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6th December 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



COLLECTIONS

Envelopes £ 824.40
Loose Plate £ 325.00
Standing Orders £ 500.00
Total £1649.40

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.

Fr Paul writes:

Pope Francis is inaugurating an Extraordinary Year of Mercy this Tuesday, the feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He is wanting the whole Church to celebrate in different ways throughout the year the wonderful mercy of God. In every diocese there will be Holy Doors through which everyone is invited to enter and experience the mercy of God. Cardinal Vincent will open the Door in Westminster Cathedral on Sunday 13th at 3.30pm. All are invited. There will be other Holy Doors in the diocese. One of the nearest to us will be at St William of York, Du Cros Drive Stanmore. That door will be opened on 1st January 2016. There will be further news each week as the year unfolds.

Many thanks to all who gave so generously to the first of the Advent appeals last weekend. Your gifts of ladies scarves and toiletries have been delivered to The Women at the Well at Kings Cross. Your donations will be given as Christmas gifts to vulnerable women and will be much appreciated. This week's appeal is for young people who live in the P3 Hostel in Hillingdon. More information about them will be given at each Mass this weekend and you will be invited to support the project by buying baubles. Next week it's Hillingdon Foodbank. See below for items requested.

Details of the Christmas services will be given out this week. Please note the opportunities here and elsewhere of Confession and note that Christmas Midnight will be at 11.00pm!

NOTICES

Advent Giving Tree

Week Two - 6th December P3 Youth Hostels Bauble sale
 Week Three - 13th December Hillingdon Food Bank - Long Life Juice/Squash, Sugar, Long Life/Dried Milk, Noodles, Mashed Potato, Toiletries & Baby Food, Pasta Sauces, 'Bags for life'.
 Week Four - 20th December Michael Sobell House Sale of Tree ornaments & donations.

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.

Confirmation 2016

If you are in Year 9 or above, you are invited to write to Fr. Paul, briefly explaining your reasons for wishing to be confirmed. Your letter should also include your name, address, telephone number, email address and a passport-size photograph. All letters of application must be in the Presbytery by **Friday 11th December** at the latest.

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch Tuesday 15th December 12.30pm for 1pm lunch

Please contact Gillian at the Presbytery if you are a member of the parish and would like to attend. Numbers are limited.

Primary School Forms

Fr. Paul will be available to sign primary school forms on Friday 11th December from 4pm to 5pm.

Baptism Preparation Class

Monday 14th December 8pm - Church Hall This is by appointment only so please phone Gillian at the Presbytery to book a place.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Riordan Family Intentions

Mass Intentions for 6th December to 13th December 2015

This SUNDAY 6th December	5.30 pm	In Thanksgiving
2nd Sunday of Advent	10.00 am	Kenneth Lamb (RIP)
Year C	3.00 pm	Those With Special Needs
	6.00 pm	Deceased Members of the Karakulko & Wrotni Families (RIP)
Monday 7th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Theresa Brent (In Sickness)
Tuesday 8th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am	Francisco Aquino (RIP)
Wednesday 9th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Anne O'Sullivan (RIP)
Thursday 10th December		
NO MASS HERE TODAY	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 11th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	John Lydon (RIP)
Saturday 12th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary Crosson (Intentions)
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
13th December	5.30 pm (Sat)	George Rozario (RIP)
3rd Sunday of Advent	10.00 am	Jorge Mendes (RIP)
Year C	6.00 pm	John Wilcock (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, Mary McCann, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Angie Webster, Barbara Smith, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Jim McGinley, Hannah Westwood, Betty Hewitt, Theresa Brent, Tom Hennessy, Tim Downey.

(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:-
Tom Daley, Kenneth Lamb, Francisco Aquino, Anne O'Sullivan, John Lydon, Deceased Members of the Riordan Family, Deceased Members of the Karakulko & Wrotni Families.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK:**Saturday 5th December**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 6th December

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 7th December

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

Thursday 10th December7.00 pm Douay Martyrs Carol Service
Refreshments in hall afterwards.**Friday 11th December**

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

4.00 - 5.00 pm Primary School Form Signing

6.00 pm 1st Reconciliation Service

LOOKING AHEAD:-**Saturday 12th December**

8.30 am Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 13th December

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 14th December

1.30 pm Monday Club

Tuesday 15th December

1.00 pm Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch

