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Fr Paul writes:

On Monday we will be celebrating the Ordination of two new auxiliary Bishops for our diocese, in Westminster Cathedral at 12 noon. For that reason, Mass here on Monday will be at 9.30am. One of the new Bishops is the present parish priest of Watford, Canon Paul McAleenan, the other is Monsignor John Wilson, from the diocese of Leeds. Auxiliary Bishops help Cardinal Vincent Nichols to run the diocese. They are assigned a particular part of the Diocese for their ministry. Canon McAleenan will look after the northern area of the diocese (essentially North London) and Mgr. Wilson the western area (which includes the Borough of Hillingdon). So it's likely that Bishop Wilson's first visit to us will be for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 20th May. The Ordination of a Bishop is a fairly rare and beautiful event. There will be places for people from parishes but I suggest that if you are hoping for a seat, you would need to be there by 11.00am at the latest.

Another event I would like to draw your attention to is somewhat later in the year - a Pilgrimage in the Year of Mercy, to Krakow in Poland. It will take place (during School Half-term) from Monday 24 to Saturday 29th October. The reason for highlighting it now is that we have a very good price (£579) but the places are limited. We will be joining with the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Michael, Uxbridge. There are 45 places between us at this price and the flights are by British Airways from Heathrow. The cost covers half-board, and excursions. We will be visiting the city of Krakow, the Divine Mercy shrine, the concentration camps at Auschwitz, the salt mines and the Shrine of The Black Madonna in Czestachowa. Please see me for further details and booking forms. The deposit (which is non-returnable) is £100. To be sure of a place sign up as soon as you can.

The season of Lent is not far off - Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning is on 10th February. Now perhaps is a time for thinking about how YOU might mark this important season which is essentially a preparation for the celebration of Easter. I know it hardly seems a few days since Christmas(!) but we've an exceptionally early Easter (27th March). During the season those who can are encouraged to come to Mass on weekdays, there will be Stations of the Cross on Mondays (1pm) and Fridays (7pm) and we are also being invited to join our neighbours at St Mary's, Church of England Church, The Fairway, for their Lent Course. More details next week.

NOTICES

Confirmation 2016

The Confirmation Programme for those who have registered begins on Monday 25th January at 6.30pm.

Nursery Form Signing

Fr. Paul will be available to sign nursery applications on Friday 5th February from 4pm to 4.30pm.

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.

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. There is a suggested donation of £10.

24th January 2016

MASS TIMES

Saturday

Vigil Mass: 5.30 pm

Sunday

10.00 am and 6.00 pm

Monday

9.30am **

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	£ 753.56
Loose Plate	£ 367.45
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1621.01

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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Peter O'Shea (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 24th January to 31st January 2016

This SUNDAY	5.30 pm	Eddie Spillane (RIP)
24th January 2016		Confirmation Mass of Enrolment
3rd Sunday of Year C	10.00 am	Stan, Anna & Babcz Tokarczuk (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Mary O'Sullivan (In Sickness)
Monday 25th January	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Conversion of St. Paul Apostle	9.30 am	Bridie Hughes (RIP)
Tuesday 26th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Timothy & St. Titus	10.00 am	Michael King (RIP)
Wednesday 27th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Bernard Roberts (RIP)
Thursday 28th January		
NO MASS HERE TODAY	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
St. Thomas Aquinas		
Friday 29th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Eileen Downey (RIP)
Saturday 30th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Carmen Fernandes (Intentions)
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
31st January 2016	5.30 pm (Sat)	Madeleine Quigley (Intentions)
4th Sunday of Year C	10.00 am	Tony McHugh (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Deceased Members of the Conroy & Kobayashi Families (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, Angie Webster, Barbara Smith, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Hannah Westwood, Betty Hewitt, Theresa Brent, Tom Hennessy, Tim Downey, Anne-Marie Henry, Michael Conway De Waterford, 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:-

Peter O'Shea, Eddie Spillane, Stan, Anna & Babcz Tokarczuk, Bridie Hughes, Michael King, Bernard Roberts, Eileen Downey.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**Saturday 23rd January**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy
Confirmation Mass of Enrolment

Sunday 24th January

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

Monday 25th January

1.30 pm Monday Club
NO WALK WITH ME
6.30 pm Confirmation Class

Friday 29th January

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

LOOKING AHEAD:-**Next Saturday 30th January**

8.30 am Church Cleaning
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 31st January

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

Monday 1st February

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

Friday 5th February

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers
4 - 4.30pm Fr. Paul signing Nursery Forms