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15th December 2013

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

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Fr. Paul writes: Advent is a good time for us to take stock of our lives and to seek the loving forgiveness of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You might like to take advantage of the Advent Penitential Service in the Church of The Sacred Heart, Ruislip Manor on Wednesday next at 7.30 pm. You will find the times for the Sacrament here in St. Gregory's in the List of Christmas Services being distributed this weekend. I am rather aware that the present space which is used is neither very private nor soundproof! I am hoping before Christmas to utilise what was the confessional previously - near to the statue of Our Lady (on the right hand side of the Church) and in due course arrange that space so that there will be a choice for people to be able to have a face-to-face celebration if they so wish. There will be a notice indicating where things are happening.
Some good news - the sound system in the Church has been up-dated. There is a new induction "loop" system for those who have hearing aids, a new amplifier, sound mixer, CD player, microphone and radio mike. Such things do not come cheap. The parish is £9000 poorer but I am sure you will be pleased with the results. God bless you, Fr. Paul.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE

3rd week of Advent - The Passage (underwear, socks, deodorants, chocolates, make up, sportswear, men's trousers (waist 32"/34"))
4th week of Advent - Hillingdon Food Bank and Mary's Meals (non perishable food, toilet rolls, toiletries and nappies)

Christmas Envelopes

This weekend Christmas envelopes are available at the back of the Church. These are for your personal gift to the priests of our Parish at Christmas.

KSC - Christmas Posters

Available to take home after all Masses this weekend.

Teacher Training

If you are a Catholic graduate and interested in becoming a Primary Teacher and teach in a Catholic Primary School, you may be interested in applying to join our School Direct Training Programme. St Swithun Wells Catholic Primary School, Ruislip is a lead school for School Direct, we are working closely with St Mary's University College Twickenham and four other Catholic Primary Schools in Hillingdon, all of which have good or outstanding OfSTED judgements, to provide high quality teacher training which is underpinned by our Catholic faith and mission. We have 10 places available for September 2014 applications are via UCAS <http://www.ucas.com>
For further information <http://www.st-swithunwells.hillingdon.sch.uk>

Westminster Year Book 2014 - These are on sale in the porch priced at £4.50.

Sunday Morning Teas & Coffee

Could you spare an hour or two on Sunday morning to assist with this? If so, please speak to Fr. Paul or Debbie Laszcz.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



COLLECTION

Envelopes £ 965.49
Loose Plate £ 290.22
Total £1255.71



Mass Intentions for week 15th December to 22nd December 2013

This Sunday 15th December	5.30 pm (Sat)	Sean Keane (RIP)
3rd Sunday of Advent	10.00 am	Lynott Family (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 16th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	McLoughlin Family (Intentions)
Tuesday 17th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Gladys & Patrick Moon (RIP)
Wednesday 18th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Teresa Kiely (Birthday Intention)
Thursday 19th December	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church Ruislip Manor
Friday 20th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Heneghan Family (Intentions)
Saturday 21st December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Crosson Family (Intentions)
Next Sunday 22nd December	5.30 pm (Sat)	Flavia Fernandes (RIP) Teresa & Derek Brent (50th Wedding Anniversary)
4th Sunday of Advent	10.00 am	Hannah Morris (Sick)
	6.00 pm	Jo & Lyn Barton (RIP)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-

Lily McGinley, Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Frances Wilson, Barbara Smith, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Nicola Teune, Thelma Buckingham, Michael Clough, Tom Hennessy, Betty Molloy and Ann Ticehurst.

(Please tell us when people can be taken off this list).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME, WE ALSO REMEMBER AT THIS TIME:- Sean Keane, Gladys & Patrick Moon, Pauline Edwards and Baby Michael John Lavelle.

Diary for this Week:

This Saturday 3rd Advent

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Next Saturday 4th Advent

8.30 am Church Cleaning
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy
6.30 pm Social Gathering - Hall

Sunday 3rd Advent

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
11.00 am Tea & Coffee in the hall after Mass

Next Sunday 4th Advent

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
NO TEAS TODAY

Wednesday

7.30 pm Service of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Church Ruislip

