

- **Make sure you go to see it!!!** Live Nativity Scene; **real animals, real people, real baby!!!**. this Friday & Saturday 16th & 17th Saturday outside Beechen Grove Baptist Church between 12noon—3pm. In fact organisers are still looking for mothers with very young babies to play Mary & Jesus. As it may be cold they are asking Mary with baby to pose in the manger for only thirty minutes. Costumes provided. Phone Tom Kirk 07552 515351 or Matt 01923 23497
- **Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament** : Next Friday 16th December from 1 - 4pm
- **Carol Service:** next Sunday at 5.00pm.
- **SVP Christmas Cards:** On sale at the back of the Church.
- **School Forms:** Parents who are applying for Reception places in Catholic Schools and need a priest to sign the form are asked to phone the presbytery on 01923 224085 to make an appointment

• **WATFORD DEANERY: PENITENTIAL SERVICES**

<i>PARISH</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>
Abbots Langley	Tuesday 20th December	7.30pm
Carpenders Park	Monday 19th December	7.00pm
Chorleywood	Friday 16th December	8.00pm
Croxley Green	Monday 12th December	7.30pm
Garston	Monday 12th December	7.30pm
North Watford	Monday 19th December	8.00pm
Rickmansworth	Wednesday 14th December	8.00pm
Watford	Wednesday 14th December	10.30am

- **The Society of St Vincent de Paul:** The S.V.P. is distributing cold-weather packs to rough sleepers, and your donation is invited to cover the cost of £3 per pack. Please post to The S.V.P. c/o 46 Brunswick Court, Regency St., SW1P 4AE, and say if you would like your name labelled on the pack.
- **200 Club - November Draw:**

£ 125	Mrs M Pottinger	(119)
£ 51	R Lincoln	(83)
£ 40	Mrs C Harber	(176)
£ 30	R J McHugh	(341)
- **Candle Stand:** By the Sacred Heart was taken from the church after the 6.30pm Mass last Sunday. If you see it please contact Fr. Paul.

- **Holy Rood Penitential Service:** This Wednesday 14th December at 10.30am
Advent Lunch: next Friday 16th December after 12 noon Mass in the Parish Centre. Full Ploughman's £4, Soup, roll & tea £2. Tea & biscuit 50p
- **Preparation for Christmas:** next Saturday at 12 noon, 15 minutes of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This time of prayer is designed especially for children. Adults are very welcome too.
- **Music Group:** Musicians and singers are reminded that the next music at 6.30pm Mass will be on Sunday 18th December 2011 with rehearsal starting at approximately 5.50pm after the Carol Concert. New singers/players would always be welcomed. Call Sue Ceri Llewellyn on 01923 229763 for further information.
- **Christmas Eve:**

Malayalam Mass	3.00pm
Family Mass	6.00pm
Polish Mass	8.30pm
Midnight Mass	12 midnight Mass
- **Christmas Day:**

Masses at	8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am
Italian Mass	12.30pm
Polish Mass	2.15pm
- **Westminster Year Book for 2012:** now available for £4.50.
- **Vicarage Road Cemetery:** Two former Parish Priests of Holy Rood are buried in Vicarage Road cemetery, Fr. Joseph Keating and Fr Arthur Jackman.. Fr. Keating was Parish Priest from 1902 - 1924, we recently undertook the restoration of his grave. The shaped marble slab covering the grave had subsided. This was corrected, the marble which is embossed with a Chalice and Host was cleaned. We are very pleased with the outcome. You can visit Fr. Keating's grave in Vicarage Road Cemetery; section a /No336. Section A is just inside the main gate on the left. It is hoped that we will be able to restore Canon Jackman's grave.
- **Church Cleaning for Christmas:** Is on Friday 16th December after the 12 noon Mass. All men and women welcome to join in.
- **The Peace Hospice:** Wishes to thank The Irish & Holy Rood Support Group for raising £2202 with their Annual Dance on the 19th November 2011.
- **Christmas Posters:** Are available at the back of the Church. Please take one to place in a window
- **Filipino Community:** Thank you to the Filipino community who donated £225.98 to the Parish from the amount raised at their Christmas party.

Last Weekend's Collection Many thanks for your generosity!

Envelopes: £ 1183.83 Loose: 867. 37 Standing Orders: £579.95