

- ***New English Translation***
We now use the the new translation of Mass. The response has been very positive. Thank you for your participation! Booklets with the new responses are available. Please obtain one.
- ***Grief to Grace—Healing the Wounds of Abuse:***
Grief to Grace is a specialised, intensive Catholic retreat programme which integrates psychological and spiritual healing for anyone who has suffered abuse of any form. They are having a retreat in All Saints Pastoral Centre London Colney from October 23rd - October 28th 2011. Call 07548552558 or email g2guk@yahoo.co.uk www.griefftoalice.org tells youi more about the programme.
- ***Ladies Charity Cricket Match:***
In aid of **GROW** and **Cardiac Risk in the Young** on Bank Holiday Monday 29th August 2011 at 12noon. The venue is Langlebury Cricket Club, Hunton Bridge. BBQ, Bar, Raffle.
- ***Christian Aid:***
Poverty Over Exhibition - Presentation and Launch Event:
This is an opportunity to find out about Christian Aid's vision of an end to poverty, the work they are doing with the world's poorest communities and see this specially commissioned sculpture and photographic exhibition. The exhibition will be displayed in St Albans Abbey from 3rd to 17th September 2011. So drop in during Abbey visiting hours.
- ***Bike 'n Hike in Beds 'n Herts:***
Saturday 10th September 10am - 6pm. Have fun cycling or walking in Beds and Herts. Sponsorship forms are at the back of the church. Raise funds for your local church or chapel. See Noticeboard. Help save your local heritage. Over 600 churches and chapels to visit.
- ***Watford Open Heritage Days - 8th - 11th September 2011:***
Heritage Open Days celebrates England's fantastic architecture and culture by offering free access to properties that are usually closed to the public or normally charge for admission.
Holy Rood Explained: Holy Rood is participating. To mark this occasion Brian O'Riordan, an authority on Holy Rood will lead two tours. On Thursday 8th September at 2.30pm and on Friday 9th September at 10am.
- ***Heritage Coffee Morning: Saturday 10th September 10am—1pm***
Join the Peace Hospice Heritage themed coffee morning with an exhibition featuring the history of the Peace Hospice building and a tour of our new facilities. Their new Christmas cards will be on sale.
- ***Holy Rood Book Group:***
Our next meeting will be on Sunday 11th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. We will be discussing 'The Shack' by William P Young.
New members are most welcome.
For more information please email: holyroodbooks@hotmail.com.
Join our facebook group (search Holy Rood Book Group) or follow us on Twitter@holyroodbooks.
- ***Prayer Books:***
New editions of 'A simple Prayer Book' and 'Large Print Mass Book', both with the New English Translation, are now on sale in the CTS rack.
A small edition of the Order of Mass, with new translation responses, is on sale at the Repository.
- ***Ascent Group:***
The Next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 13th September after he midday service in the Parish Centre.
Pease bring something to share for lunch - as well as your holiday photos - if you wish. We look forward to seeing you. Contact Winnie (after 7th September) on 334998 for more information.
- ***SVP:*** 1st Friday Lunch next Friday 2nd September after midday Mass.
- ***SVP:*** Quiz night 8th October - details to follow.
- ***West Hertfordshire Hospitals: Spiritual and Pastoral Care:***
Do you have time to care for people?
Can you work in a team and respect people's confidences?
Are you willing to grow in understanding others' faith and your own?
If so, please come to our Information Evening on Tuesday 13 September at Watford General Hospital: at 7.30pm in the Chapel/ Multi-faith Room, Watford Hospital. 01923 217994.
Closing date for applications Friday 30th September 2011.
- ***RCIA:*** This enquiry programme starts at 8.00pm on Wednesday October 5th. All those who wish to learn about the Catholic faith or are considering whether they wish to become a Catholic are invited to come.

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