

- * **Confirmation:** .Friday 24th June at 7.30pm
- * **Rehearsal:** Wednesday 22nd June at 7.30pm.
- * **Mass of Thanksgiving:** for all who made First Holy Communion this year next Sunday 26th June at 4pm
- * **Andrew Gallagher** who spent a year training for the priesthood here in Holy Rood will be ordained on Saturday July 2nd in the Cathedral. Andrew will celebrate our 11am Mass on July 17th. A coach has been booked so that we can attend the Ordination. A few places left. To book a seat send in £10 in an envelope with name and telephone number.
- * **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. (9am coach departure from Westminster Cathedral return at 6pm.) For more details contact Dave on 020 7798 9357 or email: davidburke@rcdow.org.uk.
- * **Young Adults Retreat Day - Worth Abbey - July 23rd** Spend a day in prayer, reflection and adoration with like minded young adults. Depart from Westminster Cathedral - return 6pm. Mass with Bishop Alan Hopes. Bring & share picnic. £15. Contact daveburke@rcdow.org.uk
- * **Ladies Pamper Evening** Thursday 23rd June in the Parish Centre. Tickets £3 on sale soon. Qualified Beauty Therapists who wish to book a table (£10) should contact Katrina 01923 231740 or Julie Nunn 01923 442075. Treatments to be booked in advance. Proceeds to SVP.
- * **Holy Rood Parish Centre AGM** will take place on Tuesday 28th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are invited to attend.
- * **Exploring Priesthood:** There will be two retreat days at Allen Hall seminary in July for men discerning a possible call to the priesthood: **Saturday 9th July** for men aged 16-30 and **Saturday 16th July** for men aged 30+. For further details and to reserve a place contact Fr. Richard Nesbitt at mesbitt@rcdow.org.uk.
- * **Strawberry Tea:** on Sunday 3rd July in the Parish Centre from 3pm until 5pm. Cost £4. Proceeds to The Peace Hospice.
- * **Parish Picnic:** on Sunday 10th July at Lees Wood Campsite, Chandlers Cross, Watford WD3 4NA from 2pm. (10 minutes drive from the church). All welcome. Lots of fun - adventure playground, games, nature walk. Further details 01923 230643.
- * **Lynn Bassett writes:** 'A big thank you to all those who supported me in the Starlight Walk. The team raised over £1000. Your support for the work of the Peace Hospice is so important. Many thanks'.
- * **Scampagnata (Fun Day)** at the Villa Scalabrini, Green Street, Shenley next Sunday 26th June. Holy Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate 25th anniversary with Cardinal Velasio De Paolis. Entrance fee £10 per car - 09.30 to 8.00. See noticeboard.
- * **Brightlights 2011 July 1st - 4th** Catholic Young Adults Festival. Committed in faith or just exploring, you'll 'Just Love' Brightlights special atmosphere all set in the beautiful acres of the famous Carmelite Priory at Aylesford. Email: info@brightlights.org.uk Facebook: Brightlights Festival www.brightlights.org.uk
- * **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.
- * **Holy Rood Book Group:** Our first meeting will be on Sunday 10th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. The book we will be discussing is 'The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows. All ages welcome from 16+. Please email: holyroodbooks@hotmail.com for further information.
- * **Gift Aid:** If you are no longer an Income Tax payee, please let the office know so that we do not claim Gift Aid from your weekly/monthly offertory gift.
- * **Scott Albrecht:** From the Catholic Worker Farm, West Hyde (near Rickmansworth) will speak at all Masses today telling us of the work of the community.
- * **Songs of Love & Emigration:** All are welcome to join London Irish Pensioners for a lively night of Irish culture! 7pm, Saturday 25th June 2011; Salvatorian College, High Road, Wealdstone, Harrow. Tickets - £5 (on the door). For more information visit www.irishelders.org.uk.
- * **Macmillan Cancer Support:** Charity Line Dance on Saturday 25th June at Leavesden Green Community Centre, off Clarke Way, Watford, WD25 0BW. Tickets available from Norma 01923 235509 / 07803 584665. Further information please see noticeboard at the back of the church.
- * **Red APF Boxes:** Please can you bring in your red boxes for emptying.
- * **Ascent Group:** Visit to Mount St Bernard Abbey on Tuesday, 5th July, leaving Holy Rood Car Park at 9am. Please sign sheet at the back of the church if you would like to go.
- * **St Michael's School:** Wishes to thank you for the response made to their students who spoke to us last week about the Rwanda Project. The appeal raised £730.96.