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**1st Sunday of Lent - Parish Mass Book page 155**

*Fr. Paul writes:*

*How's your Lent going? Don't worry if things have got off to a slow start! There's plenty of time and opportunity to get down to those things you had wanted to set yourself for this great season in this coming week. If you have one of the Lent booklets ( My day by Day / Walk with Me) set yourself a little time each day to digest their contents. If you can, come to Mass during the week - there's a good crowd coming but there's plenty of room for more! Our Tuesday night faith-sharing group got off to an interesting start. Among the questions which came up is one which has taxed the minds (and hearts) of Christians over the last 2000 years - "Why did Jesus (who was God) die?" Tuesday nights is an opportunity for all of us to pray, listen to the Scriptures and share our faith together. Come and find out more and get to know each other! Last Friday was CAFOD Lent Fast Day - after Mass today there will be a collection for the work of CAFOD. Next Friday's Stations of the Cross will follow those written by a priest who was well known locally (at the Church of The Most Sacred Heart) - Fr. Cormac Rigby RIP. As Lent progresses Fr. Alan and I will be encouraging all to make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). We understand that it can be difficult for some to go to priests known to them - so there will be two opportunities for you to go to those you don't know! On Saturday 29th March there will be visiting priests here in St Gregory's from 11am to 1pm and on Tuesday 15th April there will be a communal service at the Sacred Heart at 7.30pm.*

**16 March 2014**  
**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

**THE GREAT WEEK: (1)**

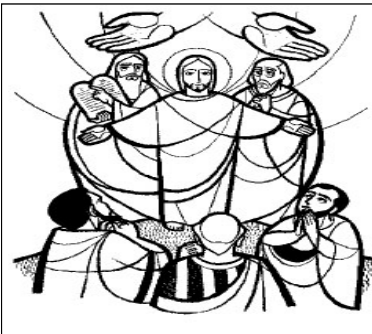
**Holy Week** (also known as the Great Week) falls this year from April 13th (Palm Sunday) to April 20th (Easter Sunday). We celebrate this week not pretending that the Resurrection has not happened but we live the events of that week in the light of Jesus' rising from the dead. It is THE week of the year for us and should be one where we can give time and space to the great moments where God has revealed His great love for the whole human race when Jesus gives his life for us. The central celebration covers three days - Holy (or Maundy) Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The Mass of The Lord's Supper on Thursday, The Celebration of The Lord's Passion on Friday and the Great Easter Vigil are three parts of ONE celebration. Next week we will give you the timings of all the celebrations here at St. Gregory's. We earnestly encourage everyone to take part in these beautiful ceremonies and thus come to the great Day of Easter renewed in mind and heart.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**  
 Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



**COLLECTION**

Envelopes	£ 883.59
Loose Plate	£ 328.39
Standing Order	£ 500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1712.98</b>



**St. Patricks Day - Monday 17th March**

There will be refreshments in the hall following the 10 am mass, all are welcome.

**Planned Giving Envelopes**

New envelopes are available. Please be sure to collect yours from the porch as soon as possible.

"Lilies of Remembrance" - Details available next week.

**Mass Intentions for week 16th March to 23rd March 2014**

<b>This Sunday 16th March</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Mary O'Connell (RIP)
<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Angelo Zenga (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Mary Courtney (RIP)
<b>Monday 17th March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Sean Keane (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 18th March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Madeleine Quigley (In Sickness)
<b>Wednesday 19th March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Giuseppe Noviello (RIP)
<b>Thursday 20th March</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip</b>
<b>Friday 21st March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mary Crerand (RIP)
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 22nd March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Nellie O'Sullivan (Intentions)
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Frank Crerand (Intentions)
<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Ann Ticehurst (Intentions)
<b>23rd March</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Jim Sharkey (RIP)

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

Lily McGinley, Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Frances Wilson, Barbara Smith, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Nicola Teune, Thelma Buckingham, Michael Clough, Tom Hennessy, Betty Molloy, Ann Ticehurst, Denise Busby, Russ Gomez, Mairead Moore, Michael Diller, Madeleine Quigley.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME, WE ALSO REMEMBER AT THIS TIME:-**Tim Dooley, Mary O'Connell, Mary Courtney, Angelo Zenga, Sean Keane, Madeleine Quigley, Giuseppe Noviello, Mary Crerand.

**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**

**This Saturday 15th March**

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy  
 6.30 pm Social Gathering - Hall

**Sunday 16th March**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy  
 11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

**Monday 17th March ST PATRICK'S DAY**

10.45 am Refreshments in hall after Mass  
 1.45 pm Monday Club  
 5.00 pm Walk With Me

**Tuesday 18th March**

7.30 pm Lenten Meeting

**Friday 21st March**

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers  
 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Next Saturday 22nd March**

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
 9.00 am 1st Communion Class  
 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 23rd March**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy  
 11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

**Monday 24th March**

1.45 pm Monday Club  
 5.00 pm Walk With Me  
 6.30 pm Confirmation Lesson

**Tuesday 25th March**

7.30 pm Lenten Meeting

**Friday 28th March**

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers  
 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

