

- \* **Deanery Youth Night - Sunday 19th February:** 5pm to 8pm in Holy Rood Parish Centre. Starts with Youth Mass followed by live music, gaming and more! FREE event. Open to all Secondary School age children.
- \* **Classical Concert** Saturday 11th February, 8pm, at St Luke's Church, Watford by Symphonia Academica. In aid of the New Hope Trust. Featuring Ravel's Piano Trio in A minor and Schubert's Piano Quintet in A major and 'The Trout' D667. Please call 01923 882159 to reserve your tickets.
- \* **Familiaris Consortio 30th Anniversary:** An afternoon of celebration and workshops for anyone interested in supporting and encouraging marriage and family life. Saturday 11th February 1.30pm to 5pm at Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road SE1 7HY. Admission free, including refreshments. Concluding with Vigil Mass in the Cathedral at 6pm. Contact: 020 8690 9310.
- \* **Come and See Day for Women discerning a Call to Religious Life:** A chance for women (aged 20—40) to learn more about consecrated life, and to meet a variety of religious and others who are discerning this vocation. Saturday 4th February, 10-5pm at the Carmelite Priory in Kensington. Please contact Fr Richard at: richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk
- \* **Little Flower Girls' Club:** The French nun St. Therese of Lisieux who lived between 1873 and 1897 is known as '**The Little Flower**' (there is a statue of her on the window ledge in Percy Road entrance.). In honour of her there is an association known as '**The Little Flower Girls' Club**'. It is hoped to establish a branch in the parish, initially for girls aged five to eight years old. It will meet in the Parish Centre for after-school activities, stories, crafts and other fun modelled on Saint Therese. For more information please call Stella at 01923 894705.
- \* **Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi:** 11th –18th June with Fr Andrew Gallagher. For more details contact Pax Travel on 020 7485 3003 or [info@paxtravel.co.uk](mailto:info@paxtravel.co.uk).
- \* **Talk Marriage** Britain needs to rediscover Marriage as the foundation on which families and societies are built. Be part of this discussion, either for your own marriage and family or in support of others. Tuesday 7th February 6pm Emmanuel Centre, 9 –23 Marsham Street, Westminster. Attendance is FREE but you need to register online at [www.talkmarriage.co.uk](http://www.talkmarriage.co.uk) or phone 0845 600 9121
- \* **Holy Rood School:** Friends of Holy Rood School would like to invite all First Holy Communion Parents to Holy Rood School, Greenbank Road, on Tuesday 7th February, 3.30pm – 5.30pm where First Holy Communion dresses, accessories and boys suits will be available for sale.
- \* **Working with Young People:** Saturday 4th February 'Approaches to Youth Ministry', a workshop for people who are working with young people or those interested in finding out more about this ministry in the Church. The workshop will begin at 10.00am and end at 1.30pm. It will take place at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. For more information and to book a place please contact Sr Emma on [emmanolan@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:emmanolan@rcdow.org.uk).
- \* **Holy Rood Book Group:** The next meeting will be on Sunday 26th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. We will be discussing 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne. New members are always welcome. Email: [holyroodbooks@hotmail.com](mailto:holyroodbooks@hotmail.com) Twitter: @HolyRoodBooks.
- \* **Snowdrop Visit to Benington Lordship** on Thursday 9th February organised by the Ascent group. See the beautiful grounds of a country estate with lawns carpeted in snowdrops. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church.. Further details : <http://www.beningtonlordship.co.uk/snowdrops.shtml>
- \* **Association of Separated and Divorced Catholics (ASDC):** The next meeting of the Harrow ASDC Group will be on 6 February from 8pm in St Bernard's Church Hall, Mandeville Road, Northolt. All divorced or separated Catholics, whatever their situation, are welcome. For further information please contact Jill 0208 204 3714 or Eileen 0208 756 1284.
- \* **Job Opportunities at CAFOD Westminster:** CAFOD is seeking to recruit a Diocesan Officer with strong IT and administration skills. Applicants should have excellent communication and presentation skills. Experience of working with volunteers desirable. For further information please log onto [www.cafod.org.uk/jobs](http://www.cafod.org.uk/jobs). Closing date 12th February.
- \* **Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes:** Saturday 11th February 2012 - 2pm at Westminster Cathedral, Victoria Street, SW1P 1QW. Celebrant: Archbishop Vincent Nichols. The sacrament of the sick will be administered. See Noticeboard for further details. Since this year, in Lourdes, is the year of the Rosary the Archbishop will bless all Rosaries at the end of Mass.
- \* **Journeying with God:** Guided Prayer during Lent - Take time out, deepen your relationship with God, explore new ways of praying and discover more who you really are. Open to young adults aged between 18 and 35, once a week, during Lent at local venues. Cost: £30 (waged) £10 (unwaged). For more information or to book one of the limited places contact Sr Emma Nolan on 020 7798 9360. Email: [sremmanolan@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:sremmanolan@rcdow.org.uk).
- \* **St Vincent dePaul (SVP):** First Friday lunch February 3rd - Soup and Roll after the 12 noon Mass in the Parish Centre.
- \* **Ash Wednesday is on 22nd February**
- \* **Keep Warm this Winter:** Watford Borough Council has help available to vulnerable residents and households who are struggling to keep warm this winter. Services available include: Home energy advice visits, emergency temporary heaters, warm packs, additional meals on wheels and help with heating bills. Referrals can be made by visiting: [www.hertsdirect.org/hertshelp](http://www.hertsdirect.org/hertshelp) or calling 0300 123 4044.

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