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Fr Paul writes:

The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent is always an account of the event we call The Transfiguration when Jesus appears before his disciples, Peter James and John, in a special way and the voice of his Father is heard "This is my Son, The Chosen One. Listen to him". The scene is vastly different to last Sunday's when Jesus was in the desert. The disciples are inclined to try and prolong the experience but they are shown that they must take to the road again with their Master and follow him to Calvary. There is no escaping the Cross. It's the same pattern for us. Hopefully along the way we may experience an inkling or two of God's presence, a mini-transfiguration!

I am sure that from time to time a question arises in your mind regarding the money you give to your church – where does it go? Well here are a few examples of the bills that have had to be paid over the past four months.

- £8,096.48** *Electrical costs for new circuit boards, fire exit lights and signs (after an inspection in October the church was deemed to be electrically unsafe!)*
- £4,464.00** *CCTV covering Church, Hall & House*
- £34,902.00** *Church roof (This will be paid for eventually by the Growing in Faith campaign)*
- £2,200.00** *(every month) Diocesan assessment*
- £2,245.30** *New hymn books (£400 already given ("in memory of"))*

NOTICES

Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 4th March 2pm - This year it is being held at the Ruislip Manor Methodist Church on Torrington Road, Ruislip Manor. All are most welcome.

St. Swithun Wells' School - Nursery 2016

If you have a child born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 applications are available to download from the school website or alternatively, you can contact the school office on 01895 671960. Closing date for applications is Friday 18th March and letters will be posted advising of the outcome on Friday 15th April 2016.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2016 at 3pm.

Couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2016. If you would like to attend this Mass, please give the parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by the 7th March 2016.

CAFOD - Family Fast Day

This year CAFOD is working to ensure girls living in the world's poorest countries are free to change their lives by getting an education. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

There is a box in the porch for you to place any vouchers so that they may be passed on to St. Swithun Wells' School.

21st February 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 £ 793.03
Loose Plate £ 324.39
Standing Orders £ 500.00
Total £1617.42

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

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. There is a suggested donation of £10.
 Hymn Books £5.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Laurence & Josephine O'Dwyer (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 14th February to 21st February 2016

This SUNDAY	5.30 pm	Tom Daley (RIP)
21st February 2016	10.00 am	Ivy Deans, Patricia & Walter Thompson (RIP)
2nd Sunday of Lent Year C	6.00 pm	Carmine Noviello (RIP)
Monday 22nd February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	10.00 am	Danny O'Neill (RIP)
	1.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 23rd February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Rusike Family (Intentions)
Wednesday 24th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Danny O'Neill (RIP)
Thursday 25th February		
NO MASS HERE TODAY	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 26th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	George Barrett (RIP)
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 27th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Jim McGinley (RIP)
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
28th February 2016	5.30 pm (Sat)	John Beirne (RIP)
3rd Sunday of Lent Year C	10.00 am	May Bailey (RIP) + Mass of Enrolment for 1st Communion Children People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	

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, Angie Webster, Barbara Smith, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Hannah Westwood, Betty Hewitt, Theresa Brent, Tom Hennessy, Anne-Marie Henry, Donal O'Sullivan, Kevin Moon, Barbara Hayes, Fr. Mike Tegeder.

*(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:-**

Carmine Noviello, Madge Bennett, Tom Daley, Ivy Deans, Patricia & Walter Thompson, Danny O'Neill, George Barrett, Jim McGinley, Laurence & Josephine O'Dwyer.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**Saturday 20th February**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 21st February

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 22nd February

1.00 pm Stations of the Cross

1.30 pm Monday Club

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

7.30 pm The Joy of the Gospel
St. Mary's Church, The Fairway**Wednesday 24th February**

1.30 pm Knitting Get Together - Hall

Friday 26th February

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross
Through the Eyes of Mary
Our Mother**LOOKING AHEAD:-****Next Saturday 27th February**

8.30 am Church Cleaning

9.00 am 1st Communion Class

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 28th February

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 29th February

1.00 pm Stations of the Cross

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

7.30 pm Joy of the Gospel - St. Mary's Church

Wednesday 2nd March

1.30 pm Knitting Get Together - Hall

Friday 4th March

10.30 am Parents & Toddler

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

To be Led by our Confirmation Group