

- **Episcopal Ordination - 1 place for each parish:**
John Sherrington, a priest of Nottingham diocese has been appointed by Pope Benedict XVI to be an auxiliary bishop here in Westminster diocese. His ordination as bishop is to take place on 14th September (our feastday) at Westminster Cathedral at 12 noon. Each parish of the diocese is invited to have ONE representative for the ceremony. Would you like to represent Holy Rood? If so please give your name and address in writing to Fr Paul by 8pm on Sunday 7th August. A draw will be made to establish who will represent us.
- **Annual Mission Appeal:** there will be a second collection today for St Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers). Fr Pat Kelleher from the society will speak at all Masses
- **Baptism Course** for the parents of infants is next Sunday 7th August at 2.00pm in the Parish Centre. Please register with one of the clergy.
- **Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage, Walsingham:** Celebrating 950 years since the original Shrine in Walsingham. pilgrimage. Sunday 11th September, led by Archbishop Peter Smith. For more information telephone (01328)820217, email:rcnationalshrine@walsingham.org.uk or website: www.walsingham.org.uk. Also see noticeboard.
- **Holy Rood Explained:** 8th, 9th, 10th September are Heritage Open Days in Watford. 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.
- **Holy Rood Parish Camp 2011 - Lees Wood Camp Site in Whippendell Woods:**
Friday 26th August from 6pm to Monday 29th August 2011 at 4pm.
The theme this year is 'Space'. Come for the weekend or visit us for the day. We do have a few spare tents!
Mass will be celebrated on Saturday afternoon. Parishioners are invited to join us for Mass and the BBQ afterwards. 'Musical' campers please bring your instruments for accompaniment at Mass and around the campfire in the evening.
Camp costs: 18+: £38.00, 12 - 17 years: £31.00, 7 - 11 years: £25.00 and 4 - 6 years: £16.00, 3 and under: FREE. Tickets for the BBQ £10
We have many activities over the weekend come and join in the fun.
Contact 01923 235348 or 01923 230643.
- **West Hertfordshire Hospitals: Spiritual and Pastoral Care:**
at Watford General Hospital: Information Evening on Tuesday 13 September at 7.30pm in the Chapel/Multi-faith Room, Watford Hospital. 01923 217994. Closing date for applications Friday 30.09.2011.
- **Mass for people with special needs:** At St Dominic's School, Southdown Road, Harpenden on September 11th. 2.30pm start with hymns followed by Mass at 3pm. For any queries or help with transport contact P J Lynch-Kelly on 01582 769633 or 07710 445 664. Poster on Noticeboard at the back of the church.
- **Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** Live at Walsingham 25th - 29th August 2011.
If you're 16-35 and want a new experience of your faith at a 5 day event with hundreds of other young adults, then come to 'Live at Walsingham '11' from 25 - 29 August. Find us on: www.youth2000.org/our Face Book Page/follow @youth2000uk on Twitter or call the National Office: 020 8675 2743 for more information.
- **Goan Pilgrimage Picnic to the Friars, Aylesford:** Goans and the wider community are invited to celebrate World Goa Day at the Friars, Aylesford, Kent on Saturday, 27 August 2011.
The celebration will commence with the Rosary at 10.30am followed by an open-air Mass at 11am, thereafter a picnic in the church grounds. Please contact Lara Pereira on 07792 446 486, email: lara.pereira@btinternet.com or Fiona Lobo on 07796 238009, email: fiona.lobo@blueyonder.co.uk for further details including transport .
- **Charity Race Night:** Saturday 6th August from 7.30pm. All proceeds from the Race Night will be donated to Billy Mills a member of the Club who unfortunately had a stroke last year. The venue for the race night is Holyrood Catholic and Social Club, Tolpits Lane. Everyone of all ages welcome. There is no charge for entry, it is up to individuals if they want to bet on the night. There will be a raffle held on the night.
- **The Papal Revisit: "Made for Love"** Saturday 17th September from 3 - 8pm at Maria Fidelis School and St Aloysius Church, London NW1. An evening for young adults on the first anniversary of the visit of Pope Benedict XV1 and an opportunity to reflect on his message. Please register by email: madedforlove@ukvocation.org
- **Bike 'n Hike in Beds 'n Herts:** Saturday 10th September 10am - 6pm. Have fun cycling or walking in Beds and Herts. Raise funds for your local church or chapel. See Noticeboard. Help save your local heritage. Over 600 churches and chapels to visit.

Last Weekend's Collection Many thanks for your generosity!

Envelopes: £ 1197.77 Loose: £894.81 Standing Orders: £436.84

WEEKDAYS IN AUGUST 12 noon Mass ONLY