

Parish Fete Sunday 29th November:

We have three weeks to collect your donations of gifts and bottles for the tombola plus prizes for the Grand Draw (which should be placed in the blue laundry basket in the baptistery). We also need good quality books (hardback/paperback) for the book stall and toys in good condition. Please help yourself to our raffle tickets at the back of the church.



Watford Interfaith Association

Invites you to take part in an **INTERFAITH PILGRIMAGE** in Watford Town Centre on Sunday 15th November. Commencing at 2pm from Nascot Road Synagogue, then proceeding to St Mary's Church, the Cambridge Road Mosque, Holy Rood and culminating at the Sikh Gurdwara in Ladys Close. All are welcome.

'Faith in Film' Mind the Gap

Movie nights with refreshments and discussions.

A series of Advent Reflection

Evenings for young adults (17 - 30ish) At Our Lady of the assumption & St Gregory, Catholic Church, 13 Warwick St, Westminster, London W1B. For more information and dates of discussions see poster on the Notice Board at the back of the Church or ring 0207931 6078 or ausrakaraliute@rcdow.org.uk.

200 Club October Draw:

£125.00	Tobias Joyce	(454)
£ 48.00	M L Briginshaw	(134)
£ 39.00	Mary Flaherty	(418)
£ 28.00	Ursula Robinson	(268)

Candidacy for the Priesthood:

Holy Rood will be well represented at the **Candidacy Ceremony** in Allen Hall on November 21st. **Stuart Seaton** our student, **Andrew Gallagher** who was with us for one year and **Lorenzo Andreini** who was here for 4 weeks in the summer will on that day receive Candidacy, that is, they will express their intention to prepare for ordination and will be accepted as candidates by the Church.

Operation Rudolph 2009:

1. **SPONSOR A HAMPER** at £25 each - via your church or use the reply slip.
2. **VOLUNTEER to ASSEMBLE and DELIVER** the HAMPERS.
3. **Sign up as a PRAYER PARTNER** Because prayer changes things we will be gathering for two prayer meetings in November and sending out prayer updates. Wednesday 11th November, 8pm at North Watford Methodist Church. Tuesday 24th November, 8pm at West Watford Christian Fellowship.

To sign up email:
rudolphprayer@christiansacrosswatford.org.

Faith Matters

Fundamentals of Faith - A lecture series hosted by The Agency for Evangelisation and Mount Street Jesuit Centre.

Catholics and Prayer: Fr John Edwards SJ
11th November 2009

Catholics and the Bible: Fr John Hemer, MHM
18th November 2009

The Catholic Moral Vision: a guide to finding true happiness: Fr Stephen Wang
25th November 2009

God, Creation & Ecology:

Fr James Hanvey SJ
2nd December 2009

Catholic Social Teaching: a guide in troubled times: Mgr John Armitage.
9th December 2009



Confirmation 2010

Application Forms are at the back of the Church.

Annual Blessing of Graves

Saturday 14th November

Vicarage Road Cemetery at 2.30pm.

Meet at the Chapel

Sunday 15th November

North Watford Cemetery at 2.30pm

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Christmas Dinner :

Forms for the Seniors Christmas Dinner on Sunday 6th December at

2pm **now available!!!!**

Mass Intentions 9th - 14th November 2009

Monday	8.30am	Simon Delaney	RIP
Monday	12 noon	Holy Souls	RIP
Tuesday	8.30am	Holy Souls	RIP
Tuesday	12 noon	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>	
Wednesday	8.30am	Holy Souls	RIP
Wednesday	12 noon	Vic Marks	ANNIV
Thursday	8.30am	Holy Souls	RIP
Thursday	12 noon	Maureen O'Shea	RIP
Thursday	6.30pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>	
Friday	8.30am	John O'Connor	RIP
Friday	12.00pm	Holy Souls	RIP
Saturday	11.00am	Giovanni Trombetta/Secondina & Giovanni Baccino	RIP
Saturday	7.00pm	Holy Souls	RIP
Sunday	8.00am	Peter Duffy	RIP
Sunday	9.30am	Maurice Maguire	RIP
Sunday	11.00	Callum Early	ANNIV
Sunday	2.15pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>	
Sunday	6.30pm	Jose Faria	ANNIV

Watford Deanery Mass

This coming Tuesday 10th November a Mass will be celebrated in St. Bede's, Croxley Green for all the deceased priests of Watford Deanery at 11am. You are warmly invited to attend this Mass which will be concelebrated by the priests of the deanery. Watford Deanery consists of the parishes of *Abbots Langley; Chipperfield; Garston; Bushey; Rickmansworth, North Watford; Holy Rood; South Oxhey; Croxley Green; Mill End; Chorleywood.* The priests are hoping you can join them for this celebration.

Recently Deceased:

Thomas O'Connor

Anniversaries:

Patrick Mulkerrins, Giovanni Trombetta, Vic Marks, Michael McEvoy and Christopher Daniel

Last Weekend's Collection

Loose: £624.51

Envelopes £924.31

Standing Orders: £324.94

Many thanks for your generosity

Mass in Polish each Thursday evening at 6.30pm until further notice.

Second Collection:

Last week's second collection for sick and retired priests raised £1592.54. Thank you.