

- ◆ **DEC Haiti Earthquake Appeal** If you wish to make a donation towards the relief of Haiti please send you donation to DEC HAITI EARTHQUAKE, PO BOX 999, LONDON EC3A 3AA or you can make a cheque payable to DEC and hand it to one of the parish team. Donate online at www.dec.org.uk or telephone 0370 60 60 900
- ◆ **Baptism Preparation Course** for the parents of infants is next Sunday 7th February at 2pm in the Parish Centre. Please register with one of the clergy or phone the parish office—01923 224085.

Lenten Day of Recollection, Prayer & Meditation led by Sr Regina McGarry OP on **Tuesday 23rd February 2010** at The Niland Conference Centre, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey. 10.30am—ending with Mass at 2.45pm. Tel: 0208 950 4000. Email: bookings-finance@nilandcentre.co.uk
- ◆ **Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes** Saturday 13th February - World Day of Prayer for the Sick - 3pm at Westminster Cathedral. Celebrant: Archbishop Vincent Nichols. The sacrament of the sick will be administered. All are welcome.

Today is Education Sunday we will have a **second collection** for The Catholic Education Service. The Catholic Education Service negotiates on behalf of all the bishops with the Government on matters of religious education in order to promote and safeguard Catholic interests in education.
- ◆ **Confirmation Inscription** takes place at Masses this weekend. In this ceremony the young people who have begun the Confirmation Programme will publicly sign a promise that they will prepare well for the Sacrament.
- ◆ **Italian Mass** next Sunday at 12.30pm.
- ◆ **Red APF Boxes** Please bring in your red box and hand it to a member of the parish team. Many thanks.
- ◆ **Journeying with the Gospels** continues on Monday at Deacon Neville's house at 8pm.. All welcome. Please phone 01923 441105.
- ◆ **Altar Servers** Congratulations to Nishita De Silva who was enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen last Sunday at the 9.30am Mass and received her Bronze Medal and Handbook.
- ◆ **Daytime Bible Study Group.** To join please see Fr. Paul.
- ◆ **Kneeler Group:** The next meeting of the group is on Thursday, 11th March at 8pm.



Ash Wednesday 17th February

- ◆ **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 in Friends Meeting House, Euston, London on February 27th. Tickets £14.
Book at www.cymfed.org/congress.html
- ◆ **The St Vincent De Paul Society** are holding a Charity Ball to raise valuable funds for their work. It's **NEXT Saturday 6th February 7pm** for 7.30pm and costs £40.50. Meal included and some alcohol. Dancing to 'Blue Rinse'. Please support us! Contact Siobhan on 07929 490090 or 01923 442298.
- ◆ **Annual Quiz**—Catenian Association—on **Saturday 13th February 2010** in the Parish Hall of Sacred Heart Church, Bushey. £10 each which includes a two course home made supper (bring your own drinks). Contact: Ted Canavan 0208 950 2490.
- ◆ **Ascent Group** the next meeting will be this Tuesday, 2nd February; starting at midday Mass, the Group will receive a special blessing. This will be followed by a bring and share lunch in the Parish Centre. There is more mulled wine, and we need to do it justice... Do come, you are all very welcome. For more details contact Winnie on 01923 334998.
- ◆ **The funeral Mass of Ada Greco** will take place tomorrow, Monday 1st February at 12 noon.
- ◆ **CWL - Diary Date:** Will be meeting on Tuesday 2nd February when Mary will be collecting our subscriptions!
- ◆ **Soul Survivor Watford: Love Watford Week - 17th - 19th February 2010.** Worship on Wednesday and Thursday will be at Soul Survivor Watford, Warehouse 7, Greycaine Road, Watford Herts. WD24 7GP. We would love it if you join with us and the Churches Across Watford as we out reach into the Watford community.
- ◆ **Fr. Aidan Sharratt, Parish Priest** of St Joseph's South Oxhey has written a book entitled 'One Pilgrim's Story'. It is an account of his travel on foot from the North to the South of Italy following a Medieval Pilgrim route. The book has been recently published. To order a copy please phone Fr. Aidan on 0208 428 2774 preferably in the evening. If you leave your number he will call you back. If you wish to order it elsewhere the book number is ISBN 978 1 898366 93 5.
- ◆ **Faith Sharing Groups** convene again in the season of Lent. To be a member please give in your name

Last Weekend's Collection *Many thanks for your generosity!*
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