

- ◆ **Fr John Hemer** who gave us four excellent talks on St. Paul last year returns to give four talks on **The Psalms**. The first of the new series is this Tuesday evening 27th April in the Parish Centre 7.30pm - 9pm. The remaining talks are on **May 4th, May 18th and May 25th**.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **The Great Festivals of Faith:** by Fr Peter Burrows on 27th April **The Feast of Weeks or Pentecost** at 8pm at the Parish Hall, SS Alban and Stephen, 14 Beaconsfield Road, St Albans, Herts. Refreshments at 7.30pm
- ◆ **West Hertfordshire Hospitals: Service of Remembrance** on Sunday 9th May 3.0pm at St Andrew’s Church, Park Road, Watford. For all parents and their families and friends whose babies have died during pregnancy or near to birth. The service will be followed by refreshments. For further details contact: Doug Loveridge, Spiritual & Pastoral Care Manager, Watford General Hospital: 01923 217994.
- ◆ **‘All were one in Heart and Mind’** A talk for young adults aged 18-38, looking at aspects of what it means to live in community, by Sr Josephine Canny on Friday 30th April at 7.30-9.00pm in the Hinsley Room at Westminster Cathedral. For further details www.free2become.org or call 01277 373848.
- ◆ **Adult Evening Classes Exhibition:** at Watford Grammar School for Girls from April 26 - 6th May, 4pm - 8pm* Monday - Thursday. Tel: 01923 447658 or email specialist_status@wggs.co.uk if you require further information.
- ◆ **St Anthony’s Catholic Primary School:** require a bilingual Classroom Assistant to support their Portuguese, Filipino or Indian children’s learning for 2 mornings (6 hours) each week. The successful applicant will be timetabled to work with individuals or groups from Nursery to year 6. An induction programme will be provided. For further information and application forms please contact Headteacher, Mrs Pauline Wilson on 01923 226987.
- ◆ **First Holy Communion** 25 children will make their First Holy Communion this weekend. 39 children will make their First Communion next weekend including 21 at the 11am Mass.
- ◆ **Crisis Square Mile Run** - Thursday 10th June at 7pm. A 6km fun run around the Thames and Southbank.. Choose your run and join over 3000 runners in a race to end homelessness. Phone 020 7426 3852 to register.
- ◆ **Celebration 2010:** Watford Celebration 2010 takes place on Monday 3rd May (Bank Holiday) at Watford Colosseum from 11.00am. Entrance is free! The event brings together cultures, faiths and talents in a day of celebration and friendship. We hope to provide a rich diversity of foods to share. Could you help by preparing some food from your own culture: Italian, Polish, Filipino, Indian or other...? Cost of ingredients will be paid. Contact Lynn Bassett 07803 986716 asap if you can help.
- ◆ **Mass for The Late President of Poland** and for all who died in the plane crash on 11th April will take place at Westminster Cathedral at 7pm on Thursday 29th April. All Welcome. Holy Rood extends its sympathies to all our Polish parishioners on the loss of their national leaders.
- ◆ **Children and Youth Co-ordinator:** To request an information pack please call Ss Alban and Stephen’s Parish on 01727 853585 or Email:alban.stephen@lineone.net Closing date: Friday May 21st 2010.
- ◆ **Young Adults** You are invited to a Mass at Westminster Cathedral on May 1st at 2pm with Archbishop Vincent Nichols followed by a rally to ‘Stand Up’ for the dignity of young people in the UK and a party afterwards extending into the evening at St. Joseph’s, Hendon. The Mass, Rally and Party includes music from Crossbeam, Toby Rothwell, Indecisive, Boca Nova and Hip Hop star, Envy, as well as drama from the Rise Theatre. Organised by young people for young people. See www.becauseweareyoung.org
- ◆ **Malalayam Mass:** Next Saturday 24th April at 4.00pm.
- ◆ **Statement by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales** on the scandal of child abuse in the Church is available today. PLEASE TAKE ONE
- ◆ **Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament** from 1pm - 3pm and again from 7.30pm - 8.30pm on the Fridays of May to pray for the parish as we approach Pentecost and also at the request of Archbishop Vincent Nichols to pray for reparation and atonement.
- ◆ **Westminster Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2010** 25th - 31st July. For more information, travel arrangements etc. please telephone: 0800917 3572.

◆ **Parliamentary Election Meetings in Watford**
 A Meeting organised by **Christians Across Watford**
 Monday 26th April 8pm - 9.45pm
 In St. Thomas URC Langley Road
The following candidates have agreed to take part
 Claire Ward: Ian Brandon: Sal Brinton: Richard Harrington
 (The UKIP candidate was invited but was unable to make the date)
 To submit questions for the candidates please do so via the **ChristiansAcross Watford** website or in writing on the night.

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 Envelopes: £ 683.70 Loose: £1006.92 Standing Orders: £334.68