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Fr Paul writes:

We will be welcoming among us this weekend a new member of the parish team, Sister Joanna Whooley. Some of you may know her! Her most recent ministry was in Shepherd's Bush, at the Church of The Holy Ghost and St. Stephen. Sister Joanna, who lives in Ealing, will be with us to help out in various parish activities on a part-time basis. Initially she will be with the Holy Communion team.

Just a reminder that on Saturday 21st November we will be welcoming Mrs. Christine Scott who is coming to discover more about the brother she never knew she had, Fr. Alan O'Connor, who was parish priest until his sudden and untimely death in 1992.

Thank you all very much for your generous response to the Sick and Retired Priests appeal which came to £1211.85p.

15th November 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 £ 746.99
Loose Plate £ 361.74
Standing Orders £ 500.00
Total £1608.73
Sick & Retired Priests £1211.85

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.

NOTICES

Advent Giving Tree
 Week One - 29th November Women at the Well - Ladies Scarves & Shower Gels.
 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.

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 22nd of November. Or email or telephone Gillian in the parish office.

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.

St. Swithun Wells' Christmas Fair - Saturday 28th November 2pm - 5pm
 Come along and visit Santa in his Grotto and join the festive fun! Santa's Grotto-raffle-chocolate tombola-craft stall-cake stall-sweet stall-mulled wine & mince pies-Baileys lattes-pocket money stall -plus much more! (If you would like to donate homemade cakes for our cake stall or you or your company could donate any raffle prizes (big or small!) for this or future school events - please contact Kate Braiden on 07958 638162)

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Mary Crowley (Special Intention)

Mass Intentions for 15th November to 22nd November 2015

This SUNDAY 15th November	5.30 pm	Holy Souls + Jack Naughton (RIP)
33rd Sunday of Year B	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Noel Fernando (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Holy Souls + John McGloin (RIP)
Monday 16th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Edmund of Abingdon	10.00 am	Holy Souls & Frank Harrington (RIP)
	12.30 pm	Funeral Mass - Mary McAteer (RIP)
Tuesday 17th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Mary Ryan (RIP)
Wednesday 18th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul	10.00 am	Holy Souls + May Bailey (RIP)
Thursday 19th November		
NO MASS HERE TODAY	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 20th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Michael King (RIP)
Saturday 21st November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Catherine McGuigan (RIP)
NEXT WEEKEND		
22nd November	5.30 pm (Sat)	Holy Souls + Giuseppe Noviello (RIP)
Our Lord Jesus Christ	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Isobel Green (RIP)
King of the Universe	6.00 pm	Holy Souls + Ronnie Lamb (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, Thomas O'Sullivan, Angie Webster, Barbara Smith, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Jim McGinley, Hannah Westwood, Betty Hewitt, Theresa Brent, Donal O'Sullivan.

(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 Holy Souls, Jack Naughton, Noel Fernando, John McGloin, Frank Harrington, Mary Ryan, May Bailey, Michael King, Catherine McGuigan, Patricia Thompson, Kathleen Keenan.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 14th November
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 15th November
10.00 am Children's Liturgy
11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 16th November
1.30 pm Monday Club
7.30 pm Teach Us To Pray

Friday 20th November
10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Saturday 21st November
8.30 am Church Cleaning
9.00 am 1st Reconciliation Classes - Hall
4.00 pm Get Together with Christine Scotts, Fr. Alan O'Connor's Sister - Hall.
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 22nd November
10.00 am Children's Liturgy
11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 23rd November
1.30 pm Monday Club
5.00 pm Walk With Me
7.30 pm Teach Us To Pray

Friday 27th November
NO TODDLERS TODAY