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Fr. Paul writes:

NOTICES

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

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

Catechists

You may be aware that we have been in the process of recruiting new catechists and are very grateful to those who have volunteered. The first of several training sessions in our local parishes will take place here in our hall, on Monday evening at 7.30pm. This session will be on practical skills and is open to all catechists, both those who are new and those with experience. Catechists from other parishes will also attend so hopefully there will be a good exchange of ideas and resources, in addition to Mary Crowley's expertise.

Children's Liturgy

It is with regret that we have to make some changes to the Children's Liturgy grouping for the 10am Mass. Both groups will be amalgamated to form one and realistically we can no longer accommodate the nursery age group, who are very young. The practice at the 5.30pm Saturday Mass and the 10am Sunday Mass will now be in line, both groups catering for Reception to Year 3. In accordance with Diocesan guidelines in the interests of safeguarding, it is necessary that two adults be present at all times and our present resources regarding catechists are considerably limited.

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.

Mass (for the Year of Mercy) for the Hillingdon Deanery Catholic Schools

Most Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip, on Tuesday 20th September 6.00PM. As part of the series of events marking the Year of Mercy, the Hillingdon Deanery Catholic Schools are cordially inviting families and parishioners to join headteachers and their respective staff to the above Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop John Wilson, on Tuesday 20 September 6.00pm at the Most Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip, which will be followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

Walk With Me

Registration will take place on **Monday 19th September at 5pm** in the church hall.

SVP News

The theme of Week 2 of the UK's SVP Awareness Month is 'Food Poverty - Who Cares?' The tremendous ongoing inflow of goods to our Foodbank Donations Box (in the porch) demonstrates that, at St Gregory's, 'We Care'. During the month, we are asked to remember that we are all responsible for recognising and responding to need. If you are, or know of anyone who is, suffering from Food Poverty then please know that your SVP team is here to help, in the strictest of confidence. If you see need and/or would like to help address need then please do not hesitate to contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan.

St. Gregory's Day - Sunday 18th September

Mass will be at **11am** followed by parish celebration. Please see lists for donations of food in the porch. Please only bring prepared/cooked food as there are no facilities to heat or cook food on the day.

**10th 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	£ 761.17
Loose Plate	£ 364.75
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1625.92

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: Sean Keane (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 11th September to 18th September 2016

11th September 2016	5.30 pm (Sat)	Dudley Quinn (RIP)
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Tony Hawes (RIP)
Year C	3.00 pm	For All Those With Special Needs
	6.00 pm	Charlie McFadden (RIP)
Monday 12th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Fr. William O'Regan (RIP)
Tuesday 13th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Sheila Murphy (Intentions)
Wednesday 14th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Moira Fitzpatrick (RIP)
Thursday 15th September	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 AM	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 16th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Anna-Maria Long (RIP)
Saturday 17th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Anne Denny (RIP - 1st Anniversary)
Next Weekend		
18th September	5.30 pm (Sat)	Sean Keane (RIP)
25th Sunday of Year C	11.00 am	Fr. Alan Ashton (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Minnie Jago (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:-

Dudley Quinn, Tony Hawes, Charlie McFadden, Fr. William O'Regan, Moira Fitzpatrick, Anna-Maria Long, Anne Denny, Sean Keane.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK**Saturday 10th September**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 11th September

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

3.30 pm Refreshments after Mass

Monday 12th September

1.30 pm Monday Club

7.30 pm Catechists Training Court - Hall

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

LOOKING AHEAD:-**Next Saturday 17th September**

8.30 am Church Cleaning

12.30pm Food Bank

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 18th September

12 noon Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 19th September

1.30 pm Monday Club

7.30 pm Those interested in Catholic Faith

Wednesday 21st September

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet Get Together

Friday 23rd September

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers