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Fr. Paul writes:

Advent is primarily a season of preparation for Christmas and one of the traditional ways of getting ready is to avail ourselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession. Next Saturday (17th) there will be an extended period from 10.30am until 12 noon and the priest won't be me!! There will also be another opportunity to go to someone else at the communal celebration at the Church of the Most Sacred Heart, Pembroke Road, Ruislip on Tuesday 20th December at 7.30pm.

11th December 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

Envelopes	£ 821.20
Loose Plate	£ 378.57
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1699.77

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.



Third Sunday of Advent

NOTICES

SVP News

Firstly, a reminder that 5 raffle prizes await their lucky owners - so please check your tickets for Yellow 432 - Pink 298 & 402 - Green 428 & 522 !! An ongoing 'Thank You' to those who continue to donate food to our Foodbank Box each week. The Foodbank Distribution Centre in the hall is now well established and we have a brilliant team of volunteers. Remember, too, that we offer tea/coffee and biscuits to anyone in the parish who needs some friendly company on a Saturday afternoon, 12 noon to 2pm. If that is you, or someone you know, then please do come along. You will meet lovely people and have great conversation!! Finally, as always, please be aware of anyone in need (ie from loneliness, hunger, poverty or illness) and if help is needed then please contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777. God Bless.

#comehomeforchristmas

This Christmas we invite you to come home and experience the welcome of your Catholic community. Come and receive the warm family welcome of returning home for Christmas where there is already a place waiting for you. Many of us fall away from the Church, but whatever your reasons or situation, why not take a fresh look? You are invited to take this first step, at your own pace and in your own time. More information is available on the website at: <http://rcdow.org.uk/news/comehomeforchristmas>

Douay Martyrs Carol Service

The Most Sacred Heart Church will be hosting The Douay Martyrs Catholic School Carol Service on Wednesday 14th December 7.00pm . All parishioners are invited to the carol service, which will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the parish hall.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Thank you to all who donated to last week's appeal for Michael Sobell Hospice - A total of £750 was collected and sent off to them.

Week 3 - 11th December - P3 Hostel - Buy a bauble to support a young homeless person in Hillingdon.

Week 4 - 18th December - Salvation Army - NEW gifts for Children & Teenagers

0-3 years: dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, clothes, bath toys, puzzles.

3-5: dolls and action figures, cars, lorries, DVDs and CDs (nursery rhymes).

13-16: CDs, DVDs, books, make-up, toiletries, hair accessories.

PLEASE TAKE FLYER with full details of items required.

Parish Diaries are available in the porch priced at only £1.00

Westminster Year Book for 2017 is also available priced at £4.50

SANCTUARY LAMPS


This week's dedication is for: Noel Edwards (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 11th December to 18th December 2016

This SUNDAY 11th December 2016	5.30 pm (Sat)	John Fanning (RIP)
3rd Sunday of Advent - Year A	10.00 am	Lily Smith (RIP)
	6.00 pm	John Fitzgerald (RIP)
Monday 12th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Aidan Halton (RIP)
Tuesday 13th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Lucy	10.00 am	Dan Daly (RIP)
Wednesday 14th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. John of the Cross	10.00 am	Francisco Aquino (RIP)
Thursday 15th December	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 AM	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 16th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Aidan Halton (RIP)
Saturday 17th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Anthony Fernandes (RIP)
	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism - Teddie & Elsie McBain
NEXT WEEKEND		
18th December	5.30 pm (Sat)	Gladys & Patrick Moon (RIP)
4th Sunday of Advent	10.00 am	Harry Campbell (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Denis & Kathleen McAuliffe (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, Slyvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Angie Webster, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Theresa Brent, Steve Howley, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, James West, Colin Sanders, Anne Cox, Barry Hancock, Paddy Whooley, Lawrence Winter, Margaret Cournane, Tim Downey, Russ Gomez, Tricia Harrup, Nora Demello, Tom Hennessy, Sid West, William Gerrard.
(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:- Danny O'Neill, Baby Michael John Lavelle, Michael McNicholas, Una Taylor, Dean Dicks, Noel Edwards, John Fanning, Lily Smith, John Fitzgerald, Aidan Halton, Dan Daly, Francisco Aquino, Anthony Fernandes.

<p><u>DIARY FOR THIS WEEK</u></p> <p><u>Saturday 10th December</u> 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy</p> <p><u>Sunday 11th December</u> 10.00 am Children's Liturgy 11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass</p> <p><u>Monday 12th December</u> 1.30 pm Monday Club</p> <p>5.00 pm Walk With Me 7.00 pm Finance Meeting</p> <p><u>Tuesday 13th December</u> 7.30-9.00pm Advent Evening - Readers/Ministers</p> <p><u>Wednesday 14th December</u> 1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet Get Together 7.30 pm Journey in Faith - RCIA</p>	<p><u>LOOKING AHEAD:-</u></p> <p><u>Next Saturday 17th December</u> 8.30 am Church Cleaning 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy</p> <p><u>Sunday 18th December</u> 10.00 am Children's Liturgy 11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass</p>	
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