
- **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
- **SVP QUIZ**
Saturday 8th October at 8pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets £7.50 (includes supper). Tables of 8. Bring your own drink. Contact Jill: 07944 604023 for more information and to book your place.
- **Life in the Spirit Seminars**
Wednesday 21st September from 7.15 - 9.30pm in the Parish Hall at St Helen's Church, The Harebreaks. Theme: Salvation. Speaker Sr Maria Natella OP. Wednesday September 28th—New Life—Baptism.
- **St Joan of Arc Open Evening:** Thursday 6th October from 6pm to 9pm.
- **Beginning Experience**
Is a specially designed programme which gives widowed, divorced and permanently separated people help and support to deal with the grief process. There is a weekend being held at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent 7th—9th October. Contact: Rita 01923 467958 or Kath on 01942 246542. A weekend away for a lifetime of change.
- **SVP:**
On the feast day of St Vincent de Paul on Tuesday 27th September at 7.30pm we will have Mass followed by light refreshments. As well as being a celebration and thanksgiving for the good work the SVP does, the evening will also be an opportunity for those who are not members to find out more about what the Society does. Everyone is Welcome."
- **Accommodation Required:**
Natasha D'Mello, of Goan origin, requires a single room in Watford area. Tel: 07756 147896 or email: natasha_dmello@hotmail.com
- **David Nichols a World Youth Day Pilgrim writes:**
I wish to thank Holy Rood Parish for sponsoring my trip to the World Youth Day pilgrimage in Spain in August It was a real honour to attend the World Youth Day event as a representative of our lovely Parish. I was baptised and received into the Church at Easter this year and to be able to attend the World Youth Day was such a great gift. I gained so much from the pilgrimage, a much deeper prayer life life and a more complete understanding of why we need prayer in our daily lives.While I was in Spain I truly understood for the first time what we mean when we say we belong to the Universal Church. I attended an open air Mass led by Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. It was attended by another 3 million young Catholics like myself. It is such a wonderful experience to be able to share my faith with all those that I meet. And I urge everyone to have pride in our beliefs, our faith and to share this with others everyday.
- **The Passage helping homeless people:**
There will be a string quintet concert in aid of The Passage featuring music by Haydn and Mozart at the Church of The Immaculate Conception, Farm St, London W1K 3AH on Monday 3rd October at 7.00pm. Tickets £15 from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London Tel: 020 7592 1856: or email tickets@passage.org.uk.
- **Holy Rood Toddler Group:** Tuesday mornings in term time from 9.30am - 11.30am in the Parish Centre. Everyone Welcome.
- **Blessed Sacrament Procession through London**
Come and join in this great act of witness, on Saturday 1st October. The procession starts at 1.15pm at Westminster Cathedral, and concludes with Benediction at approx 2.30pm at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. The procession will go down Ambrosden Avenue and across Lambeth Bridge. ALL WELCOME.
- **Catholic Singles** is an organisation which helps single adult catholics meet. Please tel: 0161 941 3498 or email info@catholicssingles.org.uk

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