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Fr Paul writes:

John the Baptist features again in our readings at Mass. He prepares the way for the coming Messiah by calling people to change their ways and turn to God. Advent is a good time for us to examine our lives and lifestyles and to see where we need to change our ways.

The usual practice for us is to avail ourselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (or Confession). This week there is a special opportunity for all to join together in a communal celebration of the Sacrament - on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Church of The Most Sacred Heart, Ruislip. This ceremony is a vivid way of reminding ourselves that we are ALL sinners in need of the grace of God. There will be a number of priests available for individual confessions.

Next Saturday there will be an extended period for confessions here in the church from 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Make sure you have a copy of all the Christmas Services.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE

WEEK THREE: 14th DECEMBER - HILLINGDON FOODBANK - Cereals, soups, tinned fruit & vegetables, canned meat/fish, biscuits, sugar, pasta/rice, tea/coffee, UHT milk, jam, sauce/gravy, non perishable puddings (custard etc)

WEEK FOUR: 21st DECEMBER - THE PASSAGE - bic razors, new male and female underwear, shaving foam, thermal underwear-long johns, mens trousers/jeans small size 30/32 only.

Please bring your gifts on the appropriate Sunday. Many thanks.

NOTICES

Christmas Envelopes

This weekend Christmas envelopes are available at the back of the Church. These are for those who will be away and for those who see their gift as a personal gift to your priest.

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 16th December 12.30pm for 1pm lunch. Please contact Gillian at the Presbytery if you are a member of the parish and would like to attend. Numbers are limited.

Westminster Year Book 2015

These are on sale in the porch priced at £4.50 each.

Parish Diaries - 2015

These are also available in the porch priced at only £1 each.

14th December 2014

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	£ 869.99
Loose Plate	£ 328.06
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1698.05



Third Sunday in Advent

Mass Intentions for week 14th December to 21st December 2014

This SUNDAY 14th December	5.30 pm (Sat)	Fr. Alan Ashton (RIP)
3rd Sunday of Advent	10.00 am	Fr. Alan Ashton (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Pauline Edwards (RIP)
Monday 15th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Davern Family (Intentions)
Tuesday 16th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Kilkenny Family (Intentions)
Wednesday 17th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Gladys & Patrick Moon (RIP)
Thursday 18th December	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 19th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Fr. Alan Ashton (RIP)
Saturday 20th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Madeleine Quigley (Intentions)
Next Sunday 21st December	5.30 pm (Sat)	Jim McCann (RIP)
	10.00 am	Margaret Collins (RIP)
4th Sunday of Advent	6.00 pm	People of the Parish (RIP)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-

Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Frances Wilson, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Themla Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Mary McCann, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Brenda Mackasey, Gary Richards, John Cournane, Baby Eileen Downey.
(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:-

Baby Michael John Lavelle, Fr. Alan Ashton, Pauline Edwards, Gladys and Patrick Moon, Elizabeth Murphy, Raymond Galpin.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Saturday 13th December

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 14th December

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

Monday 15th December

1.30 pm Monday Club

Tuesday 16th December

12.30 pm OAP Christmas Lunch

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Saturday 20th December

8.30 am Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

6.30 pm Refreshments in hall after Mass

Sunday 21st December

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

