

- \* **Annual Mass for Altar Servers.** On Saturday 14th May, 11 servers and some family members attended this Mass. We thank Fr John for coming and for his tour of the Cathedral. He joined 17 priests and 2 deacons on the sanctuary to celebrate Mass with Archbishop Vincent Nichols. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.
- \* **May Baptisms.** We welcome the following who were baptised at Holy Rood during May: Jason Sakyi, Jacob Thomas, Zoe Tebusweeke, Jaz Ricafrente, Rakim Appiah, Cassian Davis, Luke Feeley, Mateusz Buchcic, James Ryan, Lily Ryan, Monica Russell, Theo Kwijuka, Frances Brennan-Broux, Philip Albert, Lamarni St Hilaire Teixeira, Lorell St Hilaire Teixeira, Silvana Grimaldi.
- \* **Peace Hospice Starlight Walk.** Lynn Bassett is walking the six mile route on Saturday 11th June to raise much needed funds for the Hospice. Your support would be greatly appreciated either at [www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/narnia](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/narnia) or by signing the form at the back of church.
- \* **Ascent Group** This Tuesday 7th June there is an outing to Shenley Park after the lunchtime service. On Thursday 16th June there is a visit to the Catholic Worker Farm in Rickmansworth. Sign-up forms are at the back of the church. All welcome.
- \* **Living Theology Summer School 2011:** , Friday June 24th - Monday June 27th 2011 at Allen Hall, Chelsea. The weekend includes daily Mass, Morning and Evening Prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and evening entertainment. This event is directed specifically towards adult Catholics looking for ongoing formation in faith. Please contact Mrs Paula Brown on 020 7349 5600 (option 0) or email [paulabrown@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:paulabrown@rcdow.org.uk). [www.livingtheology.org.uk](http://www.livingtheology.org.uk).
- \* **Young Adults Retreat Day - Worth Abbey - July 23rd** Spend a day in prayer, reflection and adoration with like minded young adults. Depart from Westminster Cathedral - return 6pm. Mass with Bishop Alan Hopes. Bring & share picnic. £15. Contact [daveburke@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:daveburke@rcdow.org.uk)
- \* **Ladies Pamper Evening** Thursday 23rd June in the Parish Centre. Tickets £3 on sale soon. Qualified Beauty Therapists who wish to book a table (£10) should contact Katrina 01923 231740 or Julie Nunn 01923 442075. Treatments to be booked in advance. Proceeds to SVP.
- \* **Fr Pat Foley's 40th Anniversary** takes place at St Helen's Church, The Harebreaks next Sunday beginning with Mass at 11am and followed by refreshments in the hall. All invited.
- \* **Holy Rood Parish Centre AGM** will take place on Tuesday 28th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are invited to attend.

- \* **Baptism Course.** The next Baptism Preparation Course for the parents of infants is next Sunday 12th June at 2pm in the Parish Centre. Please register for the course with one of the clergy.
- \* **Pentecost Celebration:** Celebrate Pentecost with an evening of prayer this Saturday 11th June, at Ealing Abbey, Charlbury Grove, W5 2DY. A period of praise, worship and prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit's Gifts on the country and the Church. Begins at 7.20pm.
- \* **Scampagnata (Fun Day)** at the Villa Scalabrini, Green Street, Shenley on Sunday 26th June. Music, football, bric-a-brac, plants, children's activities, fairground attractions, pizza, pasta, BBQ and much more. 11.30am Holy Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate 25th anniversary . Entrance fee £10 per car—09.30 to 18.00. See noticeboard.
- \* **Brightlights 2011 July 1st—4th** Catholic Young Adults Festival. Committed in faith or just exploring, you'll 'Just Love' Brightlights special atmosphere all set in the beautiful acres of the famous Carmelite Priory at Aylesford. Email:[info@brightlights.org.uk](mailto:info@brightlights.org.uk) Facebook: Brightlights Festival [www.brightlights.org.uk](http://www.brightlights.org.uk)
- \* **Musicians and Singers** are reminded that the next music at the 6.30pm Mass will be on Sunday 12th June with rehearsal starting at 5.30pm. New singers / players would always be welcomed. Call Sue or Ceri on 01923 229763 for more information.
- \* **Catholic Women's League** next meeting this Tuesday 7th June in the Parish Centre at 8pm. Guest Speaker: Kate Rainsford (Author, Katherine McMahon) All welcome For details ring 01923 230643.
- \* **Invocation 2011** is a forthcoming national festival for young adults to be held in the grounds of St Mary's College, Oscott from 17 -19 June 2011. It is aimed at young men and women aged 16— 35, who are looking to deepen their relationship with Christ and who are searching for the knowledge and tools to develop their own personal formation, discernment and understanding of God's will for their lives. For information and reservation visit: [www.invocation.org.uk](http://www.invocation.org.uk)
- \* **Spirit in the City Festival** on Saturday June 25th from 12 noon to 8pm at Soho Square, London with an entire afternoon of performances for the general public with Christian music, workshops, prayer and reconciliation services - out on the street.
- \* **Service of the Word & Holy Communion** this Tuesday 7th and Friday 10th June at 12 noon
- \* **Thought:** *'Only the Risen Christ can bring us to complete union with God'*

*Pope Benedict XVI*

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