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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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession)

Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	£ 726.20
Loose Plate	£ 283.54
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1509.74

Fr Paul writes:

For the next five Sundays our Gospel readings come from Chapter 6 of the Gospel according to St. John. Since last November the Gospel excerpts have been taken from St. Mark. We are in what is called The Year of Mark. Because St. Mark's account is the shortest of all the four Gospels, the compilers of our Lectionary (The Book of Scripture Readings) decided to include this little block from St. John. Chapter 6 is known as "The Bread of Life" Chapter. When I was a student we were advised by those preparing us not to give all the wonderful things we have been told about Chapter 6 in one go because there were another four opportunities in the subsequent weeks!

Like last Sunday the picture is presented of the crowds seeking Jesus out. What is drawing them is not so much the person of Jesus but the signs (St John's word for "miracles") that have been associated with him like curing the sick. Jesus doesn't criticise them for this but uses Philip, one of the twelve apostles, to draw out that what Jesus is getting them to see that it's not the wonders that he does that matter rather that the wonders should draw out and encourage the gift of faith in each. When ultimately the crowd shows that it is more interested in the wonders and they want to take Jesus by force, he leaves them .

Today's excerpt stresses the importance of the participation of those present in what is a preview of what we call the Eucharist (or Mass) Jesus asks the crowd effectively "What have you got?" All realise that it is nowhere near the amount of food needed to feed them all. But that is not the point. Jesus does not ask us for what we have not got but for what (little) we have. In the hands of Jesus what we are prepared to share (our gifts, talents) works miracles and fills and satisfies.

NOTICES

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.

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.

Church Cleaners

Could you spare an hour or so on a Saturday morning to help with the cleaning of our church? Our group of volunteers meet every Saturday morning from about 8am. With holiday time now approaching, many will be going away so if you can, please come along and lend a helping hand.

Mass Intentions for 26th July to 2nd August 2015

This SUNDAY 26th July	5.30 pm	Eileen Downey (RIP)
17th Sunday of the Year	10.00 am	Jacob Perera (RIP)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 27th July	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Nellie Hannan (RIP)
Tuesday 28th July	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Devere & Howley Families (RIP)
Wednesday 29th July St. Martha	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Nellie Hannan (RIP)
Thursday 30th July	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 31st July St. Ignatius of Loyola	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Con O'Mahony (RIP)
Saturday 1st August St. Alphonsus Liguori	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Nellie Hannan (RIP)
NEXT WEEKEND		
2nd August	5.30 pm (Sat)	Sean Keane (RIP)
18th Sunday of the Year	10.00 am	Lily Smith & Harry Campbell (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Harry Kempton (In Sickness)

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 Benstead, Angie Webster, Barbara Smith, Michael Mangan, Theresa Coy, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy.
(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:-

Mark Benstead, Eileen Downey, Jacob Perera, Nellie Hannan, Deceased Members of the Devere, Howley, Lynn and Hopkins Families, Sean Keane, Lily Smith & Harry Campbell.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 27th July

1.30 pm Monday Club

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Saturday 1st August

8.30 am Church Cleaning

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.

