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Fr Paul writes:

St. Mary's, The Fairway, is our neighbouring Anglican parish. You may know people who attend there. The Vicar, Fr. Nicholas, and I have been discussing ways in which we might share our Christian Faith together. We've come up with a proposal to have two combined programmes each year - one in the autumn and the other in spring (Lent). There will be just six weekly sessions lasting one hour. The first of these starts on Monday 19th October at 7.30pm here in St. Gregory's. It is called "Teach us to Pray". Fr. Nicholas tells me he has 10 people signed up so far. I hope the response from St Gregory's will be at least as generous!

Another little initiative. The red sanctuary lamps on either side of the Tabernacle last for one week. If you would like to have them dedicated to the memory of a loved one just contact Gillian, our parish administrator. The dedicated name(s) will be published each week in the newsletter. There is a suggested donation of £10.

Work on the renewing of the Church Roof begins on Monday 19th October and will last four weeks. The cost is £36,000 and will be paid for from the Growing in Faith fund. Many thanks to all who promised pledges for that appeal.

NOTICES

St Vincent de Paul Society

Those interested in becoming members of the Society are asked to come to a meeting this Monday 12th October in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

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

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

Secondary School Transfer Forms

Fr. Paul will be available to sign secondary school transfer forms on Saturday 17th October from 2pm to 3pm.

Mary's Meals - Rags to Riches - Sunday Morning 18th October

With only 1 week to go before Mary's Meals arrives at our church please remember to bring along all your unwanted clothing/bedding (**no duvets or pillows please**). Put all clothing into tied bags and bring them along to the presbytery before or on the morning of Sunday 18th October. Mary's Meals is a no frills charity committed to spending 93p in every £1 received on its charitable activities with only 6p spent on Fundraising and 1p on Governance.

Teach Us to Pray - Christians Together

Six sessions on a life of prayer. In St. Gregory's Church Hall along with members of St Mary's C of E parish commencing Monday 19th October at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

St. Swithun Wells' School - Vacancy for a School Meals Supervisory Assistant

The School are looking to appoint an SMSA, commencing Monday 2nd November. For further details please email the school:- stswithunwells@hgfl.org.uk
 Closing date Tuesday 20th October.

St Swithun Wells' Nursery September 2016

If your child was born between 1st September 2012 - 31st August 2013 please contact the school office to register your child.

November Dead List

November is the month devoted to prayer for the Holy Souls. There are envelopes and prayer lists in the porch. Please return them with your offerings for these Masses to the Presbytery at your earliest opportunity.

11th October 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

Envelopes	£ 903.54
Loose Plate	£ 477.63
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1881.17

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.

Mass Intentions for 11th October to 18th October 2015

This SUNDAY 11th October	5.30 pm	Mary & Patrick Shields (50th Wedding Anniversary)
27th Sunday of the Year	10.00 am	Ronnie Lamb (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Geoffrey O'Sullivan (RIP)
Monday 12th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Ronnie Lamb (RIP)
Tuesday 13th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Edward The Confessor	10.00 am	Edward & Bella Quigley (RIP)
Wednesday 14th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Fr. John Murphy (RIP)
Thursday 15th October	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
St. Teresa of Jesus	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 16th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Julie Murphy (RIP)
Saturday 17th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Ignatius of Antioch	10.00 am	Lennie Buckingham (RIP)
	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism - Victoria Smith
NEXT WEEKEND		
18th October	5.30 pm (Sat)	Nicolina Ciccone (RIP)
29th Sunday of the Year	10.00 am	Jack Jones (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Elizabeth McGinley (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, James West, Thomas O'Sullivan, Angie Webster, Barbara Smith, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Jim McGinley, Hannah Westwood.
(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:-

Ronnie Lamb, Geoffrey O'Sullivan, Edward & Bella Quigley, Fr. John Murphy, Julie Murphy, Lennie Buckingham,

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 10th October

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy
 6.30 pm Refreshments in hall after Mass

Sunday 11th October

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
 11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 12th October

1.30 pm Monday Club
 5.00 pm Walk With Me

Tuesday 13th October

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation - Hall

Friday 16th October

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers
 Parent & Toddler group is now full and a waiting list is being drawn up. If you would like to be added please pop in on Friday morning and your name will be added to the list.

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Saturday 17th October

8.30 am Church Cleaning
 9.00 am 1st Reconciliation Classes - Hall
 2pm-3pm Secondary School Form Signing
 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy
 7.00 pm Barn Dance

Sunday 18th October

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
 11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass
 11.00 am Mary's Meals Clothing Collection

Monday 19th October

1.30 pm Monday Club
 5.00 pm Walk With Me
 7.30 pm Teach Us to Pray - Hall
 Christians Together - All Welcome

Friday 23rd October

NO TODDLERS TODAY