

- **October Baptisms:** Alice May Bevis, Summer Amanda Mary Reekhay, Karluki Mwaura, Noah Kristian Antony, Charlie James Zara, Raya Dobbs, Marcelina Anna Juszczak, Scarlet Catherine Federico-Harvey, Lore Telise Dobbs, Chloe Sabella Hobbs, Megan Amy Moore, Charisse Anggo Valenzuela, Odhran Patrick Keegan, Luke Edward Taylor, Caden John Dacunos Chantelle Munyarradzi Chitsote, Marvin Paul Boasiako.

Parish Fete Sunday 27th November:

- **Needed** —————> good quality donations of the following: tombola prizes (including bottles of wine / spirits), paperback books, toys, bric-a-brac, gifts. Please leave at the back of the church or hand in to the Presbytery. Raffle tickets are now on sale. Volunteers to staff the stalls and / or clear up afterwards. **Can you help in any way?** Please contact the Parish Office. Donations of cakes welcome on the day. Thanks to all who have donated goods so far. **All proceeds to local and overseas charities.**
- **Confirmation:** We are looking for volunteers 18years - ? To journey with our candidates in the Confirmation programme January 2012 - May 2012. For more details speak to Fr Paul or Fr John or telephone Celia on 01923 237708. Application Forms for Confirmation are available at the back of church, with programme dates attached. **Closing Date - Sunday 7th December**
- **Saturday Coffee Shop:** Open every Saturday morning after 11.00am Mass. The amount raised from June to September was approximately £450. This will be sent to various overseas charities. Thank you to all supporters. Please keep coming
- **Deceased Priests of Watford Deanery:** A Mass for deceased priests of the deanery will be celebrated at 11.00am this Tuesday 8th November at St Michael's Church, Garston. All welcome. **No Service or Mass in Holy Rood at 12noon on Tuesday 8th November.**
- **Holy Rood Book Group:** Our next meeting will be Sunday 13th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. We will be discussing 'The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox' by Maggie O'Farrell. New members are most welcome. For more information please email: holyroodbooks@hotmail.com.
- **Blessing of Graves; Next Weekend:**

Saturday	12th November	Vicarage Road 2.30pm
Sunday	13th November	North Watford Cemetery 2.30pm.
- **Join the Seminary for a day!** : On Saturday 26th November there will be a special day for men aged 18+, who are discerning a possible calling to the priesthood. The day will be held at Allen Hall seminary and will include input from the seminary Rector, Mgr Mark O'Toole, as well as time for prayer and a chance to join the seminary community. For further details and to register for a place, please contact Fr Richard Nesbitt at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk.

Forthcoming Events in Holy Rood Social Club in Tolpits Lane

Quiz Night: this coming Saturday 12th November, 8pm Maximum of 6 players per team, £2 per player. Book or just turn up on the night

- **Irish & Holy Rood Support Group ANNUAL DANCE:** Saturday 19th November from 8.30pm - Midnight. Live music with Cover Story. Bar and Raffle. Admission: £3.50. Tickets from 01923 233254.
- **Holy Rood Social Club Senior Citizens Christmas Party:** Saturday 3rd December 2011, 7.30pm. Tickets £7.50, please see Rita or Kathy. Dancing to 'Cover Story' ; Buffet Meal.

New Members of the Social Club Welcome. Please Enquire

- **No Meat on Fridays:** The Bishops of England and Wales have re-introduced the practice of abstaining from meat on Fridays. From effect since 16th September 2011 to coincide with the first anniversary of the visit of Pope Benedict.
- **Irish Dancing: Class for Beginners** starts Tuesday 8th November at West Herts Sports & Social Club, Park Avenue, Watford WD18 7HP from 5.15pm - 6.15pm If you are interested in joining please call 07789 998150 or please just come along.
- **Red Boxes - APF - Mission:** Can you please bring in your Red boxes for emptying. Many thanks for your ongoing support.
- **Accommodation Required:** A family in the parish requires a 2 bedroom flat. If you are aware of any such available flat please let the Parish Office know.
- **Interfaith Pilgrimage - Sunday 20th November:** Starting at Watford and District Synagogue at 2pm, and visiting Central Mosque, Wellspring Church Centre, Holy Rood Catholic Church and finishing at Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara. All are welcome, of any age, from any or no faith: www.wifa.org.uk 01923 774812 for more information.
- **Ascent Group:** Over the next few weeks outings have been arranged for:
Thursday, 24th November - afternoon tea at Burston Garden Centre - Depart Holy Rood at 2pm for a Festive Event. **Thursday, 1st December** - Advent Quiet Afternoon at The Grail Centre, Pinner - Attend midday Mass and shared lunch at Holy Rood followed by travel to The Grail for arrival at 2pm, **Tuesday, 6th December** - Advent meal at The Moon Under Water - Watford High Street. Tel: 01923 334998 - Mobile 07702 094650
- **Rotas:** Would all Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Offertory people please collect their new rota this weekend. Sorry for the delay.
- **SVP Christmas Cards:** On sale at the back of the Church.
- **Deanery Youth Event:** Sunday 20th November at 5pm in the Parish Centre

Last Weekend's Collection Many thanks for your generosity!

Envelopes: £ 1281.17 Loose: 749.22 Standing Orders: £579.95