

- **Episcopal Ordination - 1 place for each parish:**

John Sherrington, a priest of Nottingham diocese has been appointed by Pope Benedict XVI to be an auxiliary bishop here in Westminster diocese. His ordination as bishop is to take place on 14th September (our feastday) at Westminster Cathedral at 12 noon. Each parish of the diocese is invited to have ONE representative for the ceremony. Would you like to represent Holy Rood? If so please give your name and address in writing to Fr Paul by 8pm on Sunday 7th August. A draw will be made to establish who will represent us.

- **Annual Mission Appeal:** There will be a second collection for St Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers) next weekend. Fr Pat Kelleher from the society will speak at all Masses
- **Baptism Course** for the parents of infants is on Sunday 7th August at 2.00pm in the Parish Centre. Please register with one of the clergy.
- **Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage, Walsingham:** Celebrating 950 years since the original Shrine in Walsingham. pilgrimage. Sunday 11th September, led by Archbishop Peter Smith. For more information telephone (01328)820217, email:rcnationalshrine@walsingham.org.uk or website: www.walsingham.org.uk. Also see poster on noticeboard at the back of the church for more details.
- **Holy Rood Parish Camp:** Friday 26th August - Monday 29th August. Details to follow. Contact Jackie Elliott on 01923 230643.
- **Parish Renewal Talk - Monday 25th July at 7.15pm:** A talk entitled 'Alive' will be given by David Payne (CaFE) and will take place at **St Helen's Church hall, The Harebreaks, North Watford** The talk is centered round David's own personal journey of faith and is intended to Inspire and ignite within us to a greater spiritual understanding that 'God is Alive' and working within us everyday whatever our situation in life. That all we have to do is to acknowledge this powerful tool within us, let God into our lives, and we can do anything. "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matt 11:28, NIV)
- **Gift Aid:** If you are no longer an Income Tax payer, please let the office know so that we do not claim Gift Aid from your weekly/monthly offertory gift
- **Mass for people with special needs:** At St Dominic's School, Southdown Road, Harpenden on September 11th. 2.30pm start with hymns followed by Mass at 3pm. For any queries or help with transport contact P J Lynch-Kelly on 01582 769633 or 07710 445 664. Poster on Noticeboard at the back of the church



**Summer Holidays:** We wish all on holiday a happy & refreshing time

**Do you want to Dance?:** The Irish Dance school which is opening at Holy Rood Social Club, Tolpits Lane, Watford for boys and girls are looking for dancers aged 3-13 years. For further details contact Emma Cunningham on 07714 288195 or Aisling O'Toole on 07826 216 563.

- **Accommodation Request:** Natasha D'Mello who is single and of Goan Origin is looking for shared accommodation with a Catholic family in Watford. If you are able to help, her contact details are: email: [MariaMello73@gmail.com](mailto:MariaMello73@gmail.com), [dmello\\_natasha@yahoo.co.in](mailto:dmello_natasha@yahoo.co.in) Mobile No: 07756147896.
- **Bike 'n Hike in Beds 'n Herts:** Saturday 10th September 10am - 6pm. Have fun cycling or walking in Beds and Herts. Raise funds for your local church or chapel. Help save your local heritage. Over 600 churches and chapels to visit.
- **SVP:** The SVP Community Shop in Hackney is desperate for stock and would appreciate any of the following items: clothes for all ages (including clothing that might now be deemed to be "vintage"), good quality shoes, handbags, belts, scarves and hats, good quality toys, soft furnishings and bric a brac. Please leave donations at the back of the church or phone Siobhan on 07929 490090 if you need larger donations collected. Thank you for your support.
- **Watford Town Centre Chaplaincy:** Has a need for new Trustees. Although Trustees have a 'behind the scenes' role, it is essential for the success of the Chaplaincy that we maintain our team of active and committed Trustees. If you wish to support the Chaplaincy a more detailed document about becoming a Watford Town Centre Chaplaincy Trustee is available at [www.watfordtcc.org](http://www.watfordtcc.org) or from Alan Smith on 01923 247923.
- **Phoenix Concert Band:** An enthusiastic and busy band of musicians, was started almost 10 years ago is seeking new members to join the band. If you would like to join the band and require more information, please visit this website at [www.phoenixconcertband.co.uk](http://www.phoenixconcertband.co.uk). Or contact Chris on 020 8364 9862 or 07901 972855.
- **The Papal Revisit: "Made for Love"** Saturday 17th September from 3 - 8pm at Maria Fidelis School and St Aloysius Church, London NW1. An evening for young adults on the first anniversary of the visit of Pope Benedict XV1 and an opportunity to reflect on his message. Please register by email: [madedforlove@ukvocation.org](mailto:madedforlove@ukvocation.org)

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