



**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 peace and to reflect on the theme Pope Francis has chosen for the annual World Day of Peace, "Overcome indifference and win peace." Perhaps we could give some thought to his theme namely that it is our lack of concern which is the biggest obstacle to peace in our world; that we have got used to accepting the presence of distrust, discord and naked aggression; that we have got used to the notion that violence is an acceptable way to solve problems; that the rights of the vulnerable may be trampled on because it is more convenient for the powerful.*

*I am looking at some ways whereby we might get a little more enlightened by ways in which we can help address unjust situations in our own land as well as finding ways of working for peace in the world. I hope we may be able to set up a group looking at these issues and so respond to Pope Francis' invitation to EVERY Catholic to become a MISSIONARY DISCIPLE. In a week or two there will be a meeting for all who might be interested. Watch this space!!*

**NOTICES**

**Confirmation 2016**

The Confirmation Programme for those who have registered begins on Monday 25th January at 6.30pm. Mass of Enrolment is next Saturday 23rd January at 5.30pm.

**Annual Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes**

The Cardinal will once again be celebrating the annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes at our cathedral on Saturday 6th February at 2 pm. During this Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the Bishops and Priests of the Diocese. There is no need to register for this Mass and all are, of course, most welcome. However, if you intend to go along in a wheelchair please let Fr. Paul know so that a space can be reserved in the Cathedral.

**Refugee Volunteer Evening - Tuesday 26 January - 6pm to 8.30pm**

Westminster Centre for Youth Ministry, 20 Phoenix Road, Euston, London NW1 1TA  
 The evening will give parishioners the chance to find out how they can help refugees in London and Hertfordshire. As well as stalls from organisations working with migrants and refugees, they will be hosting a panel on working with refugees. Speakers will include Louise Zanre from JRS UK, Sister Christine from Neighbours in Poplar, Cathy Corcoran CEO of the Cardinal Hume Centre and Michaela Costello from Guardian Angels parish. **Email caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk to book your place.**

**Bible Study Course - Our Lady of the Visitation, Greenford, UB6 9AN.**

Join Fr. John Egan, on this "Great Adventure", as he journeys through the Bible, uncovering for us the "big picture" of salvation history. The Bible study course commences on Tuesday 2nd February at 7.30pm for 7 consecutive Tuesday nights. Cost is Free! To book contact the parish office on 020 8578 1363. (See notice board for more info.)

**Hymn Books**

If you would like a hymn book named in memory of a loved one, please let us have the name of the person you would like published and your donation of £5 per book in an envelope marked "Hymnbook".

**Red Sanctuary Lamps**

If you would like to have these 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.

**17th January 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**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>£ 931.25</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>£ 335.82</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 500.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1767.07</b>

**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.

Couples wishing to marry here or in a Catholic Church need to give at least six months' notice of their intentions.

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

This week's dedication is for: David Frank Scoble (RIP)

**Mass Intentions for 17th January to 23rd January 2016**

<b>This SUNDAY 17th January</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Margaret Cronin (RIP)
<b>2nd Sunday of Year C</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mick Dunleavy (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Josephine O'Dwyer (RIP)
<b>Monday 18th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Davey Whelan (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 19th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Bridie Hughes (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 20th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Jaroslawa Zawirucha (RIP)
<b>Thursday 21st January</b>		
<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip</b>
<b>St. Agnes</b>		
<b>Friday 22nd January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Ronnie Lamb (RIP)
<b>Saturday 23rd January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Private Intention
	<b>10.30-11.30am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	Holy Baptism - Mark Jansen
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>24th January 2016</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Eddie Spillane (RIP)
<b>3rd Sunday of Year C</b>		Confirmation Mass of Enrolment
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Stan, Anna & Babcz Tokarczuk (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Mary O'Sullivan (In Sickness)

**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, Slyvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Angie Webster, Barbara Smith, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Hannah Westwood, Betty Hewitt, Theresa Brent, Tom Hennessy, Tim Downey, Anne-Marie Henry, Michael Conway De Waterford, Donal 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:-**

Margaret Cronin, Mick Dunleavy, Josephine O'Dwyer, Davey Whelan, Bridie Hughes, Jaroslawa Zawirucha, Ronnie Lamb, Maria Pietrzak, David Frank Scoble.

**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:****Saturday 16th January**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 17th January**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Monday 18th January**1.30 pm Monday Club  
NO WALK WITH ME**Friday 22nd January**

10.30 am Parents &amp; Toddlers

**LOOKING AHEAD:-****Next Saturday 23rd January**

8.30 am Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Confirmation Mass of Enrolment

**Next Sunday 24th January**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Monday 25th January**

1.30 pm Monday Club

NO WALK WITH ME

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

**Friday 29th January**

10.30 am Parents &amp; Toddlers