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Fr. Paul writes:

Welcome back to all who have been away! Schools re-open this week and the parish preparation programmes for the Sacraments are being put together, so it is a time particularly for parents to be aware of all the information printed in this newsletter and imparted during Sunday Mass.

In two weeks time we will have our Parish Feastday of St Gregory the Great with Mass at 11.00am and a celebration for all afterward. More details next week.

In October we will be joining with our friends from St Marys for a four session programme on THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW. This is the Gospel we will be listening to on all Sundays from 27th November. There is a flyer with further details available in the porch and also a list for those who are interested to sign up.

A number of individuals have expressed a wish to join the Catholic Church. There will be more! So on Monday 19th September there will be an Open Meeting for all those interested, in the Church Hall at 7.30pm. You may well know someone - so pop the question and then come along with them! If you happened to have missed out on some Sacraments this might also be the moment to catch up!

NOTICES

First Confession & First Holy Communion 2016 - (Year 3 or above)

Registration forms will be available personally from Fr. Paul after all masses next weekend and the weekend afterwards. Completed forms must be in the Presbytery by **Friday 23rd September.**

Walk With Me

Children who are not attending a Catholic School will need to attend Walk With Me in order to prepare for 1st Holy Communion. Please contact Sr. Joanna or the parish office for further information.

SVP News

The theme of Week 1 of the UK's SVP Awareness Month is 'Loneliness'. Are you, or are you aware of someone who is, lonely? Who Cares? For starters, your SVP volunteers at St Gregory's care a great deal. If you, or someone you know, suffers from loneliness then please consider approaching your SVP team for help. Complete confidence is guaranteed as part of the SVP Ethos and the SVP offer help to all in need, irrespective of race, colour, creed or any other manmade barriers. Should you be in need, then please do not hesitate to contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan as Step 1!

Mass for Those With Special Needs - Sunday 11th September 3pm

Once again it is our particular privilege to be host here at St. Gregory's. These Masses are such a wonderful parish celebration. Come and join us if you can, there will be refreshments after Mass in the church hall.

Baptism Preparation Class - Tuesday 13th September 8pm - Church Hall

This is by appointment only so please phone Gillian at the Presbytery to book a place.

Caritas Westminster

On Thursday 22nd September, Caritas Westminster will be sending a team of staff and volunteers to visit the Jungle in Calais. Please see the notice in the Church Porch regarding items that are needed and bring them to Mass **NEXT SATURDAY/SUNDAY**

4th September 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

Envelopes	£ 740.57
Loose Plate	£ 252.35
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1492.92

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 O'Dwyer (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 4th September to 11th September 2016

4th September 2016	5.30 pm (Sat)	Laurence & Josephine O'Dwyer (RIP)
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Howley Family (Intentions)
Year C	6.00 pm	Laurence O'Dwyer (RIP)
Monday 5th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Kate & Jim Hopkins (RIP)
Tuesday 6th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Sabina & Ernest Devere (RIP)
Wednesday 7th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Michael King (RIP)
Thursday 8th September	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 AM	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 9th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Evelyn Fletcher (Get Well)
Saturday 10th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Margaret & Martin Howley (RIP)
Next Weekend		
11th September	5.30 pm (Sat)	Dudley Quinn (RIP)
24th Sunday of Year C	10.00 am	Tony Hawes (RIP)
	3.00 pm	For all those with special needs
	6.00 pm	Charlie McFadden (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, Tom Hennessy, Steve Howley, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, James West, Colin Sanders, Margaret Moore, Anne Cox, Barry Hancock, Barbara Thorn.
(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:-

Laurence & Josephine O'Dwyer, Kate & Jim Hopkins, Sabina & Ernest Devere, Michael King, Margaret & Martin Howley.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 3rd September

6.30 pm Catechists Meeting - Hall

Monday 5th September

1.30 pm Monday Club
8.00 pm SVP Meeting - Parish Hall

Wednesday 7th September

1.30 pm Knitting/Crochet Get Together

Looking Ahead

Saturday 10th September

8.30 am Church Cleaning
12noon to 2pm Food Bank - Hall
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Sunday 10th September

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
3.00 pm Special Needs Mass

Monday 12th September

1.30 pm Monday Club
7.30 pm Catechists Training Course
Practical Skills for Catechists

Tuesday 13th September

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation - Hall

Wednesday 14th September

1.30 pm Knitting/Crochet Get Together

Friday 16th September

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers