

November List:

In November we remember our dead. Slips are available for you to enter the names of your deceased friends and relatives. Please put your list in the Holy Souls Box.

Annual Blessing of Graves

Saturday 14th November

Vicarage Road Cemetery at 2.30pm.

Sunday 15th November

North Watford Cemetery at 2.30pm

Mass for Those with Special Needs

A Mass with a special welcome for those who have learning difficulty and their families and friends with parishioners of Holy Rood Church, on **Sunday 8th November at 6.30pm.** Refreshments after Mass. For more information contact Sue Day on 07739 092782.

Watford Interfaith Association

Invites you to take part in an **INTERFAITH PILGRIMAGE** in Watford Town Centre on Sunday 15th November. Commencing at 2pm from Nascot Road Synagogue, then proceeding to St Mary's Church, the Cambridge Road Mosque, Holy Rood and culminating at the Sikh Gurdwara in Ladys Close. All are welcome.



Our Lady Help of Christians, Rickmansworth.

We congratulate and pray for blessings on the priest and parishioners of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Rickmansworth as they celebrate their centenary on Monday with a Mass celebrated by the Papal Nuncio.

Mass Count:

Each October, there is a nationwide count taken of all the people attending Mass. The number who attended Mass last weekend in Holy Rood was 1214.

All Saints Pastoral Centre:

Christmas Celebration 2009

Thursday 24th - Sunday 27th December 2009. For more information Telephone 01727 829 306.

Ushers are needed for 11am Mass

Their purpose is to enable the distribution of Holy Communion to be reverent and orderly. We intend to achieve this by directing the congregation to come forward row by row at Holy Communion time. If you can help with this, please let one of the parish team know.

The Sick & Retired Priests' Fund:

There are nearly 100 retired priests in the diocese and half the priests currently working in the diocese are due to retire over the next 20 years. These priests have given their lives to the church and it is important that we ensure that they receive the care that they require and there will be a special collection for *Sick & Retired Priests' Fund* next weekend. Please take a donation envelope and give as much as you can afford

Open Parish Meeting

Many thanks to all who came to the Open Parish Meeting. Following a report of what was contained in the answers to the questionnaires, ten items were chosen by those attending the meeting for open discussion. It was a very useful and productive meeting. A report on the evening's discussions is being prepared for the parish.

Mass Schedule Layout:

As a result of a suggestion made at the Open Parish Meeting we will from this weekend publish the Mass Intentions of the following Sunday.

Mass Intentions 24th - 31st October 2009

Saturday	7.00pm	Annie Kelly	ANNIV	Recently Deceased: Joe Gilmartin
Sunday	8.00am	Peter Duffy	RIP	
Sunday	9.30am	John O'Malley	RIP	
Sunday	11.00am	Harold Eldridge	RIP	Anniversaries: Ehi Esangbedo, Mary Wangeci Mwangi, Margaret Teresa Wayman, Mary Margaret King
Sunday	12.30pm	<i>Italian Mass</i>		
Sunday	2.15pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>		Last Weekend's Collection Loose: £707.23 Envelopes £850.46 Standing Orders: £324.94 Many thanks for your generosity
Sunday	6.30pm	John O'Connor	RIP	
Monday	8.30am	Andrew Gallagher	INT	
Monday	12 noon	Deceased Members of the Hynes family	RIP	Mass in Polish each Thursday evening at 6.30pm until further notice.
Tuesday	8.30am	Fortunata Mastisano	INT	
Tuesday	12 noon	Michael Gallagher	RIP	Christians Across Watford. 2nd Sunday prayers for Our Town - Here on Sunday 8th November 2009 at 8.00pm.
Wednesday	8.30am	Graham Stokes	INT	
Wednesday	12 noon	John O'Connor	INT	Welcomers To greet those who enter church and to hand them Mass books and hymn books are needed. To be one, in the first instance, give your name to one of the parish team.
Thursday	8.30am	Oscar Ardila	INT	
Thursday	12 noon	<i>Service of the Word & Holy Communion</i>		
Thursday	6.30pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>		
Friday	8.30am	No Mass	RIP	
Friday	12.00pm	Pat Browne	INT	
Saturday	11.00am	Margaret Teresa Wayman	ANNIV	
Saturday	7.00pm	Nora & Thomas Joyce	ANNIV	
Sunday	8.00am	For the Parishioners		
Sunday	9.30am	Deceased Members of Bourke & Casey Family		
Sunday	11.00am	Michael Fogarty	ANNIV	
Sunday	2.15am	<i>Polish Mass</i>		
Sunday	6.30pm	Alphons Zuchowski	RIP	

Remember the clocks go back 1 hour on the 25th October.

Parish Fete Sunday 29th November: Donations of gifts and bottles for the tombola are now being accepted plus prizes for the Grand Draw. We also need good quality books (hardback/paperback) for the book stall and toys in good condition. Please see insert.