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Fr Paul writes:

You may be wondering from time to time as to where the money you kindly give each week to your church goes! In the course of the last month we have had to pay out £5,400 for a new boiler in the Hall, £2,500 to the Diocese (Parish Assessment) £485 for church candles, £225 for heating, £295 for telephone services, £177 for altar wine, £140 for the Christmas flowers.

There's also some good news on the financial front. Our parish received a cheque for £10,000 in Gift Aid. This scheme enables us to claim from those who pay income tax another 25% of their contribution to St Gregory's WITHOUT ANY COST TO THEM! All that is required is for you to complete a Gift Aid form and for you to make your contribution via Planned Giving Envelopes, cheques or Direct Debit (so that we have records of each contribution) Some 150 parishioners are on the scheme already - and many thanks to you. There could well be another 150 (and another £10,000)! Gift Aid Forms are available in the Church porch.

And something completely different! Congratulations to our young members who have enlisted on the Preparation Programme for Confirmation many thanks to those who are supporting them in the process!

NOTICES

St Swithun Wells' Catholic Primary School Nursery Applications

If you have a child born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012 applications are now available to download from the school website at www.st-swithunwells.hillingdon.sch.uk. Alternatively you can contact the school office on 01895 671960. Closing date for applications is Friday 20th March 2015 12 noon and letters of notification will be sent out on Friday 17th April 2015. Please note a place in Nursery does not guarantee a place in our main school. There is a separate application process for the main school.

Mass of Thanksgiving

Cardinal Vincent is once again inviting those who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (10/25/30/40/50/60+ years) to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 23rd May at 3pm. If you would like to attend please let us have the following details as soon as possible: names of husband and wife, date of wedding, full postal address and either an email address or telephone number so that personal invitations may be sent.

Marriage and Family Life

The Bishops of England & Wales have produced an online survey in order to aid responses to 'The Call, The Journey and The Mission, the spiritual reflection document on the gift of marriage and family life. This will help Cardinal Vincent Nichols, ahead of the Ordinary Synod on the Family in Rome in October, to discern where in your family life "God is at present and at work." The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LaityEW2015>. Please submit surveys by 17th April 2015.

St. Gregory The Great Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Led by Fr. Paul McGinn

Friday 4th September to Monday 7th September (3 nights). Please see poster in porch for full details or contact the parish office.

**25th January 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

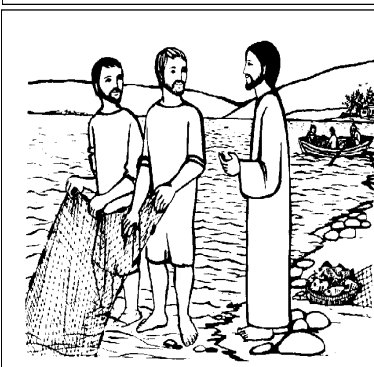
**Sacrament of Reconciliation
 (Confession)**

Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



COLLECTION

Envelopes	£ 888.98
Loose Plate	£ 292.90
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1681.88



Mass Intentions for 25th January to 1st February 2015

This SUNDAY 25th January 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time	5.30 pm (Sat)	Eileen Downey (RIP) Confirmation Mass of Enrolment
	10.00 am	Peter Barker (RIP)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 26th January St. Timothy & St. Titus	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Alex West (RIP)
Tuesday 27th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Theresa & Derek Brent (Intentions)
Wednesday 28th January St. Thomas Aquinas	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary & Brian O'Donnell (Intentions)
Thursday 29th January	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church Ruislip Manor
Friday 30th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Lily McGinley (RIP)
Saturday 31st January St. John Bosco	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Tony McHugh (RIP)
	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism - Victoria Kocis
Next Sunday 1st February 4th Sunday Ordinary Time	5.30 pm (Sat)	Special Intention
	10.00 am	Alex West (RIP)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-

Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Thelma Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Mary McCann, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, John Cournane, Catherine Little, James West, Thomas O'Sullivan, Linda & Mark Benstead.
(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:-

Eileen Downey, Peter Barker, Brenda McAsey, Alex West, Lily McGinley, Tony McHugh, all those buried in our memorial garden.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Saturday 24th January

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy
6.30 pm Refreshments in hall after Mass

Sunday 25th January

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

Monday 26th January

1.30 pm Monday Club
5.00 pm Walk With Me
6.30 pm Confirmation Class

Friday 30th January

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Saturday 31st January

8.30 am Church Cleaning
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 1st February

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

Monday 2nd February

1.30 pm Monday Club
5.00 pm Walk With Me
6.30 pm Confirmation Class

Friday 6th February

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers