

### 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 1320.

### Ascent Group:

Will meet in the Parish Centre on Tuesday, 3rd November after midday Mass for a bring and share lunch. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please contact Winnie on 334998 for more information

### Parish Fete Sunday 29th November:



We have four weeks to collect your donations of gifts and bottles for the tombola plus prizes for the Grand Draw (which should be placed in the blue laundry basket in the baptistery). We also need good quality books (hardback/paperback) for the book stall and toys in good condition. Please help yourself to our raffle tickets at the back of the church.

### 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.

### 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.**

### October Baptisms:

Maximilian Mytar, Erin Greenway, Francesca Burger, Kambinachi Memeh, Kurukulasuriya Fernando, Jaiden Tebusweeke, Amelia Miranda, Patricia Kuzian, George Rickard, Amelia Gray and Marusia Szalankiewicz.

### Will you help sick and elderly priests?

There will be a special collection for the sick and retired priests' Fund today and all the money that you give will be used to ensure that sick and elderly priests receive the care and support that they need. The Fund is entirely dependant on donations and each year more priests need its support. So it is vital that you give as much as you can. If you pay tax, please complete the Gift Aid form on the donation envelopes, as this will add 28p to every £1 that you give at no extra cost to yourself.

### November Mass:

For deceased members will be celebrated in Holy Rood Social Club on Thursday 5th November at 8.00pm.



### Christmas Dinner:

Forms for the Seniors Christmas Dinner will be available next weekend.

### Westminster Cathedral Choir School:

On Saturday 7th November, we will be hosting **Chorister for a Day** - an event for families who would like to find out more about chorister life at Westminster Cathedral. For information ring Madeline Wilson on 020 7798 9081.

### Part-time Teacher of A Level Psychology:

Due to the popularity of Psychology at A Level, St Michael's requires a part-time teacher of the subject to work 1 day a week (Monday pm and Wednesday am). The successful candidate will work closely with an experienced subject leader who is following the WJEC Exam Board syllabus. Please contact Edna Sharpe, Head's PA on 01923 673760 in the first instance.

### Mass for Those with Special Needs


A Mass with a special welcome for those who have learning difficulty and their families and friends with parishioners of Holy Rood Church, on **Sunday 8th November at 6.30pm**. Refreshments after Mass. For more information contact Veronica Dyckhoff on 01923 441105.

### Annual Blessing of Graves

**Saturday 14th November**  
Vicarage Road Cemetery at 2.30pm.  
**Sunday 15th November**  
North Watford Cemetery at 2.30pm

**November List:** Slips are available for you to enter the names of your deceased friends and relatives. Place your list in the Holy Souls Box.

### Mass Intentions 31st October - 7th November 2009

<b>Saturday</b>	7.00pm	Nora and Thomas Joyce	ANNIV	<b>Recently Deceased:</b> Margaret Pendo
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	For the Parishioners	RIP	
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Deceased members of Bourke & Casey Family	RIP	<b>Anniversaries:</b> Nora & Thomas Joyce, Michael Forgarty, Sean Curran, Tina Harmes and John Morse.
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00am	Michael Fogarty	ANNIV	
<b>Sunday</b>	12.30pm	<i>Italian Mass</i>		<b>Last Weekend's Collection</b> Loose: £932.13 Envelopes £899.64 <b>Standing Orders:</b> £324.94 Many thanks for your generosity
<b>Sunday</b>	2.15pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>		
<b>Sunday</b>	6.30pm	Alphons Zuchowski	RIP	Mass in Polish each Thursday evening at 6.30pm until further notice.
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	Holy Souls	RIP	
<b>Monday</b>	12 noon	Holy Souls	RIP	<b>Christians Across Watford.</b> 2nd Sunday prayers for <b>Our Town</b> - At Holy Rood Church on <b>Sunday 8th November 2009</b> at 8.00pm.
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	Rasmussen Family	RIP/INT	
<b>Tuesday</b>	12 noon	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	Sean Curran	ANNIV	
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 noon	John O'Connor	RIP	
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	Dennis Berenger	RIP	<b>Confirmation 2010</b> Application Forms are at the back of the Church.
<b>Thursday</b>	12 noon	Holy Souls	RIP	
<b>Thursday</b>	6.30pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>		
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	Holy Souls	RIP	
<b>Friday</b>	12.00pm	Deceased Members of Berenger Family	RIP	
<b>Saturday</b>	11.00am	Holy Souls	RIP	
<b>Saturday</b>	7.00pm	Albert Brockwell	RIP	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	Holy Souls	RIP	
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	For all who died in War	RIP	
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00am	Jose Da Costa Silva	RIP	
<b>Sunday</b>	2.15am	<i>Polish Mass</i>		
<b>Sunday</b>	6.30pm	Andrew Fitzpatrick	RIP	