

## Parish of St. Gregory The Great

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#### Fr Paul writes:

Welcome to the beginning of The Church's Year and the lovely season of Advent—our preparation for the great Feast of Christmas. An Advent well spent can lead to a Christmas enriched by faith and understanding in the amazing gift of God to the world of His Son, Jesus Christ. May I suggest three ways in which you could use this season well - 1) If you can, come to Mass during the week and hear the beautiful readings 2) Invest in a copy of "My Day by Day" (£1) so that wherever you are you can read and think about those readings 3) If you'd like a thought for each day Get a copy of "Walk with Me"(£1)

#### THE ADVENT GIVING TREE

WEEK ONE: 30th NOVEMBER - WOMEN AT THE WELL - a charity which helps support vulnerable women in the Kings Cross area. We would like gifts of gloves, thermal socks, body wash and small toiletries.

WEEK TWO: 7th DECEMBER - HOMELESS YOUTH IN HILLINGDON - Buy a special request bauble or make a donation - after all Masses next week. WEEK THREE: 14th DECEMBER - HILLINGDON FOODBANK - Cereals, soups, tinned fruit & vegetables, canned meat/fish, biscuits, sugar, pasta/rice, tea/coffee, UHT milk, jam, sauce/gravy, non perishable puddings (custard etc) WEEK FOUR: 21st DECEMBER - THE PASSAGE - bic razors, new male and female underwear, shaving foam, thermal underwear—long johns, mens trousers/jeans small size 30/32 only.

Please bring your gifts on the appropriate Sunday. Many thanks.

#### **NOTICES**

#### **Confirmation 2015**

If you are in Year 9 or above, you are invited to write to Fr. Paul, briefly explaining your reasons for wishing to be confirmed. Your letter should include your name, address, telephone number, email address and a passport-size photograph. All letters of application must be in the Presbytery by Sunday 30th November.

### Special Needs Mass - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm

All are welcome – refreshments in the hall after Mass.

#### **Baptism Preparation**

Monday 9th December 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

#### **Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch**

Tuesday 16th December 12.30pm for 1pm lunch. Please contact Gillian at the Presbytery if you are a member of the parish and would like to attend. Numbers are limited.

#### Westminster Year Book 2015

These are on sale in the porch priced at £4.50 each

#### Parish Diaries - 2015

These are available priced at only £1 each.

# 30th November 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

Envelopes £ 783.44
Loose Plate £ 259.93
Standing Orders £ 500.00
Total £1543.37



1st Sunday of Advent - Divine Office week 1				
Mass Intentions for week 30th November to 7th December 2014				
This SUNDAY 30th November	5.30 pm (Sat)	Holy Souls + George Rozario (RIP)		
1st Sunday of Advent	10.00 am Holy Souls + Lily McGinley (RIP)			
	6.00 pm	Holy Souls + Kathleen Brahoon (RIP)		
Monday 1st December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer		
	10.00 am	Lily McGinley (RIP)		
Tuesday 2nd December	10.00 am	Funeral Mass Margaret (Peggy) McLaughlin (RIP)		
Wednesday 3rd December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer		
	10.00 am	Fergus Gribben (Get Well)		
Thursday 4th December	NO MASS HERE TODAY			
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip		
Friday 5th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer		
	10.00 am	Eugenio & Guadalupe Gutierrez (RIP)		
Saturday 6th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer		
	10.00 am			
	12 noon	1st Reconciliation Service		
Next Sunday 7th December	5.30 pm (Sat)	Deceased members of the Hunt Family (RIP)		
2nd Sunday of Advent	10.00 am	Peter Duffy (RIP)		
	3.00 pm	Those with Special Needs + Aidan Burns (RIP)		
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish		
1	9.45 am 10.00 am 12 noon 5.30 pm (Sat) 10.00 am 3.00 pm	Morning Prayer Lily McGinley (RIP) 1st Reconciliation Service  Deceased members of the Hunt Family (RIP) Peter Duffy (RIP) Those with Special Needs + Aidan Burns (RIP)		

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

Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Frances Wilson, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Themla Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Mary McCann, Slyvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Brenda Mackasey, Gary Richards, John Cournane. (*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:-

Margaret McLaughlin, Mary Plummer, Ivy Deans, Mary Crerand, George Rozario, Lily McGinley, Kathleen Brahoon, Eugenio & Guadalupe Gutierrez.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:		LOOKING AHEAD:-		
Saturday 29th November		Next Saturday 6th December		
5.30 pm	Children's Liturgy	8.30 am	Church Cleaning	
		5.30 pm	Children's Liturgy	
Sunday 30th November		6.30 pm	Refreshments in hall after Mass	
10.00 am	Children's Liturgy			
11.00 am	Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass	Sunday 7th December		
		10.00 am	Children's Liturgy	
Monday 1st December		11.00 am	Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass	
1.30 pm	Monday Club			
5.00 pm	Walk With Me	Monday 8th December		
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Friday 5th December		5.00 pm	Walk With Me (Last before Christmas)	
10.30 am	Parents & Toddlers	8.00 pm	Baptism Preparation - Church Hall	
	Christmas Party			