

**Parish of St. Gregory The Great**  
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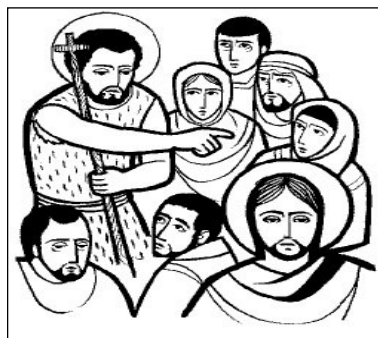
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**19th January 2014**  
**MASS TIMES**  
**Saturday**  
 Vigil Mass: 5.30 pm  
**Sunday**  
 10.00 am and 6.00 pm  
**Monday**  
 10.00 am  
**Tuesday**  
 10.00 am  
**Wednesday**  
 10.00 am  
**Thursday**  
 NO MASS HERE  
**Friday**  
 10.00 am  
**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**



<b>COLLECTION</b>	
Envelopes	£1029.85
Loose Plate	£ 350.99
Standing Order	£ 500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1880.84</b>



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*Fr. Alan writes:*

This weekend we begin to read the letter to the church in Corinth, second reading in your mass books. There is a dispute among scripture people as to how many letters there actually are. The church in Corinth, much loved by St. Paul, was a church in turmoil so it certainly took more than one letter! Indeed St. Paul's letters were not the end of the dispute. Pope St. Clement the First took up the matter in his letters about the year 96AD. Corinth was a city of easy morals and indeed we have a quotation from a pagan writer "the journey to Corinth" across the narrow channel from mainland Greece "is not for everyone".

It was a divided church. Some following the teaching of St. Paul others Apolos and others Cephas. Some holding that some of the Gifts of the Spirit were more important than others. Some claimed that because they had gifts of healing or prophecy they were more important than other gifts from the Spirit. Even at mass there seemed to be divisions. St. Paul lays down the basic rules for that in Chapter 15. Overall St. Paul lays down that the greatest gift is love and acceptance of each other (Chapter 13 is now much loved by Christians for their wedding celebrations), so these letters which begin today continue to be loved and revered by us 20 odd centuries after they were written. Take time to read the letters. They are just as important to us today as they always were.

The overall message of St. Paul and St. Clement is the same, these divisions in church life will not do. The lack of peace in the church weakens its message. We still find divisions and groups in the church and like Christians in Corinth we turn to Clement's successor Pope Francis when in need of direction. Our new Pope seems to be teaching us to love poverty and simplicity and not criticise each other. Clement like St. Paul was an Apostle of Jesus Christ as Pope Francis is for the whole church today. To help us more locally our Bishop Vincent is also an Apostle and I am sure that we all offer him congratulations and prayer for his ministry which now includes him as a Papal Elector with the title Cardinal which has just been given to him in the last week.

We heard in the week that John Conroy passed away peacefully. John was a founder member of the parish. We have no details yet of his funeral, we are awaiting his brother to return from Australia. May John rest in peace.

We hope that you find the new sound system working well. However apparently it needs "a month to settle". Any comments would be welcome.

**Douay Martyrs School - Quiz Night**

Friday 24th January, doors open 7.30 pm quiz from 8.00 pm - £5 entry, up to 8 people per team. Bring your own drinks and snacks.

**Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony 7<sup>th</sup> June 2014 3pm.**  
 Couples who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (10/25/30/40/50/60 years) are invited to this special Mass at the Cathedral. If you qualify, please let Gillian in the Parish Office, have the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email or telephone number.

**Mass Intentions for week 19th January to 26th January 2014**

<b>This Sunday 19th January</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Deceased Members of the Netto & Navaratnam Families (RIP)
<b>2nd Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Charlie McLaughlin (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Dympna Wynne (RIP)
<b>Monday 20th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	John Egan (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 21st January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mick Gibbons (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 22nd January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Eileen Renfrey (RIP)
<b>Thursday 23rd January</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass at The Sacred Heart Church Ruislip Manor</b>
<b>Friday 24th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Margaret Cronin (RIP)
<b>Saturday 25th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Frank Morrissey (RIP)
	<b>12.00 pm</b>	Teaching Mass - 1st Holy Communion Children
<b>Next Sunday</b>		
<b>3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Eileen Downey (RIP)
<b>26th January</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Margo Devlin (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Bernie O'Connor (RIP)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-**

Lily McGinley, Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Frances Wilson, Barbara Smith, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Nicola Teune, Thelma Buckingham, Michael Clough, Tom Hennessy, Betty Molloy and Ann Ticehurst.

*(Please tell us when people can be taken off this list).*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME, WE ALSO**

**REMEMBER AT THIS TIME:-** John Conroy, Michael Steadman, Charlie McLaughlin, Dympna Wynne, John Egan, Mick Gibbons, Eileen Renfrey, Margaret Cronin, Frank Morrissey, the deceased members of the Netto and Navaratnam Families.

**Diary for this Week:**

**2nd Sunday of the Year**

**This Saturday 18th January**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy  
6.30 pm Social Gathering

**Sunday 19th January**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy  
11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

**Monday 20th January**

1.45 pm Monday Club  
5.00 pm Walk With Me

**Friday 24th January**

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

**Looking Ahead**

**3rd Sunday of the Year**

**Next Saturday 25th January**

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Next Sunday 26th January**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy  
11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

