



Parish of St. Gregory The Great
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PARISH FEAST DAY OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

18th September 2016

MASS TIMES

Saturday

Vigil Mass: 5.30 pm

Sunday

11.00 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	£ 822.06
Loose Plate	£ 407.46
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1729.52

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.

Fr. Paul writes:

We celebrate this weekend our Parish Feast Day thanking God for all the graces and blessings we have received as a parish over the past 58 years! There are parishioners who have been here since the start. Now, as the present generation . we commit ourselves today to continue building up our community and seeking to be of service to all those around us under the guidance and protection of our Patron, St. Gregory the Great, the Pope who sent the first missionaries to our land.

One of the jewels of our parish is our School, St Swithun Wells. We welcome our new Headteacher, Mrs Kristy Davis and wish her many happy years among us. Last Friday the new Reception Class made their appearance at the school assembly and looked very proud of themselves! All our pupils are our future and hopefully the future of our parish.

Another hope for the future are a number of individuals have expressed a wish to join the Catholic Church. On Monday 19th September there will be an open meeting, 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 this weekend. Completed forms must be in the Presbytery by **Friday 23rd September**.

Children's Liturgy

As per our notice last weekend, the children's liturgies will now be the same at both the Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10am Mass, both groups catering for **Reception to Year 3**.

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

Most Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip, 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, to be celebrated by Bishop John Wilson.

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. Registration **Monday 19th September - 5pm**

Pilgrimage to Poland

There will be a meeting for all those coming on **TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER** in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm

SVP News

The theme of Week 3 of the UK's SVP Awareness Month is 'Poverty - Who Cares?'. As mentioned at last weekend's masses, during this month we are all asked to take responsibility for identifying and addressing need, such as Poverty, whenever and wherever we see it. Please know that your SVP team is ready to help and support those suffering from Poverty, so please do not hesitate to contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan if help is needed - Mob 07563 77577

sypsouthruislip@wiggionmail.com PS Thank you to everyone who provided kind words of encouragement and wisdom after the masses last weekend - very much appreciated, rest assured!

Excellent Examinations Results at The Douay Martyrs Catholic School

Results at A Level and AS were excellent with the majority of students meeting their University offer. GCSE results were equally excellent. Against a national decline in GCSE results this year Douay Martyrs achieved a rise to 67% of all students reaching the "Gold Standard", 5 or more grade C's including English and Maths. These results show that students at Douay Martyrs achieved results above the national average. Many students achieved 11 A*/A grades, a fantastic achievement. The percentage of students achieving A* grades also increased. Headteacher, Mr Anthony Corish, took up post in September 2015. He commented: "I am delighted with our examination results and proud of all of our students."

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Fr. Alan Ashton (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 18th September to 25th September 2016

18th September 2016	5.30 pm (Sat)	Sean Keane (RIP)
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 am	Fr. Alan Ashton (RIP)
Year C	6.00 pm	Minnie Jago (RIP)
Monday 19th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Sr. Maisie Lawlor (RIP)
Tuesday 20th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Monica O'Brien (RIP)
Wednesday 21st September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Matthew	10.00 am	Michael King (RIP)
Thursday 22nd September	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 AM	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 23rd September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Pius of Pietrelcina	10.00 am	Bridie Murphy (RIP)
Saturday 24th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
Our Lady of Walsingham	10.00 am	Joyce Lillian O'Keefe (RIP)
	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism - Ethan Thompson & Amelie Loffel
Next Weekend		
25th September	5.30 pm (Sat)	Ollie & Sheila Conroy (60th Wedding Anniversary)
26th Sunday of Year C	10.00 am	Toddy Molloy (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Josephine O'Dwyer (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, Slyvia 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, Paddy Whooley, Lawrence Winter..

*(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:-**

Sean Keane, Fr. Alan Ashton, Minnie Jago, Sr. Maisie Lawlor, Monica O'Brien, Michael King, Bridie Murphy, Joyce Lillian O'Keefe, George Thorn.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK**Saturday 17th September**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 18th September

12 noon Refreshments 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

LOOKING AHEAD:-**Next Saturday 24th September**

8.30 am Church Cleaning

12.30pm Food Bank

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 25th September

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 26th September

1.30 pm Monday Club

Wednesday 28th September

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet Get Together

Friday 30th September

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers