



**Parish of St. Gregory The Great**  
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*Fr. Paul writes:*

*We have three readings from the Scriptures every Sunday and they often give us much food for thought. What is sometimes overlooked is the PSALM between the first and second readings. The Psalms are prayers. In fact they were Jesus' prayer-book. Today's psalm (102) gives us much to think and pray about. Give a thought to the words and perhaps keep in mind as a motif for this coming week:*

**"THE LORD IS COMPASSION AND LOVE"**

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**SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER 2017**

*If your child is presently in Year 5 of Primary School you will be making choices later on this year regarding a place in a Secondary School of him/her in September 2017. If you are seeking a place in a Catholic or Christian School you will need a reference called a "Certificate of Catholic Practice" from a priest known to you. Parents wishing me to sign such a certificate should collect a letter explaining the procedure personally from me after Mass and return it personally to me next weekend.*

**NOTICES**

**Social Committee Meeting**

If you have any ideas for functions in the parish or would like to get more involved come along to a meeting on **Tuesday 1st March at 7.30pm** in the church hall.

**Women's World Day of Prayer**

Friday 4th March 2pm - This year it is being held at the Ruislip Manor Methodist Church on Torrington Road, Ruislip Manor. All are most welcome.

**"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. There will be a "Mass of Remembrance" to remember all our loved ones on Easter Monday 28th March at 10.00 am. Please return slips at your earliest convenience.

**St. Swithun Wells' School - Nursery 2016**

If you have a child born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 applications are available to download from the school website or alternatively, you can contact the school office on 01895 671960. Closing date for applications is Friday 18th March and letters will be posted advising of the outcome on Friday 15th April 2016.

**Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony  
 Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 3pm.**

Couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2016. If you would like to attend this Mass, please give the parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

**Knitting Group - Wool Needed**

The knitting group had a great start last week in our efforts to knit/crochet hats, scarves and blankets for our brothers and sisters who live in poverty and sub zero temperatures. It would help us greatly, if you would be willing to donate to our group, any unwanted balls of wool lurking in your cupboards. In this way you too could be involved in this parish project. If you have any, kindly drop them in to the Presbytery during office hours.

**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.

**28th February 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

**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**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>£ 816.66</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>£ 359.58</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 500.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1676.24</b>

**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

**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.  
 Hymn Books £5.

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

This week's dedication is for: Stephen Gill (RIP)

**Mass Intentions for 28th February to 6th March 2016**

<b>This SUNDAY</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	John Beirne (RIP)
<b>28th February 2016</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	May Bailey (RIP) +
<b>3rd Sunday of Lent Year C</b>		Mass of Enrolment for 1st Communion Children
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 29th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Jim McGinley (RIP)
	<b>1.00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross
<b>Tuesday 1st March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. David</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Peter Flanagan (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 2nd March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Jim McGinley (RIP)
<b>Thursday 3rd March</b>		
<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip</b>
<b>Friday 4th March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>Women's World Day of Prayer</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Ron Stone (RIP)
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 5th March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Winston Beresford (RIP)
	<b>10.30-11.30am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>6th February 2016</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Mickey & George O'Connell (RIP) +
<b>4th Sunday of Lent Year C</b>		Presentation of Bibles to Confirmation Candidates
<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Jim McGinley (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Sameer & Aomer Habboosh (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, Anne-Marie Henry, Donal O'Sullivan, Kevin Moon, Barbara Hayes, Fr. Mike Tegeder.

*(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:-**

John Beirne, May Bailey, Jim McGinley, Peter Flanagan, Ron Stone, Winston Beresford, Stephen Gill.

**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:****Saturday 27th February**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 28th February**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Monday 29th February**

1.00 pm Stations of the Cross

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

7.30 pm The Joy of the Gospel  
St. Mary's Church, The Fairway**Wednesday 2nd March**

1.30 pm Knitting Get Together - Hall

**Friday 4th March**

10.30 am Parents &amp; Toddlers

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross  
To be Lead by our Confirmation Group**LOOKING AHEAD:-****Next Saturday 5th March**

8.30 am Church Cleaning

9.00 am 1st Communion Class

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 6th March**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Monday 7th March**

1.00 pm Stations of the Cross

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

7.30 pm Joy of the Gospel - St. Mary's Church

8.00 pm SVP Meeting - Church Hall

**Wednesday 8th March**

1.30 pm Knitting Get Together - Hall

**Friday 11th March**

10.30 am Parents &amp; Toddler

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

To be Lead by our Parish Readers