



**Fr. Paul, Fr. John, Deacon Neville and all the parish team wish you all a Very Happy and Blessed Christmas and New Year.**

- \* **Holy Rood Book Group:** The next meeting will be on Sunday 15th January at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. We will be discussing 'The Life of Pi' by Yann Martel.. New members are most welcome. For more information please email: [holyroodbooks@hotmail.com](mailto:holyroodbooks@hotmail.com).
- \* **Confirmation:** We are looking for volunteers 18years - ? To journey with our candidates in the Confirmation programme January 2012 - May 2012. For more details speak to Fr Paul or Fr John or telephone Celia on 01923 237708.
- \* **Catholic Singles:** is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please telephone 0161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or email [Info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:Info@catholicsingles.org.uk).
- \* **YMCA Watford:** Will be having a soup kitchen open starting Christmas Day through to Friday 30th December from 7pm - 9pm on the ground floor. If you happen to meet anyone who may need to use this service please let them know.
- \* **Time for a Cuppa:** Can you make time for a cuppa to help people affected by dementia? Dementia UK would like to invite you to take part in their national fundraising and awareness raising event. 'Time for a Cuppa Day is 27th February 2012 and they are asking their supporters from across the country to hold a fundraising tea party event at home, at work or in the community anytime on or around this date. Tel: 020 7874 7207.
- \* **Thanksgiving Service:** For all those baptised in 2011 on New Year's Day at 4.00pm. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.
- \* **Letter received from the Vatican:** His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI has given permission for Giles Pinnock to be ordained to the priesthood as a married man once he has completed his formation at Allen Hall.
- \* **Second Sunday - 8th January 2012:** Then all the churches of Watford will get together to pray at The Watford Community Church, Wellspring from 8.00pm to 9.00pm.
- \* **Ascent Group** next meets on Tuesday 10th January in the Parish Centre after 12 noon Mass.

*Last Weekend's Collection Many thanks for your generosity!*

Envelopes: £ 937.80

Loose: 826.34

Standing Orders: £579.95

- \* **December Baptisms:** Welcome to the following who were baptised this month. Conrad Stern, Sophie Harrington, Roksana Stefankiewioz, Alan Langer, Tamara Owa, Tyrese Samuel and Tyrell Samuel.
- \* **Jesus as model of servant-leadership in lay ministry** A Diocesan retreat for parish adult formation leaders and volunteers. Saturday 4th February from 10.30am to 3pm at Nazareth House, Hammersmith. Please contact 020 7931 6078 [ausrakaraliute@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ausrakaraliute@rcdow.org.uk). Lunch will be provided. Register by 20th Jan 2012.

\* **Please Note:** Only one Mass each day this week — at 12noon.

**"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the Full"** John 10:10