

- **Welcome to the following who were baptised in August**  
Robert Taylor, Sadie Taylor, Lily Amber Kerin, Shay Joseph David McGrath, Amore Vienna Casey Pearce, Chloe Marie O'Connell, Marta Grzonka, Jennifer Kruger, Samuel John McNulty, Willow Catherine Wright, Oliver Robin Matthewson, James Morgan Read, William Thomas Malyon and Lily-Mae Jane Hills.
- **New English Translation**  
We now use the the new translation of Mass. The response has been very positive. Thank you for your participation! Booklets with the new responses are available in the repository. Please obtain one.
- **Christian Aid:**  
Poverty Over Exhibition - Presentation and Launch Event:  
This is an opportunity to find out about Christian Aid's vision of an end to poverty, the work they are doing with the world's poorest communities and see this specially commissioned sculpture and photographic exhibition. The exhibition will be displayed in St Albans Abbey from 3rd to 17th September 2011. So drop in during Abbey visiting hours.
- **Watford Open Heritage Days - 8th - 11th September 2011:**  
Heritage Open Days celebrates England's architecture and culture by offering free access to properties that are usually closed to the public or normally charge for admission.
- **Holy Rood Explained:** Holy Rood is participating in the above. To mark this occasion Brian O'Riordan, an authority on Holy Rood, will lead a tour of the church on Friday 9th September at 10am. (The tour on Thursday 8th September has been cancelled)
- **Bike 'n Hike in Beds 'n Herts:**  
Saturday 10th September 10am - 6pm. Have fun cycling or walking in Beds and Herts. Sponsorship forms are at the back of the church. Raise funds for your local church or chapel. See Noticeboard. Help save your local heritage. Over 600 churches and chapels to visit.
- **Heritage Coffee Morning: Saturday 10th September 10am—1pm**  
Join the Peace Hospice Heritage themed coffee morning with an exhibition featuring the history of the Peace Hospice building and a tour of their new facilities. Their new Christmas cards will be on sale.
- **Music Group:**  
Musicians and singers are reminded that the next music at 6.30pm Mass will be on Sunday 11th September 2011 with rehearsal starting at 5.30pm. New singers/players would be welcomed. Call Sue & Ceri Llewellyn on 01923 229763 for information.
- **Holy Rood Book Group:**  
Our next meeting will be on Sunday 11th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. We will be discussing 'The Shack' by William P Young.  
New members are most welcome.  
For more information please email: holyroodbooks@hotmail.com.  
Join our facebook group (search Holy Rood Book Group) or follow us on Twitter@holyroodbooks.
- **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.
- **Ascent Group:**  
The Next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 13th September after the midday Mass in the Parish Centre.  
Please bring something to share for lunch - as well as your holiday photos - if you wish. We look forward to seeing you. Contact Winnie (after 7th September) on 334998 for more information.
- **West Hertfordshire Hospitals: Spiritual and Pastoral Care:**  
Do you have time to care for people?  
Can you work in a team and respect people's confidences?  
Are you willing to grow in understanding others' faith and your own?  
If so, please come to our Information Evening on Tuesday 13 September at Watford General Hospital: at 7.30pm in the Chapel/ Multi-faith Room, Watford Hospital. 01923 217994.  
Closing date for applications Friday 30th September 2011.
- **RCIA:** The programme starts at 8.00pm on Wednesday October 5th. 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.
- **CWL:**  
The Catholic Women's League will be meeting at 8.00pm on Tuesday, 6th September, when Gill Crowson from The Peace Hospice will be coming to talk to us. All are very welcome to join us.
- **SVP:** Quiz night 8th October - details to follow.
- **Funeral:**  
Funeral of Asanthi De Silva is on Thursday 15th September at 12 noon. Reception of her body at 6pm on Wednesday 14th September.  
*Last Weekend's Collection Many thanks for your generosity!*  
Envelopes: £ 1086.75 Loose: 697.36 Standing Orders: £436.84