

Please Note
Christmas Mass of Midnight begins at 11pm.
A service of carols begins at 10.30pm.

Holy Rood Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015: Departing Monday 25th May returning Saturday 30th May travelling by coach with overnight stops. Cost per person sharing a twin room £399.

Confirmation Applications: Sunday 14th December is the last day for Confirmation applications to be handed in or posted in Presbytery door.

African / African Caribbean Assoc. Meet again in the Parish Centre on Sunday 14th December at 2pm.

Advent Day of Reflection and Prayer:

This Tuesday, 9th December from 10.30am - 3.00pm at the Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, Bushey. Bring a packed lunch - Tea/Coffee provided. Suggested donation £12.

Advent Calendars

Now on sale at the back of church in the repository. Plus many Christmas items.

No 12noon Mass

This Tuesday and Wednesday

Parish Penitential Service: I

Wednesday 17th December 10.30am

Please see notice below regarding more services in other parishes of Watford Deanery.

WATFORD DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICES ADVENT 2014

PARISH	DATE	TIME
Abbots Langley	Friday 19th December	6.00pm
Carpenders Park	Thursday 18th December	7.00pm
Chipperfield	Thursday 18th December	7.00pm
Chorleywood	Wednesday 17th December	7.30pm
Garston	Friday 19th December	7.30pm
Mill End	Thursday 18th December	7.30pm
North Watford	Wednesday 17th December	7.30pm
Rickmansworth	Friday 19th December	7.30pm

Advent Lunches: After 12 noon Mass each Friday of Advent in the Parish Centre. Full ploughman's £4, Soup, roll & tea £2, Tea & Biscuit 50p. All money raised for charity. All welcome.

Reception Class Forms
 which require a priest's reference can be brought
 on Saturday 20th December from 8.30am - 9.30am

ADVENT SERVICE - Monday 15th December 2014.

St Michael's School, High School, Garston, would like to invite you to their Advent Service on Monday 15th December 2014, 6.30pm at Sacred Heart and St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, London Road Bushey, WD23 1BA.

If you would like to attend please email us at admin@stmichaelscatholic.co.uk or telephone us on 01923 673760.

Celebrating Christmas in Song: with Sr Avril & Friends, Friday, 12th December, 7pm at the Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey Heath, Herts. WD23 4EE. Mulled wine & mince pies. Suggested donation £10. For details 020 8950 4000. or bookings-finance@nilandcentre.co.uk.

Music Group:

Sunday 6.30pm Musicians and singers: next music at 6.30pm Mass is on Sunday 14th December 2014; rehearsal at 5.30pm. New singers/players always welcomed at any time. Call Sue & Ceri Llewellyn on 01923 229763 for more information.

Bethany Group: If you have experienced a bereavement and would like to come to a support group, our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 17th December at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. You will be most welcome. For more details, please call Liz on 01923 243658.

Westminster Year Books: Are on sale at the back of the church. £4.50 each. Please put money in the newspaper box.

The SVP: are distributing 10,000 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 per pack. Donations can be sent to **Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ** with cheques made out to SVP or go to virginmoneygiving.com and type "vinnie Packs".

Catholic Singles Christmas Party:

We invite all single Catholics to a Christmas celebration on Saturday 13th December from 7.30pm till late. At Austin Forum, Agustinian Centre, 55 Fulham Palace Road W^A 8AU. To give us an idea of numbers please register by emailing Gabriella@austinforum.org. 60 have registered already, but a few more men are needed.

'Take Heart': Youth 2000 New Year Retreat on 29th December 2014 - 1st January 2015. AN EPIC EVENT TO KICK OFF THE **NEW YEAR!** If you're **16-35** & would like a fun and meaningful way to start 2015, then TAKE HEART is for you. This 4 day London event is @ Maria Fidelis Lower School, North Gower St NW1 2HR. For more info contact the National Office on 0207 221 2124.

Last Weekend's Collection:

Envelopes: £958.79

Loose: £704.09

Standing Orders: £474.46.

Much appreciated.