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Fr Paul writes:

Work on the Church roof is complete and thanks to all who participated in the recent Growing in Faith campaign the cost (£36,000) will be met as our parish project. You will find more information about the results of the campaign in a special newsletter which you will find in the porch. While we are on the subject of the church building you might like to know that on the advice of the Parish Finance Committee CCTV has been installed around the whole of the exterior of the building (Church, House and Hall). The only interior camera is in the Church Porch. The aim of the work is to provide security for the building (and its occupant(s)!) While the building is very nicely set off from the road it is not overlooked. It is NOW by nine cameras!

Thank you for another amazing response to the second of our Advent appeals (for the P3 Hostels in Hillingdon. More than £1600 was given last weekend—a record! That money will go mainly towards Christmas presents for the residents and any surplus will be used during the year as needs arise (e.g. providing appropriate clothes for a job interview). This weekends appeal is for another important local charity - The Hillingdon Food Bank. I am sure you will yet again show your generosity for those among us who are struggling to live.

We had a wonderful Carol Concert on Thursday given by the students of Douay Martyrs School in Ickenham. There was an orchestra, a band, two choirs, readers and a dramatic presentation. It was well supported by parents (not surprisingly!) and also by parishioners. It is very encouraging to see how a school can get its students to discover and use their (God-given) talents as well as being a place of learning.

One of the traditional ways of preparing for Christmas is to make your Confession. Next Saturday there will be an extended period of Confessions from 10.30am - 12 noon and there will be a visiting priest in the box. There will also be an opportunity on Monday 21st at 7.30pm at The Sacred Heart, Ruislip with a number of priests available. Make sure you have the list of Christmas Services at home.

NOTICES

Advent Giving Tree

Week Three - 13th December Hillingdon Food Bank - Long Life Juice/Squash, Sugar, Long Life/Dried Milk, Noodles, Mashed Potato, Toiletries & Baby Food, Pasta Sauces, 'Bags for life'.
 Week Four - 20th December Michael Sobell House Sale of Tree ornaments & donations.

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 in an envelope marked "Hymnbook".

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. The dedicated name(s) will be published each week in the newsletter. There is a suggested donation of £10.

Baptism Preparation Class

Monday 14th December 8pm - Church Hall This is by appointment only so please phone Gillian at the Presbytery to book a place.

13th December 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



COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	£ 704.21
Loose Plate	£ 322.63
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1526.84

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: Barney Lynton Jansen (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 13th December to 20th December 2015

This SUNDAY 13th December	5.30 pm	George Rozario (RIP)
3rd Sunday of Advent	10.00 am	Jorge Mendes (RIP)
Year C	6.00 pm	John Wilcock (RIP)
Monday 14th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. John of the Cross	10.00 am	Stephen Gill (RIP)
Tuesday 15th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary Kane (RIP)
Wednesday 16th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Fr. Gabriel Mary (RIP)
Thursday 17th December		
NO MASS HERE TODAY	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 18th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Gladys & Patrick Moon (RIP)
Saturday 19th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Don Ticehurst (Intentions)
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism - Billy Moloney
NEXT WEEKEND		
20th December	5.30 pm (Sat)	Nicolina Ciccone (RIP)
4th Sunday of Advent	10.00 am	Jack Jones (RIP)
Year C	6.00 pm	James & Jenny Thompson (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, Slyvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Angie Webster, Barbara Smith, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Jim McGinley, Hannah Westwood, Betty Hewitt, Theresa Brent, Tom Hennessy, Tim 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, Tom Daley, George Rozario, Jorge Mendes, John Wilcock, Stephen Gill, Mary Kane, Fr. Gabriel Mary, Gladys & Patrick Moon, Barney Lynton Jansen.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 12th December

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 13th December

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

Monday 14th December

1.30 pm Monday Club
 8.00 pm Baptism Preparation - Hall

Tuesday 15th December

1.00 pm Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Saturday 19th December

8.30 am Church Cleaning
 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 20th December

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

Monday 21st December

7.30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Church of the Sacred Heart, Ruislip

