



**Parish of St. Gregory The Great**  
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*Fr Paul writes:*

*The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make today a day of prayer for world peace and to reflect on the theme chosen by Pope Francis for the annual World Day of Prayer for Peace (celebrate in Rome and elsewhere on January 1<sup>st</sup>): "Slaves no more, but brothers and sisters". Perhaps we thought that slavery was a thing of the past, ended in the British Empire through the efforts of William Wilberforce, and long- since driven from the plantations that supply our food and the factories that produce the goods we use. But in recent years we have begun to recognise many new forms of slavery alongside the older ones – the child soldiers in many foreign wars, for instance, and (more shocking still) people trafficked for domestic service, for sexual exploitation and for the drugs trade hidden within our own communities.*

*What all forms of slavery have in common is a lack of respect for the God-given dignity of every person. And we are caught up in this violation of the rights of our brothers and sisters whenever we choose not to care – about how our goods were produced, and at what cost to others. It is on these matters that we are asked to reflect at Mass today and to look at ways in which we may be able to alleviate the suffering of those who are modern slaves.*

**NOTICES**

**Peace Sunday - Pax Christi - The Peace of Christ**

The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. A retiring collection will be taken up after all masses this weekend.

**Confirmation 2015**

Registration for Confirmation finished a few weeks ago. Mass of enrolment is next Saturday 24th January at 5.30pm. Classes commence on Monday 26th January at 6.30 pm in the church hall.

**Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes - Westminster Cathedral**

This year's Mass will take place on Saturday 7th February at 2pm. The Mass will include the Sacrament of the Sick. All are welcome, no seat reservations or tickets. If you are bringing a wheelchair, please let the parish office know so that a space can be reserved for the wheelchair.

**Mass of Thanksgiving**

Cardinal Vincent is once again inviting those who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (10/25/30/40/50/60+ years) to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 23rd May at 3pm. If you would like to attend please let us have the following details as soon as possible: names of husband and wife, date of wedding, full postal address and either an email address or telephone number so that personal invitations may be sent.

**18th January 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



**COLLECTION**

Envelopes      £ 828.56

Loose Plate      £ 304.05

Standing Orders £ 500.00

**Total              £1632.61**



**Mass Intentions for 18th January to 25th January 2015**

<b>This SUNDAY 18th January</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Pat O'Sullivan (RIP)
<b>2nd Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Deceased Members of the Karakulko & Wrotni Families (RIP)
<b>Peace Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 19th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Margaret Cronin (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 20th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Pat O'Sullivan (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 21st January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Agnes</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Una & Pat Hansbury (Intentions)
<b>Thursday 22nd 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 23rd January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Andy Healey (RIP)
<b>Saturday 24th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Francis de Sales</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Lily McGinley (RIP)
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	Holy Baptism - Harry Evans + Joseph Moroney
<b>Next Sunday 25th January</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Eileen Downey (RIP)
<b>3rd Sunday Ordinary Time</b>		Confirmation Mass of Enrolment
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Peter Barker (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	People of the Parish

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

Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Thelma Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Mary McCann, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Brenda Mackasey, John Cournane, Catherine Little, James West, Thomas O'Sullivan.  
*(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:-**

John Conroy, Miyoko Kobayashi, Eileen Downey, Pat O'Sullivan, Deceased Members of the Karakulko & Wrotni Families, Margaret Cronin, Andy Healey, Lily McGinley.

**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Saturday 17th January**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 18th January**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Monday 19th January**

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

**Friday 23rd January**

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

**LOOKING AHEAD:-**

**Next Saturday 24th January**

8.30 am Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 25th January**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Monday 26th January**

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

**Friday 30th January**

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers