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MASS TIMES

Saturday

Vigil Mass: 5.30 pm

Sunday

10.00 am and 6.00 pm

Monday

10.00 am

Tuesday

10.00 am

Wednesday

10.00 am

Thursday

NO MASS HERE

Friday

10.00 am

Saturday

10.00 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday

10.30 am - 11.30 am

Fr Paul writes:

How appropriate Jesus' words in today's Gospel "Come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while" as the School year finishes and for many, the holidays begin! We do wish all those who are or will be embarking on time away that you do indeed find rest and enjoy the company of each other away from the normal and usual patterns and programmes of living. Unlike that which happens to the poor apostles! Having escaped the crowds and fled with Jesus to a so-called quiet place they are confronted by people who have got there before them! And Jesus "took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length" So, no holidays for the apostles, and none for Christians? In any event there can be no holidays from love and service. By not sending away the crowds who besiege them even in their much-needed place of rest and recovery, Jesus is showing his friends the very thing they themselves were looking from him - love, tenderness and compassion. It is his love, tenderness and compassion (to us) that spurs us on to be likewise to those around us wherever we are, on holiday or not! So do have a good break—but not from your mission as disciples and friends of Jesus!

NOTICES

Day for Life - Every year on the last Sunday of July, the Bishops of England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, ask us to observe "A Day for Life" focussing on an aspect of the value and importance of Human Life. This year the theme is "Cherishing Life, Accepting Death" There are leaflets available in the Porch.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession)

Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	£ 922.80
Loose Plate	£ 338.08
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1760.88

"Laudato Si"

is the name of the letter Pope Francis has addressed to all the world about our care for the world. We have received copies of it and these are to be found in the Church Porch - cost £5.

Sea Sunday

Thank you to all who responded to the Sea Sunday collection last weekend. We were able to send £400 to the Apostleship of the Sea.

Action Against Proposed Bill to Legalise Assisted Suicide

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church. Even better, you could ask to see your MP and express your concerns directly.

Parish Registration

If you have recently joined the parish or not completed a Registration Card in the last two years please do so and return it to the presbytery. These cards are available in the porch or from the Parish Office. Our parish records are referred to for applications for sacramental preparation and school application forms.

Mass Intentions for 19th July to 26th July 2015

This SUNDAY 19th July	5.30 pm	Eileen Donoghue (RIP)
16th Sunday of the Year	10.00 am	Peter Masterson (RIP)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 20th July	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mike Blendell (RIP)
Tuesday 21st July	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Eric Savundranayagm (RIP)
Wednesday 22nd July St. Mary Magdalene	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Peggy Fitzgerald (RIP)
Thursday 23rd July St. Bridget	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 24th July	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Con O'Mahony (RIP)
Saturday 25th July St. James	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Nellie Hannan (RIP)
	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism - Alannah Higgins
NEXT WEEKEND		
26th July	5.30 pm (Sat)	Eileen Downey (RIP)
17th Sunday of the Year	10.00 am	Jacob Perera (RIP)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-

Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Thelma Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Mary McCann, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, James West, Thomas O'Sullivan, Linda & Mark Benstead, Angie Webster, Barbara Smith, Michael Mangan, Theresa Coy, Mary Wallace.

(Please tell us when people can be taken off this list).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME, WE ALSO REMEMBER AT THIS TIME:-

All those names on the lilies of remembrance & we also remember, John Quigley, Eileen Donoghue, Peter Masterson, Mike Blendell, Eric Savundranayagm, Peggy Fitzgerald, Con O'Mahony, Nellie Hannan.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Saturday 18th July

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 19th July

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

Monday 20th July

1.30 pm Monday Club

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Saturday 25th July

8.30 am Church Cleaning

Monday 27th July

1.30 pm Monday Club

During the summer holidays as a lot of families will be on holiday, we will not be having Children's Liturgy. This will resume again in September. Also, the Monday Club will be finishing for the holidays on 27th July, this will resume again on 14th September.

