

- † **Holy Rood Penitential Service:** Next Friday 26th March at 10.30am. Visiting priests will be available for Confessions.
- † **Lenten Lunches:** next Friday after 12 noon Mass. Price £2 for soup & roll, £4 soup, roll, salad and tea. Proceeds aid the needy of the world
- † **Experience “The Glory of Easter”** at the Watford Colosseum 27th March at 7.30pm. The concert is performed by Adoramus, a first class choir and orchestra (including a combined choir from Watford’s schools). Tickets available from the Parish Office. For more information: www.christiansacrosswatford.org
- † **Ascent Group:** Please join us for our outing to the Chrism Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday, 30th March - arriving at the Cathedral for 11am. A sign-up list is at the back of the church for you to register your interest. We need to know numbers. For more information phone Winnie on 334998.
- † **Allen Hall Seminary:** A “come and see weekend” from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th May. For men aged 18+ who are considering a possible calling to the priesthood. Contact Fr Richard Nesbitt, at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk.
- † **Organist Required:** Sarah who has served us so well at the 9.30am Mass for 10 years will be resigning from the post at Easter. We are looking for an organist to play at the 9.30am Mass. If you are able to help please speak to Fr. Paul.
- † **For all Catechists:** Some words & phrases within the Mass are changing. How and why this language is changing. All invited Tomorrow, Monday 22nd March 7.30pm Church of the Good Shepherd, Black Lion Hill, Shenley WD7 9DH. Please contact Warren Brown on 020 7798 9150 or email: catamin@rcdow.org.uk. If you wish to attend.
- † **Living as One:** The Church has been in existence for over two thousand years yet has remained constant and consistent. What the apostles learned from Jesus Christ, they passed on in turn. During this week, using Living As One, we will reflect on the living tradition which is passed from generation to generation under the guidance of the Holy Spirit (John 16:13-15).
- † **New Catholics:** At our Easter Vigil on 3rd April at 8pm seven persons who have been attending preparation sessions since September 2009 will be received into the Catholic Church. These seven after careful consideration have decided, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, that this is what God is calling them to the Church. It is our duty now to support them and to welcome them into our midst. Please remember them in prayer.
- † **For all Catechists:** - New English Translation of the Roman Missal: This session will give catechists an opportunity to develop an understanding of the missal, its contents and use, to look at liturgy and language and to prepare themselves and those they are catechising for the changes that will take place.



Stations of the Cross: Fridays of Lent at 11.15am and 7.30pm.

Penitential Services Watford Deanery Lent 2010		
PARISH	DATE	TIME
Mill End	Tuesday 23rd March	7.30pm
Rickmansworth	Tuesday 30th March	8.00pm
Watford	Friday 26th March	10.30am
Chipperfield	Monday 22nd March	7.30pm
Carpenders Park	Monday 29th March	7.30pm
Croxley Green	Monday 29th March	8.00pm
North Watford	Monday 29th March	8.00pm
Bushey	Tuesday 23rd March	8.00pm
Garston	Monday 29th March	7.30pm

Faith in the Academy:
 Archbishop Vincent Nichols will deliver the annual *University Catholic Lecture ‘Faith in the Academy’* at the Jeremy Bentham Room, University College London, Gower Street WC1 on Tuesday 23rd March at 6.30pm. All welcome. For more information please visit www.universitycatholic.net or contact Chris Castell (chris@universitycatholic.net).

Time Changes: Next weekend 28th March put your clock forward 1 hour.

Westminster Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2010: 25th - 31st July. For more information, travel arrangements etc. please telephone: 0800917 3572.

- † **Journey of the Cross:** Follow a pathway linking a number of artistic impressions of the key events in the life of Jesus leading to His crucifixion. Whether you are familiar with these events or not, this will be a journey of revelation. Allow enough time to pace your journey and to allow the variety of interpretations to speak to you. Contact Soul Survivor Watford on 01923 204200 for opening times.
- † **Starlight Walk 10 - Saturday 22nd May:** In aid of the Peace Hospice. Join women of all ages and fitness levels on our half marathon midnight walk starting at West Herts College, Cassio Campus, Watford. Register at www.starlightwalk.org.uk or call 01923 330340 for registration form.
- † **Born for This: The Way of The Cross:** A dramatic and moving presentation of the Stations of the Cross. Featuring Boyce and Stanley. Saturday 27th St Bartholomew’s RC Church, St Albans at 8.00pm.. Tickets: £8/£6 (concessions in advance only) Call 01675 466 254. Read reviews and see pictures of previous performances online at: www.bornforthis.com.

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