



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

*Last week's appeal for our Advent Giving Tree raised the amazing sum of £700 for The Women at the Well. Your kindness and generosity will provide Christmas gifts for vulnerable women. Thank you. This week's charity is Michael Sobell Hospice at Mount Vernon Hospital. It's local and it's a centre of excellence for people in their last days where they receive palliative care and lots of love. You may personally know of some one who was a patient there. We are very lucky to have such a good facility nearby. You can support them by remembering a loved one, writing their name on a decoration which will adorn our Christmas Tree and giving a donation to the Hospice.*

**NOTICES**

**SVP News**

Thank you to all who attended the Christmas Raffle in the hall last Sunday - five lucky winners have yet to claim their prizes so please check your tickets for Yellow 432 - Pink 298 & 402 - Green 428 & 522. Please come forward if you have one of these tickets!! Can I again bring the SVP poster in the porch to your attention and remind you that your spare hour or two could make all the difference to someone who is lonely as we approach Christmas. Our next monthly SVP meeting is in the hall on Monday at 8pm and new members are most welcome. Finally as the cold and dark are now well and truly with us, please be aware of anyone in need and if help is needed then please let Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 svpsouthruislip@wiggiomail.com know. God Bless.

**CAFOD World Gift Catalogue**

Stuck for a Christmas present? CAFOD World Gifts offers a great alternative for friends or family who don't need anything, but might appreciate a gift which helps poor communities to access services like basic healthcare, clean water, and education. CAFOD provides you with a certificate detailing a gift that has been given to a community overseas on your behalf. Please take home a CAFOD World Gift Catalogue after Mass.

**Confirmation 2017**

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 9th December at the latest.

**Primary School / Nursery Forms**

Fr. Paul will be available to sign primary school forms on the following day only:-  
 Saturday 10th December from 4pm to 5pm

**Baptism Preparation**

Monday 12th December 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

**ADVENT GIVING TREE**

**Thank you to all who donated to last week's appeal for Women At The Well - A total of £700 was collected and sent off to them.**  
**Week Two - 4th December - Michael Sobell House - Sale of Tree ornaments.**  
**Week Three - 11th December - P3 Hostel - Buy a bauble to support a young homeless person in Hillingdon.**  
**Week Four - 18th December - To be confirmed**  
**Parish Diaries are available in the porch priced at only £1.00**  
**Westminster Year Book for 2017 is also available priced at £4.50**

**4th December 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>£ 705.74</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>£ 405.34</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 500.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1611.08</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.



**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

This week's dedication is for: Deceased Members of the Reimers &amp; Webster Families (RIP)

**Mass Intentions for 4th December to 11th December 2016**

<b>This SUNDAY 4th December 2016</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Seamus Somers (RIP)
<b>2nd Sunday of Advent - Year A</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Peter Jackson (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Noel De Souza (RIP)
<b>Monday 5th December</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mary Oliver (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 6th December</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Maisie & Bill McGowan (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 7th December</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Eddie Corrigan (RIP)
<b>Thursday 8th December</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
<b>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>10.00 AM</b>	<b>Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip</b>
<b>Friday 9th December</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Anne & Owen O'Sullivan (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	1st Reconciliation Service
<b>Saturday 10th December</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Kathleen Devere (RIP)
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	Holy Baptism - Aaron Cronin
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>11th December</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	John Fanning (RIP)
<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Lily Smith (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	John Fitzgerald (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, Slyvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Angie Webster, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Theresa Brent, Steve Howley, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, James West, Colin Sanders, Margaret Moore, Anne Cox, Barry Hancock, Paddy Whooley, Lawrence Winter, Margaret Cournane, Tim Downey, Russ Gomez, Tricia Harrup, Nora Demello, Tom Hennessy, Sid West, Michael McNicholas.

*(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:-** Anthony Long, Tom & Eileen Gorman, Maria Enderle, Seamus Somers, Peter Jackson, Noel De Souza, Mary Oliver, Maisie & Bill McGowan, Eddie Corrigan, Anne & Owen O'Sullivan, Kathleen Devere, Deceased Members of the Reimers & Webster Families.

**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK****Saturday 3rd December**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 4th December**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Monday 5th December**

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

8.00 pm SVP Meeting - Hall

**Wednesday 6th December**

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet Get Together

7.30 pm Journey in Faith - RCIA

**Friday 9th December**

10.30 am Parents &amp; Toddlers

**LOOKING AHEAD:-****Next Saturday 10th December**

8.30 am Church Cleaning

4-5pm Primary School Form Signing-Presbytery

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 11th December**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Monday 12th December**

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation - Hall

**Tuesday 13th December**

7.30-9.00pm Advent Evening - Readers/Ministers

**Wednesday 14th December**

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet Get Together

