

* **Parish Mission:** A time of renewal May 7th - May 13th. Decide now to support this wonderful opportunity to renew your faith. Mission Service three times a day including each evening at 7.30pm.

* **We congratulate and welcome:** Shane, Dawn, Deborah, Denise, Mumba, Rhoda, David, Robert, Victoria, Kunda, Emmanuela, Clement & Jade, who received the Sacraments of the Church at the Easter Vigil.

* **Mission Leaflet** detailing the events of the Parish Mission are now available. Please take one.

* **Bishop George Stack** one of the Auxillary Bishops of Westminster diocese who has been Bishop for the deaneries of Hertfordshire for the the last five years has been appointed Archbishop of Cardiff.

* **Feast of St George** is tomorrow Monday 2nd May.

* **Andrew Gallagher** who spent one year of his training here in Holy Rood will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 2nd July in Westminster Cathedral. A coach has been arranged departing Exchange Road at 8.30am - returning from Westminster at 2.30pm. Please send in £10 to book a place on the coach with name and telephone number.

* **Day in Honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace:** The Friars of Aylesford invite you to join them for a Day of Prayer (11.00am - 5.00pm) on Saturday 25th June. The theme of the pilgrimage is Humility, Holiness, Conversion of Heart, Silence and Reconciliation.

* **Concert in aid of St Michael & All Angels, Mildred Avenue Masonry Repair Fund:** Friday 6th May, at 7.30pm. Two opera singers from English National Opera, Lise Christensen and Michael Bracegirdle will perform a gala of songs from opera, operetta and musicals. Tickets £10 (to include a finger buffet). Tel: 01923 231917 or 247619.

* **The Mulberry:** Please take a free copy of The Mulberry, an Allen Hall Seminary Journal, from the back of the Church. It contains lots of information and articles and is entitled 'Preparing for the Priesthood'.

* **Divine Mercy Sunday:** Mass today at 1.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, High Street, Bushey. Blessing and veneration of the Image, Chaplet and Benediction

* **Many thanks:** to our cleaners and flower teams who decorated the church so beautifully for our Easter celebrations!! Thank you to all who supported the Easter services and for the generous gifts received.

* **Mission Celebrations:** Each evening at 7.30pm. Monday 9th May **Healing**, Tuesday 10th May - **Prayer**, Wednesday 11th May - **Family Celebration**, Thursday 12th May - **Drama of the Last Supper**, and Friday 13th May - **Mary & Discipleship**.

* **Watford New Hope Trust: - Market Garden Open Day: Saturday 14th May, 11am - 3.00pm:** Come and see one of our projects in action! Also, stock up your garden with fruit, veg and bedding plant seedlings that will keep you going through the summer months.

* **The Diocese** are seeking to train those who would like to work with young people in their parish. If you would like to know more speak to Fr. Paul

* **Music Group:** Musicians and singers are reminded that the next music at the 6.30pm Mass will be next Sunday 8th May with rehearsal starting at 5.30pm. New singers/players would always be welcomed. Call Sue & Ceri Llewellyn on 01923 229763 for info

* **Youth Event:** Sunday 15th May Easter Deanery Youth Event at Holy Rood Parish Centre. Mass at 6.30pm followed by gathering in Hall at 7.30pm. Age 14+ welcome.

* **The Big Cheese Celebration!:** Organise a cheese and wine party to help celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Cardinal Hume Centre. The Centre supports homeless young people & badly housed families; also local people with little or no income. Tel: 0207 222 1602

* **Ascent Group** meet this Tuesday 3rd May for a bring and share lunch in the Parish Centre after the midday Mass.

* **Service of Remembrance:** for all parents and their families and friends whose babies have died during pregnancy or near to birth on Sunday 22nd May at 3.00pm in St Andrew's Church, Park Road, Watford. Parking is available in the church car park. The service will be followed by refreshments. For further details contact: Doug Loveridge on 01923 217994.

* **Enfield & District Organists' Association:** are holding a Workshop for Organists led by Roger Carter and Simon Williams on Saturday 21st May, from 10.30am - 1pm at St Francis Church Parkway, Welwyn Garden City. If you wish to attend or for further information contact Robin Coxon (Treasurer@edoa.org.uk) 01707 324011 or www.edoa.uk/events.

* **Offertory Envelopes:** There are still a number of boxes of envelopes that have not been collected at the back of the Church.

* **SVP First Friday Lunches:** Start again this Friday 6th of May after midday Mass. Cost £2. Everyone welcome.