

- * **June Baptisms:** Aoibhinn Jane Lyons, Alfie Andrew Dibble, Victor Alex Staniec, BarteomieJ Julian Kluczynski, Mariere Anthony Sobrugwetanere, Sebastiaen Bouvier, Phoebe Grace Wootton-Brooks, Henry James Wootton-Brooks
- * **Welcome to Fr. John Sherrington:** who has been appointed Bishop Elect for the Diocese of Westminster, serving the Hertfordshire area.
- * **Sea Sunday:** There will be a second collection next Sunday, when the church remembers all those who live and work at sea.
- * **Strawberry Tea:** this afternoon Sunday 3rd July in the Parish Centre from 3pm until 5pm. Cost £4. Proceeds to The Peace Hospice.
- * **Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2011 Reunion:** Saturday 23rd July at Holy Rood Parish Centre at 2.30pm A short service of prayer followed by a 'bring and share' reception.
- * **Ascent Group:** Visit to Mount St Bernard Abbey this Tuesday, 5th July, leaving Holy Rood Car Park at 9am. Please sign sheet at the back of the church if you would like to go.
- * **Garden Party for Parkinson's Disease:** next Sunday 10th July at 131 Hempstead Road, Watford WD17 3HF - 2pm until 5pm. Colourful Mediterranean Garden. All welcome.
- * **Holy Rood Catholic Primary School:** Parishioners are invited to come and celebrate the completion of the building work this Thursday 7th July at 6.30pm to 8pm. Tour of the school and refreshments.
- * **Parish Picnic:** on Sunday 10th July at Lees Wood Campsite, Chandlers Cross, Watford WD3 4NA from 2pm. (10 minutes drive from the church). All welcome. Lots of fun - adventure playground, games, nature walk. Further details 01923 230643. Charge £2 per person to cover cost of hiring campsite.
- * **Holy Rood Book Group:** Our first meeting will be on Sunday 10th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. The book we will be discussing is *'The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows. Ages from 16+. Please email: holyroodbooks@hotmail.com for further information.*
- * **Ascent Group:** There will be another outing to the Moon Under Water on 12th July for lunch; leaving Holy Rood Church after the midday service. Anyone who wishes to put their name on (yet another) sign-up list at the back of the church.
- * **Congratulations to Fr. Andrew Gallagher:** ordained priest on 2nd July. He will celebrate his first Mass at Holy Rood on Sunday 17th July at 11am. We will have a bring and share reception after Mass. Please sign up list at the back of church with any 'finger' foods you might bring.

- * **Do you want to Dance?:** The Irish Dance school which is opening at Holy Rood Social Club, Tolpits Lane, Watford for boys and girls are looking for dancers aged 3-13 years. For further details contact Emma Cunningham on 07714 288195 or Aisling O'Toole on 07826 216 563.
- * **Exploring Priesthood:** There will be two retreat days at Allen Hall seminary in July for men discerning a possible call to the priesthood: **Saturday 9th July** for men aged 16-30 and **Saturday 16th July** for men aged 30+. For further details and to reserve a place contact Fr. Richard Nesbitt at mesbitt@rcdow.org.uk.
- * **Sing a New Song:** An afternoon for singers and instrumentalists on music for the New Missal - led by Jane Porter on Saturday 9th July from 2pm - 5pm. All Saints Church, Kenton. Tel: 07989 810845
- * **Accommodation Request:** Natasha D'Mello who is single and of Goan Origin is looking for shared accommodation with a Catholic family in Watford. If you are able to help, her contact details are: email: MariaMello73@gmail.com, dmello_natasha@yahoo.co.in Mobile No: 07756147896.
- * **Foundation Degree in Healthcare Chaplaincy** at St Mary's University College, Twickenham. This part-time 2 year course provides priests, religious and lay people with a recognised NHS qualification to be appointed as a Roman Catholic Hospital Chaplain. Supported by the Diocese of Westminster the degree combines pastoral experience with theological learning. To enrol or for more details please email Sam Chant at chants@smuc.ac.uk or call 0208 240 4198 or email Fr Peter Scott at peterscott@rcdow.org.uk
- * **'Come Away ...and Listen'** A practical day of learning to listen and know God's loving will for our lives. A retreat day for 17—18 year olds and those in 6th form. Saturday 9th July, 9.00 to 4.30pm. SPEC, All Saints Pastoral Centre, London Colney. For more details/ book a place visit www.spec.org.uk or email spec@rcdow.org.uk Tel:01727 829228
- * **Cover Supervisor required by St Michael's School,** Garston providing a supervisory role for absent teaching staff. 32 hours per week term time only. Closing date 8th July. See noticeboard for details.
- * **Holy Rood Parish Camp:** Friday 26th August - Monday 29th August. Details to follow.
- * **Red APF Boxes:** Please can you bring in your red boxes for emptying
- * **Young Adults Retreat Day:** Join other adults aged 17-35 and Bishop Alan Hopes for a Retreat Day at Worth Abbey on 23rd July 2011. Price £15. For more details contact Dave on 020 7798 9357

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