

- **RCIA:** The programme starts at 8pm this Wednesday October 5th in the Parish Centre. It is for for any who wish to become Catholics (or to learn more about the faith) and for Catholic adults who have not been confirmed. If interested please come along to this meeting.
- **First Holy Communion:** Registration forms are now available. Please return by 30th October. Children should be in year 3 or older.
- **SVP Quiz:** this Saturday 8th October at 8pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets £7.50 (includes supper). Tables of 8. Bring your own drink. Contact Jill: 07944 604023 for more info and to book your place.
SVP First Friday Lunch: Soup and Roll £2. This Friday 7th October after 12 noon Mass in the Parish Centre. All welcome.
- **Life in the Spirit Seminars** this Wednesday 5th October from 7.15 - 9.30pm in the Parish Hall at St Helen's Church, The Harebreaks. Theme: Receiving God's Gift. Speaker—Jenny Baker.
- **Harvest Sunday:** Is next weekend. You are invited to bring tins and other non perishable foodstuffs that day. They will be donated to the GROW hostel for homeless men on Rickmansworth Road.
- **CAFOD 2nd Collection.** There will be a second collection after all Masses on Sunday 9th October 2011. Envelopes are available. Taxpayers please Gift Aid if possible. CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, working with communities in over 40 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America, supporting people to find their own solutions to poverty. The agency works with all people regardless of race, gender, religion or nationality.
- **Ascent Group:** The next meeting will be this Tuesday, 4th October after the midday service, in the Parish Centre. Please bring something to share for lunch. There will be an outing to the Moon Under Water for lunch on Tuesday, 18th October after the midday service. Please sign on the list at the back of church if you'd like to take part. Contact Winnie on 334998 for more details.
- **Faith Matters - Autumn 2011:** "For all the Saints" by Fr Stephen Wang and Hannah Vaughan-Spruce 7pm - 8.30pm at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1 (behind Westminster Cathedral) on Tuesday 1st November. These are public lectures to which all are welcome. Suggested donation for each lecture £3. Registration for lectures is advised. Email: faithmatters@rcdow.org.uk.
- **Mass this week:** There will be no 8.30am Masses on Monday (3rd) and Friday (7th) this week.
- **Baptism Course:** For parents of infants is next Sunday October 9th at 2pm in the Parish Centre. Please register with the Parish Office.
- **Price Increase:** The Universe will be increased by 10p from the 2nd of October and will now be priced at £1.30.
- **Holy Rood Toddler Group:** Tuesday mornings in term time from 9.30am - 11.30am in the Parish Centre. Everyone Welcome.
- **Faith Sharing Groups:** Are beginning shortly for a period of 6 weeks only. Starting in the middle of October, a weekly meeting, literature will be provided. The theme this season is a *foretaste of heaven* all about the Eucharist. We are hoping you will join. Please sign up.
- **Parish Fete:** A wonderful occasion. We have one annually - this year on November 27th, to raise funds which we donate to charitable projects, usually in developing countries. It is truly a Parish event. A planning meeting will be held on Thursday October 13th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Anyone who wants to be involved in any way are asked to attend.
- **St Joan of Arc Open Evening:** Thursday 6th October from 6pm to 9pm.
- **Holy Rood Book Group:** Our next meeting will be on Sunday 9th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. We will be discussing 'Jane Eyre' by Charlotte Brontë. New members are most welcome. For more information please email: holyroodbooks@hotmail.com.
- **Giles Pinnock:** One of our parishioners, has begun his training for the priesthood in Allen Hall Seminary. We wish him well, and promise prayers and support.
- **Association of Separated and Divorced Catholics (ASDC):** The next meeting of the Harrow ASDC Group will be on Monday 3rd October 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 on 0208 204 3714 or Eileen on 0208 756 1284.
- **Funeral:** of Santino Aquino on Monday 3rd October at 9.15am
Accommodation Required: Natasha D'Mello, of Goan origin, requires a single room in Watford area. Tel: 07756 147896 or email: natasha_dmello@hotmail.com

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