

- ◆ **STUART SEATON** was ordained deacon yesterday in Allen Hall seminary. We congratulate Stuart, his wife Hilary and family. Stuart will now prepare for ordination to the priesthood.
- ◆ **CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK EVENT.** Today 24th January, a United Service at St. Michael & All Angels, Mildred Avenue at 6.30pm
- ◆ **DEC HAITI EARTHQUAKE APPEAL** If you wish to make a donation towards the relief of Haiti please send you donation to DEC HAITI EARTHQUAKE, PO BOX 999, LONDON EC3A 3AA or you can make a cheque payable to DEC and hand it to one of the parish team. Donate online at www.dec.org.uk or telephone 0370 60 60 900
- ◆ **BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE** for the parents of infants on Sunday 7th February at 2pm in the Parish Centre. Please register with one of the clergy or phone the parish office—01923 224085.
- ◆ **LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION, PRAYER AND MEDITATION** led by Sr Regina McGarry OP on **Tuesday 23rd February 2010** at The Niland Conference Centre, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey. 10.30am—ending with Mass at 2.45pm. Tel: 0208 950 4000. Email: bookings-finance@nilandcentre.co.uk
- ◆ **MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES** Saturday 13th February - World Day of Prayer for the Sick - 3pm at Westminster Cathedral. Celebrant: Archbishop Vincent Nichols. The sacrament of the sick will be administered. All are welcome. **NEXT SUNDAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY;** we will have a **second collection** for The Catholic Education Service. The Catholic Education Service negotiates on behalf of all the bishops with the Government on matters of religious education in order to promote and safeguard Catholic interests in education.
- ◆ **CONFIRMATION INSCRIPTION** takes place at Masses next weekend. In this ceremony the young people who have begun the Confirmation Programme will publicly sign a promise that they will prepare well for the Sacrament.
- ◆ **Italian Mass** next Sunday at 12.30pm.
- ◆ **RED APF BOXES** Can you please bring in your red box and hand it to a member of the parish team. Many thanks.
- ◆ **Divine Saviour Catholic Primary School** - two spaces in nursery if interested ring 01923 265607 for more information.
- ◆ **JOURNEYING WITH THE GOSPELS** continues on Monday at Deacon Neville's house at 8pm.. All welcome. Please phone 01923 441105.

- ◆ **The Bible is for Catholics too**
A series of talks on Scripture with Fr Peter Burrows.
“I will give them one sign, the sign of Jonah” **26th January**
at SS Alban and Stephen Parish Hall, St Albans AL1 3RB at 8pm
Drinks and light refreshments from 7.30pm. **EVERYONE IS INVITED**
www.rcdow.org.uk/evangelisation
- ◆ **RCIA** Last weekend the adults who will be received into the Catholic Church at Easter took part in the Rite of Enrolment at the 9.30am Mass. Please remember them in prayer as they continue their journey of faith
- ◆ **Day of Inspiration for Catholics working with Young People**
Come and hear some of the finest speakers in the world share their wisdom and knowledge about working with young people in Friends Meeting House, Euston, London on February 27th. Tickets £14.
Book at www.cymfed.org/congress.html
- ◆ **The St Vincent De Paul Society** are holding a Charity Ball to raise valuable funds for their work. It's on Saturday 6th February 7pm for 7.30pm and costs £40.50. Meal included and some alcohol. Dancing to 'Blue Rinse'. Please support us! Contact Siobhan on 07929 490090 or 01923 442298.
- ◆ **200 Club** Collection of annual subscriptions is currently taking place. The subscription is £18. New members welcome. Money raised is used for the upkeep of the church.
- ◆ **Annual Quiz**—Catenian Association—on **Saturday 13th February 2010** in the Parish Hall of Sacred Heart Church, Bushey. £10 each which includes a two course home made supper (bring your own drinks). Contact: Ted Canavan 0208 950 2490.
- ◆ **Daytime Bible Study Group.** To join please see Fr. Paul.
- ◆ **ASCENT GROUP** the next meeting will be on Tuesday, 2nd February; starting at midday Mass, the Group will receive a special blessing. This will be followed by a bring and share lunch in the Parish Centre. There is more mulled wine, and we need to do it justice... Do come, you are all very welcome. For more details contact Winnie on 01923 334998.
- ◆ The funeral of **Sean Stynes** who died this week will be at St Helen's Church, North Watford on Tuesday 2nd February at 11am. Reception of the body is on Monday 1st February at 8pm.

<p><i>Last Weekend's Collection</i> <i>Many thanks for your generosity!</i></p> <p>Envelopes: £ 1110.74 Loose: £771.27 Standing Orders: £324.94</p>
