

Ascent Group:

Outing on Tuesday, 1st December to Sacred Heart Church, Bushey for Eucharistic Adoration, (see below) followed by a pub meal. Leaving Holy Rood late morning and returning in the afternoon. Please leave your name and phone number on the list at the back of the Church if you wish to come. We look forward to seeing you. Winnie 334998

The introduction of ushers at 11am Mass has helped make the distribution of Holy Communion reverent and orderly. More ushers are needed. Please volunteer. See Fr. Paul, Fr. John or Deacon Neville.

Mind the Gap : Faith in Film

Movie nights with refreshments and discussions. **Advent Reflection evenings for Young Adults (17—30ish)**. 24th November, 1st, 8th and 15th December. 7pm to 9.15pm. At Our Lady of the Assumption & St Gregory, 13 Warwick St, London W1F 9JR. For more information see poster on the notice board at the back of the church or ring 0207931 6078 or ausarakaralite@rcdow.org.uk.

To celebrate 'The Year For Priests' the Archdiocese has requested every Deanery in the diocese to have '40 hours devotion'. This refers specifically to praying before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament. Watford Deanery will have its 40 hours devotion in the churches and on the dates and times below. You are invited to attend any you wish to pray for priests and for vocations.


St Michael's	Garston	Monday	30th November	10.00am - 4.00pm
Sacred Heart	Bushey	Tuesday	1st December	09.30am - 4.30pm
St. Bede's	Croxley Green	Wednesday	2nd December	10.30am - 4.30pm
Divine Saviour	Abbots Langley	Thursday	3rd December	10.30am - 3.30pm
St. Helen's	North Watford	Friday	4th December	12noon - 6.00pm
Holy Rood	Watford	Monday	7th December	12.30pm - 6.30pm
Our Lady	Rickmansworth	Tuesday	8th December	10.00am - 4.00pm



Confirmation 2010

Application Forms are at the back of the Church. Must be returned by Dec. 6th

Operation Rudolph 2009:

1. SPONSOR A HAMPER at £25 each 
2. VOLUNTEER to ASSEMBLE and DELIVER the HAMPERS on Thursday 3rd (assemble) 1.30pm - 4pm, 7.30pm - 10pm. and Friday 4th & 5th December (delivery).
3. Sign up as a PRAYER PARTNER because prayer changes things. We will be gathering for a prayer meeting on Tuesday 24th November at 8pm at West Watford Christian Fellowship. To sign up email:

rudolphprayer@christiansacrosswatford.org. See Red Nose News leaflet at the back of the church

'Eden' Drop in Centre

Is a project run by Watford Town Centre Chaplaincy. It is situated in Charter Place. What is it for? Think of the *Garden of EDEN*. A place of rest, harmony, tranquillity - paradise. 'Eden' is simply that; a place where you can go for a rest before, after or during your trip to the town centre. You can chat to a member of staff, read available material or just 'chill out' as its organisers say. Drop in sometime and see it for yourself.

Congratulations

To **Stuart Seaton**, our resident student, to **Andrew Gallagher**, who was with us for one year and to **Lorenzo Andreini**, who spent the summer in Holy Rood. Stuart, Andrew and Lorenzo were publicly accepted as candidates for the priesthood yesterday (Saturday) in a ceremony in Allen Hall seminary.



HOLY ROOD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR: Friday 4th December from 3.15pm 5.30pm.

The Repository:

Christmas cards and Advent calendars are on sale at the back of the church.

Kneeler Group:

There will meet tomorrow, Monday 23rd November at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre.



Parish Fete NEXT Sunday 29th November
To assist the Missions we support overseas:

Starts after 9.30am Mass

Tombola, Children's Stall, Gift Stall, Cake Stall, Raffle, toys, books, teas and coffees, hot food.

Please come along and support our Missions - Raffle tickets are on sale at the back of the church. Please return all counterfoils, unsold tickets and any raffle money. 1st prize Luxury Hamper!

SVP: Join us at Farm Church, London on the 5th December 2009 AT 7.30pm for a special evening of classical guitar and contemporary cross overs with Professor Pohl.

ADVENT

The Season of Advent, the 'Season of Joyful Anticipation' begins next weekend a new Church year begin as well; notice **Advent Wreath, Colour of Vestments, New Mass Books**. At Mass we will omit the *Gloria* so that it rings out for joyfully at Christmas.



Lights of Love:

Wednesday 2nd December

We invite you to dedicate a light in honour of a loved one at our commemorative service. The ceremony is held in the Hospice grounds at 8pm and is followed by refreshments in the Colosseum.

Further information available from Gill Crowson on 01923 330370 or download a dedication form at www.peacehospice.org.uk.

The Konevets Quartet from St Petersburg:

A concert of Russian Sacred and Secular music from the 18th to 20th centuries on Tuesday 1st December 2009 at 8pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Hall, Rickmansworth. Tickets £5 (payable at door).

The Wave Rally—Stop Climate Chaos

Saturday 5th December

Ecumenical Service with Archbishops Rowan Williams and Vincent Nichols, 11am Westminster Central Hall, then 12.00 noon rally in Grosvenor Square, then walk to Parliament, encircling Parliament with Blue! Don't forget to wear blue!

WRAP WEEK in the Harlequin:

Monday 14th December to Friday 18th December. This year the shifts will be covering 3 - 9 pm. Contact 227700.