



**Parish of St. Gregory The Great**  
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*Fr. Paul writes:*

*Advent is primarily a season of preparation - in the first place for the celebration of Christmas and ultimately for the Second Coming of Jesus at the end of time. The celebration of Christmas will be all the better if we use the season of Advent well. May I offer three suggestions:*

- 1) *If you can come to Mass during the week and listen to the wonderful readings for each day*
- 2) *Invest in a copy of "My Day by Day" which has those readings in a handy booklet (£1) for you to look at and pray about*
- 3) *"Walk with Me" is an Advent booklet (also £1) which has a reflection for each day.*

### NOTICES

#### SVP News

Please join us for the Christmas Raffle in the hall after the 10am mass on Sunday - you might even win!! A huge Thank You to all who bought tickets and to all who contributed the prizes. The proceeds raised from the Cream Teas and raffle, for the needy of the parish came to £575.80 - a humbling result for those of us in the SVP team. Knowing that we have the support of the parish is so critical to us as we try and reach out to the needy around us. To that end, please take a moment to read the SVP Christmas Poster on the inner door in the porch and maybe consider if you would like to join us. If you would like to know more then please let Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775777 svpsouthruislip@wiggiomail.com know. God Bless.

#### Knitting / Crochet Group

We would like to say that the name of the doll was "Phoebe". Thank you to everyone who had a guess at her name. She has gone to a very good home.

#### CAFOD World Gift Catalogue

Stuck for a Christmas present? CAFOD World Gifts offers a great alternative for friends or family who don't need anything, but might appreciate a gift which helps poor communities to access services like basic healthcare, clean water, and education. CAFOD provides you with a certificate detailing a gift that has been given to a community overseas on your behalf. Please take home a CAFOD World Gift Catalogue after Mass.

#### Confirmation 2017

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 also include your name, address, telephone number, email address and a passport-size photograph. All letters of application must be in the Presbytery by Friday 9th December at the latest.

#### Primary School Forms

Fr. Paul will be available to sign primary school forms on the following days **only:- Saturday 10th December from 4pm to 5pm**

#### ADVENT GIVING TREE

**Week Two - 4th December - Michael Sobell House - Sale of Tree ornaments.**  
**Week Three - 11th December - P3 Hostel - Buy a bauble to support a young homeless person in Hillingdon.**  
**Week Four - 18th December - To be Confirmed**

**Parish Diaries are available in the porch priced at only £1.**  
**Westminster Year Book for 2017 is also available priced at £4.50**

**27th November 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>£ 719.96</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>£ 350.16</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 500.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1570.12</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: Deceased Members of the Vivien Babakhan (RIP)

**Mass Intentions for 27th November to 4th December 2016**

<b>This SUNDAY 27th November 2016</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Holy Souls + Dudley Quinn & Francis Fernandes (RIP)
<b>1st Sunday of Advent - Year A</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Souls + Carmen Consejo (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Holy Souls + John Fitzgerald (RIP)
<b>Monday 28th November</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Souls + Deceased Members of the Kilduff & Somers Families (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 29th November</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Souls + Sheelah & Steve Howley (Intentions)
<b>Wednesday 30th November</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Souls + Patrick & Catherine Kelly (Intentions)
<b>Thursday 1st December</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
	<b>10.00 AM</b>	<b>Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip</b>
<b>Friday 2nd December</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Deceased Members of the O'Shea Family (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	1st Reconciliation Service
<b>Saturday 3rd December</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Fr. Gabriel Mary (RIP)
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>4th December</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Seamus Somers (RIP)
<b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Peter Jackson (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Noel De Souza (RIP)

**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, Steve Howley, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, James West, Colin Sanders, Margaret Moore, Anne Cox, Barry Hancock, Paddy Whooley, Lawrence Winter, Margaret Cournane, Tim Downey, Russell Gomez, Baby Dominic Martin, Tricia Harrup, Nora Demello, Tom Hennessy, Sid West.

*(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 the Faithful Departed, Dudley Quinn, Francis Fernandes, Carmen Consejo, John Fitzgerald, Vivien Babakhan, Deceased Members of the Somers & Kilduff Families, Deceased Members of the O'Shea Family, Fr. Gabriel Mary.

**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK****Saturday 26th November**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 27th November**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Monday 28th November**

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

**Wednesday 30th November**

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet Get Together

7.30 pm Journey in Faith - RCIA

**Friday 2nd December**

10.30 am Parents &amp; Toddlers

6.00 pm 1st Reconciliation Service

**LOOKING AHEAD:-****Next Saturday 3rd December**

8.30 am Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 4th December**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Monday 5th December**

1.30 pm Monday Club

8.00 pm SVP Meeting - Hall

**Wednesday 7th December**

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet Get Together

7.30 pm Journey in Faith - RCIA

**Friday 9th December**

10.30 am Parents &amp; Toddlers

6.00 pm 1st Reconciliation Service

