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*Fr. Paul writes:*

There's an old joke giving the definition of a parish priest as "invisible on six days and incomprehensible on the seventh"! In this past week my invisibility involved a 36 hour visit to America for the funeral of my priest friend, Fr. Mike Tegeder. I was very glad to have been there and to be with Mike's family (including his 92 year old Mom). It was also interesting to see how funerals are celebrated in another country. Mike's last appointment featured as often happens these days two parishes - one a smallish suburban parish in Minneapolis St Paul and the other a native American Indian community. Mike had requested in his funeral arrangements for two celebrations - one a combination of his most recent assignment and the other at a much larger parish (where he had also been parish priest) on the other side of the city at the Church of St Edward the Confessor (an English king!) (although these days it's known as St. Eds!). Now Mike was a very inclusive person and in his parish ministry he always sought to encourage everyone to actively participate at Mass especially those on the margins of society. So his last appointment to the American Indian community was right up his street and the first of his funeral celebrations featured American Indian singing and drum beating! It was led by lay people and involved burning sage and using tobacco! The second ceremony was rather more orthodox and followed our Mass pattern with a 1000+ congregation and fifty priests. Both spoke a lot of the wonderful priest that Mike was! May he rest in peace.

(If I sound more incomprehensible this weekend I hope it may be attributed to the consequences of transatlantic travel and jet-lag!)

**NOTICES**

**SVP News**

Our Foodbank Distribution Centre is now well in to its routine every Saturday, supported by a great team of volunteers! So, on to our next initiative!! We are hoping to start arranging regular visits to those who are lonely and elderly living in our parish and if you would like to be involved then just let Gillian or Paul O'Regan know. Our SVP Team consists of a wonderful group of volunteers and new members are always welcome!!

**Readers Needed**

We are in need of more people to come forward to read at mass especially at the Saturday and Sunday evening Masses. Please speak to Fr. Paul if you feel this is something you would like to do.

**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.

**A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL WHO WILL BE AWAY!**

**24th July 2016**

**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**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>£ 707.70</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>£ 294.02</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 500.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1501.72</b>

**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.

**Red Sanctuary Lamps**

If you would like to have these dedicated for a week to the memory of a loved one please contact Gillian in the parish office. There is a suggested donation of £10.

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

This week's dedication is for: Laurence & Josephine O'Dwyer (RIP)

**Mass Intentions for 24th July to 31st July 2016**

<b>24th July 2016</b> <b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Year C</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b> <b>10.00 am</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	James Pinto & Deceased Members of the (RIP) Pinto & Murray Families (RIP) Sheelah & Steve Howley (Intentions) Mark Benstead (RIP)
<b>Monday 25th July</b> <b>St. James</b>	<b>9.45 am</b> <b>10.00 am</b>	Morning Prayer Rita Kiely (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 26th July</b> <b>Sts Joachim &amp; Anne - Parents</b> <b>of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>9.45 am</b> <b>10.00 am</b>	Morning Prayer A Private Special Intention
<b>Wednesday 27th July</b>	<b>9.45 am</b> <b>10.00 am</b>	Morning Prayer Mary Ahern (RIP)
<b>Thursday 28th July</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> <b>10.00 AM</b>	<b>Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip</b>
<b>Friday 29th July</b> <b>St. Martha</b>	<b>9.45 am</b> <b>10.00 am</b>	Morning Prayer Mary McCann (RIP)
<b>Saturday 30th July</b>	<b>9.45 am</b> <b>10.00 am</b> <b>2.00 pm</b>	Morning Prayer Bridie Masterson (Intentions) <b>Wedding - Steve Fernandes &amp; Naheed Hanif</b>
<b>Next Weekend</b> <b>31st July</b> <b>18th Sunday of Year C</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b> <b>10.00 am</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	Eileen & Michael Donoghue (RIP) Mary Ahern (RIP) People of the Parish

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

Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Mary Temple, Thelma Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Angie Webster, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Theresa Brent, Tom Hennessy, Steve Howley, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, James West, Colin Sanders, Margaret Moore, Anne Cox.

*(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:-**

James Pinto & Deceased Members of the pinto & Murray Families, Mark Benstead, Rita Kiely, Mary Ahern, Mary McCann, Laurence & Josephine O'Dwyer.

**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Wednesday 27th July**

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet Get Together

**LOOKING AHEAD:-**

**Next Saturday 30th July**

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
12noon to 2pm Food Bank - Hall

**Monday 1st August**

8.00 pm SVP Meeting - Parish Hall

**During the summer holidays as a lot of families will be on holiday, we will not be having a Children's Liturgy. This will resume again in September. The parents and Toddlers will resume on Friday 16th September. The Monday Club will resume again on 5th September. The knitting / crochet group will finish on Wednesday 27th July and will resume on Wednesday 7th September. Refreshments after Mass will also resume in September.**

