

Catholic Children's Society

(Westminster) Crusade of Rescue
This Christmastide, by using the Society as your intermediary, you have an opportunity to capture the spirit of the season by making a Crib Offering to help children and families of the Diocese who need your help. Please be as generous as you can because your support changes lives.

Material World

An exhibition of artwork by Ian & Yvonne Watson from 6 - 25 January 2010. Monday - Thursday 16.00-20.00. The Visual Arts Centre, Watford Grammar School for Girls. Tel: 01923 447658



Watford Friends of Salfleet, Palestine Loss of Innocence:

Children's art from Gaza

Tuesday 29th December
7pm to 9pm

Wednesday 30th December
10am to 4pm & 7pm to 9pm

Thursday 31st & Friday 1st Jan
10am to 4pm

At Christ Church, St Albans Rd, Watford

Saturday 2nd January 2 to 5pm

Sunday 3rd January 9.30 to 5pm

At St Oswalds Church Hall, Malvern way,
Croxley Green WD3 3TP

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In church last weekend. Please see Fr. Paul.

Baptism Thanksgiving

The families of all children baptised this year are invited to a Thanksgiving Service this afternoon at 4pm. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.



Fire Ball

In aid of St Vincent de Paul Society, The Colosseum, Watford on Saturday 6th February, 2010.

Tickets: £45.

10% discount if paid in full by the end of December. Funds raised at the 'Fire Ball' will be used to support local families and individuals. Contact Annemarie Ryan on 01923 465237.

The Bible is for Catholics too

A series of talks on Scripture (III) with Fr Peter Burrows.

"Let them have a king" **12th January**

"A priest forever" **19th January**

"I will give them one sign, the sign of Jonah" **26th January**

At SS Alban and Stephen Parish Hall, 14, Beaconsfield Road, St Albans AL1 3RB
At 8pm. Drinks and light refreshments from 7.30pm. *EVERYONE IS INVITED*
Tel: 020 7931 6078
www.rcdow.org.uk/evangelisation

Doing Drugs in Watford?!

An evening for all Christians in Watford to learn about the situation around alcohol and other drugs in our town as well as finding out about some ways of getting involved in reducing these problems.

Soul Survivor Church

Greycaine Road, Watford WD24 7GP

Monday 1st February 2010

7pm to 9.30pm

For queries contact Hope UK on 020 7928 0848. Hope UK is a national Christian drug prevention charity, enabling young people to make drug-free choices.

www.hopeuk.org

Church Guide Book:

Has been printed and will be available in the New Year.

New Year's Eve Dance:

The Italian Benevolent Fund are organising a New Year's Dance, this Thursday, 31st December from 7.30pm - 1.00am.



Venue: Holy Rood Parish Centre

Tickets: £15.00 to include 3 course meal

Contact: Antonietta on 248338.

ALL WEEKDAY MASSES NEXT WEEK ARE AT 11AM INCLUDING NEW YEAR'S DAY

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. Bob and Maggie McCarthy are at the forefront of Youth Ministry in America and they will be joined by well know Dominican author and speaker Fr Tim Radcliffe, Abbot Christopher Jamison (from the BBC series The Monastery) and Archbishop Vincent Nichols. February 27th 2010, London—full details at <http://>

**Funeral Mass of
Bonifacio Fernandes will take place on
Thursday 31st December at 11am.
Reception of his body into church will be
on Wednesday 30th at 5pm**

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Thank You

Fr Paul and Fr John thank you very much for all your Christmas gifts which are very much appreciated.

**We wish you a Happy and Blessed
New Year**



Fairtrade Film Event for Youth Groups
Riverside Studios, Hammersmith W6
Saturday February 27th 12.30—2.30

The Great African Scandal

First shown on Channel 4: What Fairtrade means to Ghana

Blood Sweat and T -Shirts

Recently on BBC3: Looking at the human suffering behind high street fashion

Plus Q & A session with the stars of both films
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Justice and Peace Commission
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