

'THANK YOU'

Canon Anthony and Bishop John thank you for your kindness and generosity over Christmas. Thank you very much for the many cards we received, as well as for the thoughtful gifts.

BAZAAR

The Christmas Fair might seem to be a distant memory but we can't let it pass without saying a big 'thank you' to everyone who supported it by attending on the day, or donating items to sell, thank you also to those who organised this event, and assisted with the setting up and selling. £2,355.25 was raised.

WINETASTING

The DWG have a Winetasting on Saturday February 4th, in the Lourdes Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets are £20. Get the year off to a good start and support the group's first fundraising event of 2017. Please contact either Julia Roche 01582 760295 juliaandnigel@gmail.com Betty Hines 01582 843409 elizabeth_hines@gmail.com

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be served this Sunday after the 11:30am Mass, in the undercroft. Everyone is very welcome.

APOLOGY

Canon Anthony was very disappointed to be unable to complete the celebration of the 9.45am Mass last Sunday. He is very grateful to all those who came to his assistance.

WALK IN THE PARK

Join fellow parishioners on a walk in Rothamsted Park to enjoy a bracing and sociable start to the New Year! Meet outside Church at 10am on Wednesday 4th January for an hour's walk and then a coffee in a nearby cafe. If weather is bad, it's straight for coffee! Look out for future walks held first Wednesday of every month.

KITTY HART-MOXON, OBE

At 17:00 on Thursday 12th January, Kitty Hart-Moxon, a Polish-English Holocaust survivor will be telling her story in St. George's School Chapel. The event is open to the public and admission is free (with donations gratefully received in support of the Holocaust Educational Trust). There will also be an opportunity to have refreshments afterwards with Kitty. Please contact holocaustevent@stgeorges.herts.sch.uk if you wish to attend the event - tickets are first come first serve.

CATHEDRAL INVITATION

The Cardinal invites all the sick in the Diocese to the annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 11th February 2017 at 2pm in the Cathedral. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass by the bishops and priests. If you will be attending in a wheelchair, please email Rebecca Goode rebeccagoode@rcdow.org.uk by Friday 3rd February to ensure that the appropriate space is reserved in the Cathedral.

CLASSICAL CONCERT

World-renowned violinist Jennifer Pike is returning to Harpenden to perform with the Hertfordshire Chamber Orchestra in support of local charity, the A-T Society. The concert, on January 14th at 7:30 pm in St Nicholas Church, includes Dvořák's beautiful Violin Concerto in A minor and Beethoven's much-loved 7th symphony. Tickets available from the A-T Society 01582 760733 or www.atsociety.org.uk/hcoconcert

SCHOOL REUNION

Pope Paul

Catholic Primary School

Calling all past pupils, teachers, parents and staff! As we are approaching our 50th Anniversary we invite you to be involved in the various celebrations we have planned as part of this very special occasion.

You are invited to join our School Reunion

Date: Saturday 28th January 2017

Time: from 7.30 pm

Venue: The Old Manor Pub and Restaurant, Wyllyotts Place, Darkes Lane, Potters Bar EN6 2JD.

If you are on FB, you are also welcome to join our FB page connect with events too:

www.facebook.com/PopePaulCatholicPrimarySchoolReunion