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Fr. Paul writes:

By all accounts our pilgrimage to Poland last week was filled with many blessings. First was the weather - we had been advised by many of our Polish parishioners that it would be cold and possibly wet! In fact we arrived in warm sunshine and left in pouring rain. Secondly we had excellent guides (Joanna and Agnes) who told us many things about the beautiful churches and places that we visited and even taught us a little Polish. Thirdly we had a great group of pilgrims. No one got lost and (thankfully) there were no accidents. While there were many wonderful sites to see there was also the horror the concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau. It was an experience that celebrated the Divine Mercy of God and the absolute depravity of human depravity. We came away with much to think and pray about.

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.

SVP News

Our first attempt at fundraising is almost upon us, Cream Teas Afternoon next Saturday 12th November from 2.30pm to 5.00pm! The support of the parishioners is a great and important source of encouragement for the SVP team and so we look forward to welcoming you all to the gathering! The fruits of the knitting club will be on offer and the SVP Christmas Raffle will also be launched so a social and friendly afternoon is assured! All proceeds go to the SVP for the needy of our parish. As always, if you are aware of any need around you then please let Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 svpsouthruislip@wiggiomail.com know. Our next SVP Monthly Meeting is at 8pm on Monday evening (7th) in the hall if you would like to come and discuss joining us - new members always welcome and you won't regret it!! God Bless.

Baptism Preparation Class

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

Sick & Retired Priests

Next week our parish will take up a collection to help support the basic needs of the sick and retired priests of the Diocese of Westminster. Your generous donation helps ensure these men who've 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 accumulated. Envelopes are available in the back of the church - please take one home, read about this important work, and bring it back next weekend with a donation if you're able. They've been here for us; let's be there for them.

The Posada

The Posada will again travel around the parish. The image will start its journey on the 1st Sunday of Advent. If you wish The Posada to spend a night in your home then now is the time to register by signing the lists in the porch for your preferred day, they will be there until Sunday 20th November. Or email or telephone Gillian in the parish office.

Coffee Morning - Children In Need

Alexander and Daniel would like to thank everyone who came to their coffee morning last week. They raised £600 for charity.

6th November 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 & 8.00pm

Wednesday

10.00 am & 8.00pm

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	£ 747.83
Loose Plate	£ 392.89
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1640.72

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.

Red Sanctuary Lamps

If you would like to have these dedicated for a week to the memory of a loved one please contact Gillian in the parish office. There is a suggested donation of £10.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Patricia Thompson (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 6th November to 13th November 2016

6th November 2016 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	5.30 pm (Sat)	Holy Souls + Deceased Members of the Keane & O'Sullivan Families (RIP)
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Thanksgiving to the People of the Parish From Michael
	6.00 pm	Holy Souls + People of the Parish
Monday 7th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Eileen Kelly (Get Well)
Tuesday 8th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Mary Nettleton (RIP)
Wednesday 9th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Eric Savundranayagam (RIP)
Thursday 10th November St. Leo	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 AM	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 11th November St. Martin of Tours	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Paddy Whooley (Intentions)
Saturday 12th November St. Josaphat	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Carmen Lanzon (RIP)
	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism - Annie Greenwood
Next Weekend 13th November	5.30 pm (Sat)	Holy Souls + John McGloin (RIP)
33rd Sunday of Year C	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Marie Nuttgens (RIP)
Remembrance Sunday	6.00 pm	Holy Souls + Jack Naughton (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, Tom Hennessy, 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, Russell Gomez, Baby Dominic Martin, Tricia Harrup.

(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:-

All the Faithful Departed, Deceased Members of the Keane & O'Sullivan Families, Patricia Thompson, Mary Nettleton, Eric Savundranayagam, Carmen Lanzon.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK**Saturday 5th November**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 6th November

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 7th November

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

8.00 pm SVP Meeting - Hall

Wednesday 9th November

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet Get Together

Friday 11th November

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

LOOKING AHEAD:-**Next Saturday 12th November**

8.30 am Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 13th November

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 14th November

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation - Hall

Wednesday 16th November

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet Get Together

Friday 18th November

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers