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Fr. Paul writes:

It was really encouraging to see so many of you on Ash Wednesday either at Mass in the Church or at St Swithun Wells School. I hope and pray that we will all continue to make the best use of all that this holy season of Lent offers us. Please see this time as a preparation for and a journey towards the Great Week of the Year which begins on Palm Sunday and concludes on Easter Sunday. The Gospels for each Sunday in Lent highlight this journey and challenge and encourage us to deepen our faith and trust in God who is all-loving and all-merciful. Today's Gospel tells us of the temptations which Jesus experienced during his time in the desert. In each of them Jesus expresses his trust in God his Father. One of the ways where we can do likewise is in making use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) this Lent. Fr. Alan and I will be encouraging you !

We also invite you to come to the Tuesday evening exploration of Pope Francis' recent letter on the Joy of the Gospel . There will be six sessions from 7.30pm—8.30pm and will take place in the parish hall.

The Stations of the Cross next Friday at 7pm will focus on the Passion of Jesus from his mother, Mary's view.

Friday 14 March is CAFOD Lent Fast Day:

CAFOD is working with poor communities around the world on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Fast Days are our opportunity to support this vital work. Please collect a Fast Day envelope and prayer card after Mass, and consider fasting and praying in solidarity this Friday. Please return the envelope with your donation next weekend.

**9 March 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

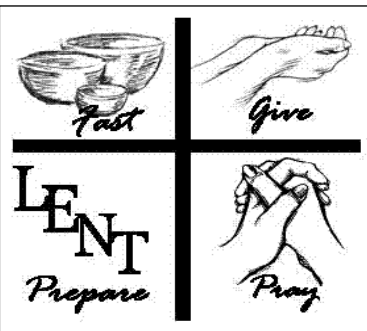
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Loose Plate	£ 342.30
Standing Order	£ 500.00
Total	£1867.33

St Joan of Arc Catholic School - Lenten Reflection Evening

Thursday 13th March beginning at 7pm. The evening will be led by Jenny Baker. Jenny is a popular public speaker, evangelist, mission leader within the Catholic Church. She is a contributor to the widely used CaFE resources and a key coordinator of the Celebrate Conferences and weekends. Attendance is FREE but it would be great if attendees would RSVP at admin@joa.herts.sch.uk or by calling 01923 773881 so that we can prepare a suitable venue and provide refreshments for the evening. The evening will conclude by 8.30pm.

Vacancy for Extended Schools Club Manager – Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Ruislip

We are seeking to recruit a manager for our afterschool and breakfast clubs. The successful applicant will have responsibility for managing the day to day running of the schools popular clubs and ensure that the children are stimulated through play in a safe and friendly environment. Attendance at the breakfast club will not be required. Hours are 10 per week from 3.15pm - 5.15pm. Salary Scale 4 - pt18 £19,104 (pro rata). This is a term time only position for 38 weeks per year. A relevant Level 3 qualification in Childcare and Development or equivalent is required. For further information please contact Julie O'Sullivan, on 01895 633240 or at josullivan@hillingdongrid.org.



Mass Intentions for week 9th March to 16th March 2014

This Sunday 9th March	5.30 pm (Sat)	Mary Crerand (RIP)
1st Sunday of Lent	10.00 am	Alice Townsend (RIP)
	3.00 pm	All Those With Special Needs
	6.00 pm	Annie Canavan (RIP)
Monday 10th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	John Loveridge (RIP)
Tuesday 11th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Angelo Zenga (RIP)
Wednesday 12th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Christine Gallagher (RIP) + Azapay Odette (Birthday Intention)
Thursday 13th March	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 14th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Rose Jennings (Intentions)
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 15th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Kitty Kiely (Intentions)
Next Sunday	5.30 pm (Sat)	Mary O'Connell (RIP)
2nd Sunday of Lent	10.00 am	Angelo Zenga (RIP)
16th March	6.00 pm	Mary Courtney (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, Betty Molloy, Ann Ticehurst, Denise Busby, Russ Gomez, Mairead Moore, Michael Diller.
(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:- Mary Crerand, Alice Townsend, Annie Canavan, John Loveridge, Angelo Zenga, Christine Gallagher.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

This Saturday 8th March

8.30 am Church Cleaning
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 9th March

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

Monday 10th March

1.45 pm Monday Club
5.00 pm Walk With Me
8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

(Please phone to book appointment)

Tuesday 11th March

7.30 pm Lenten Meeting

Friday 14th March

10.30 am NO TODDLERS TODAY
7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Saturday 15th March

8.30 am Church Cleaning
9.00 am 1st Communion Class
2.00 pm Sale of 1st Communion Wear - Hall
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy
6.30 pm Social Gathering

Sunday 16th March

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

Monday 17th March

1.45 pm Monday Club
5.00 pm Walk With Me

Tuesday 18th March

7.30 pm Lenten Meeting

Friday 21st March

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers
7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

