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Fr Paul writes:

We start the season of Advent and the beginning of the Church's Year with the arrival of some new hymn books. "Laudate" (latin for "Praise") is not just a collection of hymns. It has been compiled to provide music primarily for Mass. It contains up-to-date versions of Mass settings and so will help us to have a little more variety in our celebrations. The arrangement of hymns is seasonal and chosen to highlight different parts of the Mass. We will be attempting some new items today and during Advent. Please be patient since it takes time to pick up new tunes!

We start also our annual attempt to share with those in need. The Advent Giving Tree is a visible sign of our calling to remember others around us. This week we support the Women at the Well charity which seeks to help vulnerable women in the Kings Cross area. The appeal is for ladies scarves and shower gels. If you've forgotten your contribution today you can always leave your gift at the presbytery this week. Next week there will be baubles on sale to help provide gifts for young people at the local P3 Hostel.

During the season of Advent there will be two musical events. The Douay Martyrs School are holding a Carol Concert here at St. Gregory's on Thursday 10th December at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. On Sunday 20th December we are invited to St. Mary's at The Fairway for their annual Carol Service at 6pm.

NOTICES

Advent Giving Tree

- Week One - 29th November Women at the Well - Ladies Scarves & Shower Gels.
- Week Two - 6th December P3 Youth Hostels Bauble sale
- Week Three - 13th December Hillingdon Food Bank - Long Life Juice/Squash, Sugar, Long Life/Dried Milk, Noodles, Mashed Potato, Toiletries & Baby Food, Pasta Sauces, 'Bags for life'.
- Week Four - 20th December Michael Sobell House Sale of Tree ornaments & donations.

Hymn Books

If you would like a hymn book named in memory of a loved one, please let us have the name of the person you would like published and your donation of £5 per book in an envelope marked "Hymnbook".

Red Sanctuary Lamps

If you would like to have these dedicated to the memory of a loved one please contact Gillian in the parish office. The dedicated name(s) will be published each week in the newsletter. There is a suggested donation of £10.

Confirmation 2016

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 11th December** at the latest.

Special Needs Mass - Sunday 6th December at 3pm

All are welcome – refreshments in the hall after Mass.

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch Tuesday 15th 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.

Primary School Forms

Fr. Paul will be available to sign primary school forms on Friday 11th December from 4pm to 5pm.

Parish Diaries are available in the porch priced at only £1.
Westminster Year Book for 2016 is also available priced at £4.50.

29th November 2015

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

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| Envelopes | £ 807.76 |
| Loose Plate | £ 290.31 |
| Standing Orders | £ 500.00 |
| Total | £1598.07 |

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.

Couples wishing to marry here or in a Catholic Church need to give at least six months' notice of their intentions.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Peter Masterson (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 29th November to 6th December 2015

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| This SUNDAY 29th November | 5.30 pm | Holy Souls + Dudley Quinn & Francis Fernandes (RIP) |
| 1st Sunday of Advent | 10.00 am | Holy Souls + Theresa Coy (RIP) |
| Year C | 6.00 pm | Holy Souls + People of the Parish |
| Monday 30th November | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| St. Andrew | 10.00 am | Holy Souls & Fr. Alan Ashton (RIP) |
| Tuesday 1st December | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Maureen Denness (RIP) |
| Wednesday 2nd December | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Denis Leen (RIP) |
| Thursday 3rd December | | |
| NO MASS HERE TODAY | 10.00 am | Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip |
| Friday 4th December | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Rosemarie Stevens (Intentions) |
| Saturday 5th December | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | James & Mary McGovern (RIP) |
| | 10.30-11.30am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| NEXT WEEKEND | | |
| 6th December | 5.30 pm (Sat) | In Thanksgiving |
| 2nd Sunday of Advent | 10.00 am | Kenneth Lamb (RIP) |
| Year C | 3.00 pm | All Those with Special Needs |
| | 6.00 pm | Deceased Members of the Karakulko & Wrotni Families (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, Mary McCann, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Angie Webster, Barbara Smith, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Jim McGinley, Hannah Westwood, Betty Hewitt, Theresa Brent, Donal O'Sullivan, Tom Hennessy.

(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 Holy Souls, Dudley Quinn, Francis Fernandes, Theresa Coy, Fr. Alan Ashton, Maureen Denness, Denis Leen, James & Mary McGovern, Peter Masterson.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK:-**Saturday 28th November**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 29th November

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 30th November

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

7.30 pm Teach Us To Pray

Friday 4th December

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

6.00 pm 1st Reconciliation Service

LOOKING AHEAD:-**Saturday 5th December**

8.30 am Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

6.30 pm Refreshments in hall after Mass

Sunday 6th December

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 7th December

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me each Us to Pray

Thursday 10th December

7.00 pm Douay Martyrs Carol Service

Friday 11th December

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers Christmas Party

4.00 - 5.00 pm Primary School Form Signing

6.00 pm 1st Reconciliation Service

