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Fr. Paul writes:

The readings at Mass this weekend touch on the importance of prayer for the Christian and particularly the prayer of intercession, for that is what Jesus did. There are many instances in the Gospels where Jesus petitions his Father on behalf of all people and we are called to do likewise. Do take it seriously when someone asks you to pray for them. Likewise it is comforting to know when we are going through some difficulty like being in hospital or undergoing some treatment that we are being supported by the prayers and love of others. We may never know who they are—for there are communities of monks and nuns whose call is to pray for other people. And it is reassuring to know that at anytime of any particular day someone is praying for us! It is one of our distinctions that we are a “prayed-for people”.

Here are some words from the saints regarding prayer.

“For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned towards heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy” (St Therese of Lisieux)

“Prayer is the raising of one’s mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God” (St. John Damascene)

16th October 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 £1022.86

Loose Plate £ 413.51

Standing Orders £ 500.00

Total £1925.37

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.

NOTICES

Pilgrimage to Poland

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

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.

Mary’s Meals

With only 1 week to go before Mary’s Meals will be at our church on the morning of **Sunday 23rd October** please remember to bring along all your unwanted clothing/ bedding (**no duvets or pillows please**). Put all clothing/bedding into tied black sacks and bring them with you when you come to church - cut off time is 12noon on Sunday 23rd 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. Bags can also be dropped off at the Presbytery **weekday mornings between the hours of 8.30am and 11.30am**.

Christmas Cards

Sale of Christmas Cards after all masses next weekend. All proceeds go towards the SVP / upkeep of the church.

Sanctuary Lamps

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 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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Fr. John Murphy (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 16th October to 23rd October 2016

16th October 2016	5.30 pm (Sat)	Catherine Power (RIP)
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Sheelah & Steve Howley (Intentions)
Year C	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 17th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Ignatius of Antioch	10.00 am	Mick Mannion
	11.00 am	St. Swithun Wells' School Harvest Liturgy
Tuesday 18th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Luke	10.00 am	Dominic Speight (Intentions)
Wednesday 19th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Emilia, Onrej & Lubomir Gonda (RIP)
Thursday 20th October	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 AM	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 21st October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Nora Toher (RIP)
Saturday 22nd October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Vilma Blackwell (Intentions)
Next Weekend		
23rd October	5.30 pm (Sat)	Gerry Flanagan (RIP)
30th Sunday of Year C	10.00 am	Louise Burke (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Stanislaw Paczesny (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, Paddy Whooley, Lawrence Winter, Margaret Cournane, Tim Downey, Russell Gomez.

(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:-

Catherine Power, Mick Mannion, Emilia, Onrej & Lubomir Gonda, Nora Toher, Fr. John Murphy.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK**Saturday 15th October**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 16th October

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

Monday 17th October

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm NO WALK WITH ME

7.30 pm Gospel according to St. Matthew

Tuesday 18th October

7.30 pm Poland Pilgrimage Meeting - Hall

Wednesday 19th October

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet Get Together

7.30 pm Journey in Faith (RCIA) - Hall

Friday 21st October

NO TODDLERS TODAY

LOOKING AHEAD:-**Next Saturday 22nd October**

8.30 am Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 23rd October

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

12 noon Mary's Meals Clothing Collection

Monday 24th October

1.30 pm Monday Club

Wednesday 26th October

NO KNITTING / CROCHET TODAY

Friday 28th October

10.30 am Coffee Morning - Hall - Children in Need