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Fr Paul writes:

The Bishops of England and Wales have issued a Letter to Catholics regarding the forthcoming General Election. Copies are available in the Church Porch. The aim of the Bishops is to help us think about what kind of society we want here at home and in our world. They suggest certain key issues for us to consider - respecting life; supporting marriage and family life; alleviating poverty; educating for the good of all; building communities and caring for the world. "In deciding how we vote" the Bishops say, "the question is How in the light of the Gospel, can my vote best serve the common good?" The decision who to vote for is entirely ours. Take a copy of the letter today and let it be the start of a process towards your decision.

You may be glad to know that our Church bell will soon be ringing again. The old timing mechanism had broken down resulting in some unexpected peals at midnight (!) which brought in protests from the neighbours. A new mechanism has now arrived and everyone should be able to sleep soundly and to hear the tolling of the Angelus at 8am (not Sundays!) 12 noon and 6pm.

Next Sunday as well as being the Fourth Sunday of Lent is also by tradition Mothering Sunday. We will be honouring all our mothers in the traditional way!

NOTICES

8th March 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



Baptism Preparation - Monday 9th March

Monday 9th March 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

Planned Giving Envelopes

New envelopes are now available. Please be sure to collect yours from the porch as soon as possible.

"Lilies of Remembrance"

Please take a slip of paper and write the names of loved ones to be remembered. Please also consider taking an envelope for your donation to help with the cost of the lilies. This year there will be a "Mass of Remembrance" to remember all our loved ones on Easter Monday 6th April at 10.00 am. Please return slips at your earliest convenience.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

There is a box in the porch for you to place any vouchers so that they may be passed on to St. Swithun Wells' School.

Needed urgently - Church Cleaners

Our small but faithful group of church cleaners has lost some members who have moved elsewhere. We need some extra hands. Could you spare one hour on Saturday mornings from 8am - 9am? Just come along. You will be most welcome!

COLLECTION

Envelopes	£ 987.95
Loose Plate	£ 372.32
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1860.27

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.

Mass Intentions for 8th March to 15th March 2015

This SUNDAY 8th March	5.30 pm (Sat)	Mary Crerand (RIP)
3rd Sunday of Lent	10.00 am	Angelo Zenga (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Annie Canavan (RIP)
Monday 9th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Patrick Cusack (Get Well)
	1.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 10th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Frances Wilson (RIP)
Wednesday 11th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Angelo Zenga (RIP)
Thursday 12th March	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church Ruislip Manor
Friday 13th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Frances Wilson
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 14th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Basil Garsend (RIP)
Next Sunday 15th March	5.30 pm (Sat)	Peggy & John Fanning (RIP)
4th Sunday of Lent	10.00 am	Moira Reed (RIP)
Mothering Sunday	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, James West, Thomas O'Sullivan, Linda & Mark Benstead, Angie Webster, Seamus Moane, Paula Kennedy.

(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:-

Alice Townsend, Mary Crerand, Angelo Zenga, Annie Canavan, Frances Wilson, Basil Garsend.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**Saturday 7th March**

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

Sunday 8th March

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

Monday 9th March

1.30 pm Monday Club
5.00 pm Walk With Me
8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

Tuesday 10th March

7.30 pm Next Sunday's Gospel Reading

Friday 13th March

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

LOOKING AHEAD:-**Next Saturday 14th March**

8.30 am Church Cleaning
9.00 am 1st Communion Class
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 15th March

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

Monday 16th March

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

Tuesday 17th March

7.30 pm Next Sunday's Gospel Reading

Friday 20th March

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers