

PARISH

Note: 'MASS OF MIDNIGHT' on 24th December is at 10pm.

Coach for Fr Paul's Episcopal Ordination: on Monday 25th January has been booked. Please send in your name and phone number plus £10 in an envelope to book a place. First come first served.

A booklet 'A pilgrimage Companion for the Year of Mercy' which explains more is on sale today for £1.

Fr Shaun Richards: has been appointed Parish Priest of Holy Rood and will join us in mid-January.

The Year of Mercy: Those making a brief pilgrimage during the Year to the Cathedral Holy Door or the others through the Diocese may gain the Jubilee Indulgence for themselves or the Holy Souls. More information about events during the year, Holy Doors and the indulgence is available on the Diocesan website <http://rcdow.org.uk/year-of-mercy/>. In addition to the Cathedral, there are Holy Doors at: Brook Green; the Italian Church, Clerkenwell; Enfield; Haverstock Hill; Hounslow; Kingsland; Lincoln's Inn Fields; Marylebone; Soho Square; Stanmore; Waltham Cross; Our Lady's, Welwyn Garden City; Our Lady of Willesden.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 18th December from 7.30pm - 9pm.

Confession Friday 18th December from 8pm - 9pm.

Reconciliation Service: in preparation for Christmas this Tuesday 15th December at 10.30am.

Service of Thanksgiving: For all baptised in 2015 Sunday 27th December at 4pm. Refreshments in Parish Centre afterwards.

Repository: Nativity sets (Cribs) for sale, plus a selection of other Christmas items. Please look!

WATFORD DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICES ADVENT 2015

Chorleywood	Tuesday 15th December	7.30pm
Mill End	Friday 18th December	7.30pm
Rickmansworth	Monday 21st December	7.30pm
North Watford	Monday 21st December	7.30pm
Croxley Green	Tuesday 15th December	7.30pm
Garston	Monday 14th December	7pm

Advent Lunch will be served in the parish centre after the 12 noon Mass next Friday 18th December. Full ploughman's meal £4. Soup, roll and tea/coffee £2. Tea/coffee and biscuit 50p. All monies raised for charity. Do come and join us!

There is a selection of **Advent booklets** for sale in the CTS display at the back of the church, beside the Repository. There are also booklets for the Year of Mercy, including the booklet written by Fr. Ivano. Extra copies are on sale at the Repository.

Confirmation Application Forms: are at the back of the church to be returned by next Sunday, 20th December.

Mirella Spina: Thank you to Mirella one of our young people who has used her talents for the parish by designing our Christmas leaflet. Please take one with you.

The Governing Body of St Anthony's Catholic Primary School : are consulting on their proposed Admissions Policy for 2017-18. The consultation is open up to 10th January 2016. The proposed documentation and explanatory letter is available on the school website: <http://www.stanthonys.herts.sch.uk>.

The Natural Family Planning Teachers Association (NFPTA): will be running a 6-session teacher training course in London for participants to become fully proficient in teaching couples the Symptothermal Method to help them achieve or avoid pregnancy. The cost of the course is £500 and will run over six Saturdays - one per month - from March to September 2016. For more information on the dates and to book, and to find out about their 12 week online distance learning course, please visit www.nfpta.org.uk.

Church Piano: Free to good home. First come first served. Please ask Fr Kim for more details.

SVP: are distributing 12,000 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. They would be very grateful if you could sponsor packs at a suggested donation of £3.25 per pack. Donations can be sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ, cheques made out to SVP or go to virginmoneygiving.com and type "SVP" into the charity section. Vinnie Packs is in the **Campaign** drop down box. Thank you.

Funerals:

Bridget Agnew 21st December 12 noon.

Jill Harris 29th December 12 noon

Last Weekend's Collection: Envelopes: £1100.47 Loose: £898.58 Standing Orders: £ 498.38. Thank You Sincerely
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