

* **Parish Mission:** A time of renewal **this week**
Decide now to support this wonderful opportunity to renew your faith. Mission Service three times a day including each evening at 7.30pm.

We welcome Father Kieran Brady and Fr. Thomas MacCarte who will be leading our parish mission in the week ahead.

* **April Baptisms:** Emma Howes, Eve Chigbo, Jamie Rickwood, Sienna Hickman, Harry Quinn, Emilio Platt, Leonard Crosskey, Sofia Schwartz, Margaret Heffernan, Daniel Day, Robert Whitman, David Nicols, Rhoda Mensah, Deborah Dibble, Shane Bailey, Dawn Bailey, Denise Hill, Mumba Kasote, Joseph Alcorano and Verity Alcorano.

* **CAFOD: Pedal against Poverty - Sunday 12th June:** Riders are needed to take part in CAFOD's annual family friendly sponsored cycle ride. This will take place in the beautiful Lee Valley Country Park, North London, Herts on Sunday 12th June. Please contact CAFOD for a registration form for either a 10 or 18 Mile Ride by phoning 020 8449 6970

* **Bishop George Stack** will be installed as the Archbishop of Cardiff on the 20th June.

* **Andrew Gallagher** who spent one year of his training here in Holy Rood will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 2nd July in Westminster Cathedral. A coach has been arranged departing Exchange Road at 8.30am - returning from Westminster at 2.30pm. Please send in £10 to book a place on the coach with name and telephone number. Please sign up now as we need to know numbers.

* **The Mulberry:** Please take a free copy of The Mulberry, an Allen Hall Seminary Journal, from the back of the Church. It contains lots of information and articles and is entitled 'Preparing for the Priesthood'.

* **Priest Training Fund** Next weekend there will be a second collection for the training of priests for Westminster Diocese. Our resident student Brian O'Mahony who is nearing the end of his third year of training for the priesthood will speak at all Masses.

* **Fr Pat Foley's 40th Anniversary:** takes place at St Helen's Church, The Harebreaks, Watford WD24 6NJ on Sunday 12th June beginning with Mass at 11.00am and followed by refreshments in the hall. All invited.

* **The Diocese** are seeking to train those who would like to work with young people in their parish. If you would like to know more speak to Fr. Paul

* **Mission Celebrations:** Each evening at 7.30pm. Monday 9th May **Healing**, Tuesday 10th May - **Prayer**, Wednesday 11th May - **Family Celebration**, Thursday 12th May - **Drama of the Last Supper**, and Friday 13th May - **Mary & Discipleship**.

* **Caritas is the Latin word for 'Love':** Archbishop Vincent Nichols is inviting everyone to join him in a **Conversation in Caritas;** how the parishes of the Diocese can best serve the Church's mission of love and service to the needy in our local communities. You can do so by (1) Attending an open meeting at All Saints, London Colney Wednesday 18th May 7.30pm—9pm (2) Take part online visit www.rcdow.org.uk/conversationincaritas (3) By Post

* **Youth Event:** Sunday 15th May Easter Deanery Youth Event at Holy Rood Parish Centre. Mass at 6.30pm followed by gathering in Hall at 7.30pm. Age 14+ welcome.

* **CWL:** would like to give their warmest thanks to all who supported the Lenten Lunches, which raised the grand total of £542.10. This will be shared between CAFOD, the Peace Hospice and the CWL charity, the Relief and Refugee Fund.

On Saturday 14th May, the CWL members of the Westminster Diocese will be holding their AGM in the Parish Centre, following the 11am Mass.

* **2nd Sunday:** Christians Across Watford prayer meeting at St Andrew's Church Church Road - 8pm today Sunday 8th May. Details from Deacon Neville. All welcome.

* **Catholic Children's Society (Westminster):** Would like each parish to have a representative. As a rep. you would be expected to be the recipient of information from the Society, ensure that the information is displayed and hold some fundraising events, such as a coffee morning. If you would consider being our representative please give your name to Fr. Paul.

* **200 Club - April Draw:**
£125. R. Szymczak (190) **£ 51** D Fernandes (190) **£40** Mrs J Harris (160) **£30** Dr S P Frances (13)

* **Altar Servers:** The Archbishop's Annual Mass for Altar Servers in Westminster Cathedral is on Saturday 14th May 2011 at 2.30pm. Details and forms are available from the Altar Servers Sacristy or phone Peter or Paul Howe on 01923 247645.

* **Phil Cann:** Would like to thank everyone for all the help received on her recent bereavement, with special thanks to the SVP.

* *Last Weekend's Collection Many thanks for your generosity!*

Envelopes: £ 998.04 Loose: £ 1544.32 Standing Orders: £436.84