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*Fr. Paul writes: `*

*There is a phrase in one of the psalms (psalm 4) which I find constantly challenging - "What can bring us happiness, many say?" After all isn't that what we are all looking for? The "pearl of great price" which Jesus speaks of in today's Gospel. How can we discover this pearl and find true happiness? Perhaps St Paul in today's second reading shows us "in everything God works for good with those who love him" (Romans 8:28). God wants our greatest good and calls us in different ways to find it.*

*For me, it began with the grace of baptism (in my case it was baptism by a nurse because the doctors did not think I was going to survive!) It has taken all my life to come to understand and value the good and the beauty of the grace of Baptism. At the age of 25 I was ordained priest and when I look back some 42 years later I realise that this was for me the way that God has brought about my greatest good to serve Him and to help others to come to know, love and serve Him. My life as a priest has brought me great joy and happiness and I look forward to whatever He will lead me to.*

*What about YOU? Where have you found the pearl of great price? Through the love of and the commitment to a significant other? Through the gift of children? Through the discovery of personal talents applied not just to oneself but in the service of others? Through sharing the joy and happiness of others? Ask yourself "What brings me joy and happiness today?" and find there an inkling of the pearl of great price that God has for you!*

**27th July 2014**

**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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



**COLLECTION**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>£ 854.94</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>£ 212.00</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 500.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1566.94</b>

**NOTICES**

**Day for Life 27th July**

The day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrate the dignity of human life - will this year call upon young people in particular to protect and cherish life from conception to natural death. There will be a mandatory retiring collection after all Masses this weekend. Proceeds will go towards the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

**Catholic Worker Farm**

Welcome to The Farm Folk Music Festival. A fundraiser with and for homeless women and children at The Catholic Worker Farm, Old Uxbridge Rd, West Hyde, Herts, WD3 9XJ. Saturday August 2nd at 2pm-11pm. Tickets £5 at the door, under 12's free. Amazing bands to be announced! For more details and updates on performers contact us on 01923777201, 07983 477819 or look at [www.thecatholicworkerfarm.org](http://www.thecatholicworkerfarm.org)

**The Passage**

David Dimpleby will be appealing on Radio 4 on behalf of The Passage – the homelessness charity based in Victoria. Do listen to hear more about the work of this Catholic Charity. The broadcasts are on Sunday 27 July at 7.55 & 21.26 and Thursday 31 July at 15.27.



**Mass Intentions for week 27th July to 3rd August 2014**

<b>This SUNDAY 27th July</b> <b>17th Sunday of the Year</b> <b>DAY FOR LIFE</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Deceased Members of the Fernandes & Rodrigues Families (RIP)
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Sadie Cairns (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Bertille Phillips (RIP)
<b>Monday 28th July</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Rod Green (Intentions)
<b>Tuesday 29th July</b> <b>St. Martha</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Teddy O'Sullivan (Intentions)
<b>Wednesday 30th July</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mary McCann (Intentions)
<b>Thursday 31st July</b> <b>St. Ignatius of Loyola</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip</b>
<b>Friday 1st August</b> <b>St. Alphonsus Liguori</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass - Peter Masterson RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 2nd August</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Noni Burke (RIP)
<b>Next Sunday 3rd August</b> <b>18th Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Sean Keane (RIP)
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Patrick Carmody (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Gavin Chambers (RIP)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-**

Lily McGinley, Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Frances Wilson, Barbara Smith, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Nicola Teune, Thelma Buckingham, Michael Clough, Tom Hennessy, Denise Busby, Russ Gomez, Michael Diller, Sheila Smith, Sylvia Bryant, Mary McCann, Bridget Finch, Olly Cullen, Rod Green.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME, WE ALSO REMEMBER AT THIS TIME:-** Peter Masterson, Dave Simmons, Fernandes & Rodrigues Families, Sadie Cairns, Bertille Phillips, Noni Burke,

**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday 27th July**

11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Next Saturday 2nd August**

8.30 am Church Cleaning

**Monday 28th 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 28th July, this will resume again on 8th September**

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*