

- ◆ **February Baptisms:** Adrian Szyja, Maya Jankowska and Leo Duke.
- ◆ **CAFOD : Second Collection Last Sunday** Raised £1783.73. Thank you.
- ◆ **Journeying with the Gospels** continues on Monday at Deacon Neville's house at 8pm.. All welcome. Please phone 01923 441105.
- ◆ **Faith Matters in Lent 2010: The call to Priesthood in a Global City:** A talk by Fr Andrzej Forys, MS on 9th March 2010 at Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, London, from 7pm - 8.30pm. All are welcome.
- ◆ **Lenten Lunches:** all Fridays of Lent after 12 noon Mass. Price £2 for soup & roll, £4 soup, roll, salad and tea. Proceeds aid the needy of the world
Lunch on Friday 26th February raised £127 for CAFOD. A terrific sum!!
- ◆ **Lenten Alms:** ' Almsgiving blots out many sins'. This year, Archbishop Vincent, commends the St John Southworth Fund and the Thai Children's Trust. The 'Lenten Alms' box is at the back of the church.
- ◆ **"The Glory of Easter"** concert at the Watford Colosseum 27th March. If you enjoy listening to high quality music & singing (as performed by the Watford Phil), be sure not to miss the forthcoming concert by Adoramus at the Colosseum. This will be the first time this renowned choir & orchestra have appeared in Watford. The concert is being promoted by all the churches across Watford (including Holy Rood). Tickets on sale after Mass .
- ◆ **'A Discovering Priesthood Day'** for young men at Ealing Abbey next Saturday 13th March . Telephone 0208-862-2160 for more information.
- ◆ **Indian Coffee Morning:** at the Peace Hospice next Saturday 13th March 10.am - 1pm. Traditional indian food and dancing, sari demonstration, henna hand painting . Plus our usual stalls, cake & coffee, raffle, arts and craft, tombola, toys, etc. Contact Nicky on 335365. Free admission. Everyone welcome.
- ◆ **Morning of Prayer & Reflection before Holy Week: 'Into your hands ,Lord'** Saturday 20th March 9am to 12 noon. Good Shepherd Church, Black Lion Hill, Shenley.To book a place in advance ring 020 7798 9150. Free event.
- ◆ **Annual Novena to St Joseph:** 10th - 18th March. Mass at 7.30pm at St Joseph's Church, 36 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7EG. See Noticeboard for more information.
- ◆ **Ascent Group:** Please join us for our outing to the Chrism Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday, 30th March - arriving at the Cathedral for 11am. A sign-up list is at the back of the church for you to register your interest. For more information phone Winnie on 334998.
- ◆ **Allen Hall Seminary:** A "come and see weekend" from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th May. For men aged 18+ who are considering a possible calling to the priesthood. Contact Fr Richard Nesbitt, at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk.



Stations of the Cross: Fridays of Lent at 11.15am and 7.30pm.

- ◆ **Kneeler Group:** A reminder to all the stitchers of the Kneeler Group that our next meeting is on Thursday, 11th March at 8pm. In the Parish Centre. Come for a chat, to see the progress made on the project or to collect any extra wool you need.
- ◆ **Living as One:** Each week we recite the Creed adopted at the First Council of Nicaea (AD 325). The next three weeks of Living As One, our Lenten faith-sharing season, look closer at what the Creed says about the Church that Christ left to continue his ministry and pass on his message. This week we explore the oneness and holiness of the Church, which stems not from the holiness of its people or our efforts for unity but from Christ himself. 'I am the Vine,' said Jesus, 'you are the branches' (John 15:5).
- ◆ **Brightlights 2010:** Calling all young adults of 16-30 years who are interested in being involved in the planning and preparation of the annual diocesan young adults' festival, Brightlights, being held at London Colney on the 16-19th July. If you want to know what goes on behind the scenes, would like to help us and hopefully have some fun come along at 1pm, next Saturday, 13th March to our first session in Wapping in the East End of London. For more info or to RSVP email info@brightlights.co.uk or ring 07891 375179.
- ◆ **12 Apostles:** On Maundy Thursday, at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we wash the feet of parishioners in imitation of the Lord on the night before his death. Would you like to be one of the twelve? If so speak to Fr. Paul.
- ◆ **'Living Oasis' (New Christian Bookshop)** To be opened Saturday March 13th at 10am by Dorothy Thornhill, Mayor of Watford. Run by Nationwide Christian Trust at the old Wesley Owen site in Queens Road.
- ◆ **Large Bedsitter:** Young Catholic man needs a studio flat or large bedsitter. He has a job at a care home in Bricket Wood but needs somewhere to live locally. Please either ring him, Kirk, on 07846 238150 or speak to Deacon Neville if you can.
- ◆ **Music for Lent at St John Fisher:** next Saturday, 13 March 2010 at 7.30pm to commemorate Giovanni Battista Pergolesi's 300th birthday this year at St John Fisher Church, North Harrow, is hosting a concert of his masterpiece, "Stabat Mater" given by a group of students from London. Tickets Standard £7 - OAPs and Students: £5. Children (under 16) Free. More details from Jessica on 020 8861 3149.

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