

- ◆ **Fr Paul:** Archbishop Vincent Nichols has invited Fr Paul to become a member of the Cathedral Chapter. Members of this body are known as Canons. He will be installed as a Canon during Mass at Westminster Cathedral on 6th July at 5.30pm. This does not affect his position at Holy Rood.
- ◆ **Parish Meeting:** Parish in Council Meeting on Tuesday 20th July at 8pm in the Parish Centre. All Parishioners of Holy Rood are entitled to attend. If there is an item you wish to have on the agenda please put it in writing and post in presbytery door or give to one of the parish team..
- ◆ **Ordination to the Priesthood** Rev. Stuart Seaton will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Vincent Nichols here in Holy Rood on Saturday July 31st at 3pm. Stuart will celebrate his first Mass on Sunday 1st August at 4.00pm. You are invited to both celebrations.
- ◆ **SVP:** First Friday Lunch Club starts 2nd July. Meet after Mass in the Parish Centre for sandwiches/cakes. Small charge. Everyone welcome.
- ◆ **Pedal for Peace:** Join the fun on our 10, 20 or 30 mile cycle event starting and ending in Cassiobury Park, Watford on Sunday 11th July. Register online at www.peacehospice.org.uk or call 01923 330340.
- ◆ **Westfield's Children's Centre:** For mother/fathers and their children under five. Contact Vania Eyre, Family Learning Support on 07766 472957.
- ◆ **World Youth Day** is held every two years. The next one will be held in Madrid 11th-22nd August 2011. It is open to anyone between the ages of 18 - 35. For more details speak to Fr. Paul.
- ◆ **Bandstand Service** As one comes out of the pedestrian underpass in the upper part of the town, near the Town Hall and opposite the library there is a bandstand. On a Sunday morning each year Christians of Watford assemble there for a joint service. This year we meet on Sunday July 4th at 11am.
- ◆ **Young Adults in the West Retreat Day:** Join Bishop Alan Hopes and young adults from the diocese on a Retreat Day to St Jude's Shrine, Faversham on 24th July. For more information and to book your place contact David Burke on 020 7798 9357.
- ◆ **Funeral:** Funeral of Ronald Dinning is on Wednesday 30th June at 12 noon followed by burial at North Watford Cemetery at 1.30pm.
- ◆ **Catholic Women's League - CWL** will be meeting on Tuesday, 6th July at 8pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to join us for a quiz.
- ◆ **Altar Servers:** Congratulations to Nimrod and Seabuloon Kasper who were enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen last Sunday at the 9.30am Mass and received their bronze medal and handbook.
- ◆ **National Grandparents Pilgrimage:** Saturday 24th July - National Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham. See Noticeboard
- ◆ **Bright lights 16th - 19th July:** Brightlights is the annual festival for young adults in the Catholic Diocese of Westminster, bringing together hundreds of people, aged 16-30, for top quality music, inspirational speakers, practical workshops and opportunities for prayer and liturgy. A weekend not to be missed!
For more information, or to get involved with the festival email us: info@brightlights.org.uk or call 01727 829209.
Look us up on facebook : **brightlights festival**
Very good speakers Abbot Christopher (he was in BBC series 'The Monastery') Fr. Stephen Wang and Sr. Judith If interested in travelling see Fr. Paul. It is being held only 20 minutes drive from Watford in All Saints Pastoral Centre, London Colney.
- ◆ **Handbags:** In recent weeks two ladies handbags were taken from the church when the owners left them in the seats. **Ladies; please look after your handbags at all times.**
- ◆ **The InVocation Discernment weekend** for men and women aged 18-35 at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham from **Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th July.** InVocation is a national festival aimed at young men and women who are looking to deepen their relationship with Christ, discern God's will for their lives and perhaps be open to the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. You can find out more at www.invocation.org.uk.
- ◆ **Archdiocese of Westminster:** Have you prayed for your priest today? To explore if the Lord is calling you to the priesthood contact Vocations Director, Fr Richard Nesbitt on 0207 349 5624.
- ◆ **South Mimms Travel:** presents "Thursday Theatre Club!" Enjoy a top West End Show with coach travel included from just £37 per person. They have a great selection of West End Shows to choose from, with "best available seats" and local pick up points so you do not have to worry about trains and tubes! To book and for further information contact Damian, quoting ref: DPUTTC on 01707 339873.
- ◆ **Parkinsons Disease:** A garden party in support, on Sunday July 25th at 131 Hempstead Rd, Watford, WD17 3HF. 2-5pm. Colourful Mediteranean Garden. All are Welcome
- ◆ **Should I become a Catholic? How do I become a Catholic?**
If you are asking yourself those questions then come to a meeting especially for you on Wednesday 14th July at 8pm in the Parish Centre. We will do all we can to help you get the answer.
- ◆ **Parish Camp:** will be held from Friday 27th August to Monday 30th August 2010. Everyone welcome. For more information please contact Jackie on 01923 230643 or Rosy on 01923 235348.

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