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Fr Paul writes:

The recent changes in the words and prayers at Mass have resulted in the Mass settings in our present hymnbook becoming obsolete. So that we can have an up-dated version of the settings and a greater variety I have ordered new hymn-books for the parish. Each hymnbook costs £6 and to offset the total costs for 350 I invite everyone to have a copy named in memory of a loved one with a donation of just £5. Just let us have the name of the person you would like published and your donation in an envelope marked "Hymnbook" and we will do the rest.

We had a great turnout for the "Teach us to Pray" programme last Monday - 24 from St Gregory's and 12 from St. Mary's. I very much hope that our contacts with St. Mary's will grow. Fr. Nicholas and I have been discussing the possibility of a combined Advent Carol Service. Watch this space!

Couples wishing to marry here or in a Catholic Church elsewhere need to give at least six months' notice of their intentions. We have already six dates booked for 2016

NOTICES

November Dead List

November is the month devoted to prayer for the Holy Souls. There are envelopes and prayer lists in the porch. Please return them with your offerings for these Masses to the Presbytery at your earliest opportunity.

Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday 10th November 8pm - Church Hall This is by appointment only so please phone Gillian at the Presbytery to book a place.

Sanctuary Lamps

The red sanctuary lamps on either side of the Tabernacle last for one week. If you would like to have them 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.

Sick & Retired Priest Collection

Next week our parish will take up a collection for the sick and retired priests of the Diocese. Your generous donation helps ensure these men who have lived their vocation and given their lives to the Church are provided for in their elderly and infirm years. The sick and retired priests fund helps cover medical, housing, convalescence, and personal needs of these priests, often alone and many without personal savings. Envelopes are available at the back of the church - please take one home and bring it back next week-end. They have been here for us; let's be there for them.

The Douay Martyrs Catholic Secondary School Open Evening

The recent Open Evening and Open Mornings at The Douay Martyrs School, saw unprecedented numbers in attendance. An email received after the evening from a Year 6 Parent at a Feeder Primary was typical of the overwhelmingly positive comments received. "Very impressed with the school, we were shown around by a Year 12 student, he was a great credit to you. Thank you for a fantastic evening, we loved everything that your school has to offer." Recently, The Douay Martyrs School raised £1.105.00 for the MacMillan Cancer Support Team, Coffee morning and £1000.00 for CAFOD.

25th October 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	£ 917.63
Loose Plate	£ 324.41
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1742.04

CAFOD	£ 826.48
Mary's Meals	£ 745.38

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: Harry Hickman (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 25th October to 1st November 2015

This SUNDAY 25th October	5.30 pm	Corry Touw (RIP)
30th Sunday of the Year	10.00 am	Ronnie Lamb (RIP)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 26th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Fr. Sean Weldon (RIP)
Tuesday 27th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Gladys & Patrick Moon (RIP)
Wednesday 28th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Simon & St. Jude	10.00 am	Eileen Kiely (RIP)
Thursday 29th October	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 30th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Tess Mather (RIP)
Saturday 31st October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary McCann (Intentions)
NEXT WEEKEND		
1st November	5.30 pm (Sat)	Holy Souls + Harry O'Connell (RIP)
ALL SAINTS DAY	10.00 am	People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	Holy Souls + Kathleen & Patrick Sugrue (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, James West, Thomas O'Sullivan, Angie Webster, Barbara Smith, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Jim McGinley, Hannah Westwood, Betty Hewitt.
(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:-

Corry Touw, Ronnie Lamb, Fr. Sean Weldon, Gladys & Patrick Moon, Eileen Kiely, Tess Mather, Harry Hickman.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 24th October

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 25th October

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
 11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 26th October

1.30 pm Monday Club
 7.30 pm Teach Us to Pray - Hall
 Christians Together - All Welcome

Friday 30th October

NO TODDLERS TODAY

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Saturday 31st October

8.30 am Church Cleaning
 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 1st November

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
 11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 2nd November

1.30 pm Monday Club

Friday 6th November

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

SALE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND, ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH