

- ◆ **Baptisms during the months of May & June:**
Oscar Wysocki, Inrico Rafael Jaquilmac, Marcus Angosta, Eleanor Smith, Luca Sgambati, Louie Sgambati, Samuel Hanaka, Choobwe Kasote, Amelie-Rose Daniels, Reece Mistretta, Louis Mistretta, Kathryn Leeland, Lily Sheehan, Rowan Elliott, Gabriel Callanan, Laura Maziarz, Tracy Yeboah, Luke Thurlow, Elvis Allen, Evelina Tutu, Szymon Palacz, Bartosz Skrzypski, Christian Gray-lisk, Samuel Wedler, David Ohadekwe, Oscar Luczka, Abigail Czokajlo.
- ◆ **Fr Paul:** Archbishop Vincent Nichols has invited Fr Paul to become a member of the Cathedral Chapter. Members of this body are known as Canons. He will be installed as a Canon during Mass at Westminster Cathedral on 6th July at 5.30pm.
- ◆ **Parish Meeting:** on Tuesday 20th July at 8pm in the Parish Centre we will have another Open Parish Meeting, official title **Parish In Council**. All Parishioners of Holy Rood are entitled to attend. If there is an item you wish to have on the agenda please put it in writing and post in presbytery door or give to one of the parish team..
- ◆ **Ordination to the Priesthood** Rev. Stuart Seaton will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Vincent Nichols here in Holy Rood on Saturday July 31st at 3pm. Stuart will celebrate his first Mass on Sunday 1st August at 4.00pm. You are invited to both celebrations.
- ◆ **Pedal for Peace:** Join the fun on our 10, 20 or 30 mile cycle event starting and ending in Cassiobury Park, Watford on Sunday 11th July. Register online at www.peacehospice.org.uk or call 01923 330340.
- ◆ **Young Adults in the West Retreat Day:** Join Bishop Alan Hopes and young adults from the diocese on a Retreat Day to St Jude's Shrine, Faversham on 24th July. For more information and to book your place contact David Burke on 020 7798 9357.
- ◆ **Catholic Women's League - CWL** will be meeting this Tuesday, 6th July at 8pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to join us for a quiz.
- ◆ **National Grandparents Pilgrimage:** Saturday 24th July - National Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham. See Noticeboard
- ◆ **Archdiocese of Westminster:** Have you prayed for your priest today? To explore if the Lord is calling you to the priesthood contact Vocations Director, Fr Richard Nesbitt on 0207 349 5624.
- ◆ **Bike n Hike** Saturday 11th September 10am to 6pm. Raise money for the repair of your local church by getting sponsorship for cycling or walking between churches in Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire. Anyone can take part and there is a choice of over 600 open churches for you to visit. Contact Bhaswar Baral on 01923 242312 or 07872027124, email: bhaswar.baral@ntlworld.com.
- ◆ **Funeral:** John Collins at 12 noon on Monday 5th July.
- ◆ **In Prayer it is better to have a heart without words, than words without a heart.** Mohandas Ghandhi.
- ◆ **Bright lights 16th - 19th July:** Brightlights is the annual festival for young adults in the Catholic Diocese of Westminster, bringing together hundreds of people, aged 16-30, for top quality music, inspirational speakers, practical workshops and opportunities for prayer and liturgy. A weekend not to be missed!
For more information, or to get involved with the festival email us: info@brightlights.org.uk or call 01727 829209.
Look us up on facebook : **brightlights festival**
Very good speakers Abbot Christopher (he was in BBC series 'The Monastery') Fr. Stephen Wang and Sr. Judith If interested in travelling see Fr. Paul. It is being held only 20 minutes drive from Watford in All Saints Pastoral Centre, London Colney.
- ◆ **South Mimms Travel:** presents "Thursday Theatre Club!" Enjoy a top West End Show with coach travel included from just £37 per person. They have a great selection of West End Shows to choose from, with "best available seats" and local pick up points so you do not have to worry about trains and tubes! To book and for further information contact Damian, quoting ref: DPUTTC on 01707 339873.
- ◆ **Parkinsons Disease:** A garden party in support, on Sunday July 25th at 131 Hempstead Rd, Watford, WD17 3HF. 2-5pm. Colourful Mediterranean Garden. All are Welcome
- ◆ **Watford Volunteer Transport Office:** Our aim to help people who have difficulty using public transport. If you are interested in volunteering with us please contact us at the Watford CVS, 149 The Parade, Watford or telephone The Volunteer Transport Office Co-ordinator, Laura Packwood on 01923 254400.
- ◆ **Should I become a Catholic? How do I become a Catholic?**
If you are asking yourself those questions then come to a meeting especially for you on Wednesday 14th July at 8pm in the Parish Centre. We will do all we can to help you get the answer.
- ◆ **Parish Camp:** will be held from Friday 27th August to Monday 30th August 2010. Everyone welcome. For more information please contact Jackie on 01923 230643 or Rosy on 01923 235348.
- ◆ **Music Group:** Musicians and singers are reminded that the next music at 6.30pm Mass will be on Sunday 11th July with rehearsal starting at 5.30pm. New singers/players would always be welcomed. Call Sue & Ceri Llewellyn on 01923 229763 for information.
- ◆ **Dishes & Containers:** There are several bowls and dishes left in the Parish Centre kitchen since Fr Paul's celebrations. Please collect a.s.a.p.

Last Weekend's Collection Many thanks for your generosity!

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