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**19th April 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

*Fr Paul writes:*

*The season of Easter is the most important season of the Church's year. It lasts for 50 days (Lent is 40) and is a time for all of us to let the wonderful event of Jesus' triumph over death register more fully in our lives. For some reason Lent seems to have more of an impact on us - it could be the practical efforts we have made to give some things up or, as I was suggesting, taking some things on; it could be that we identify more easily with our personal failings and weaknesses.*

*But the whole point of Easter and the central message of our faith is not what we have or haven't done but **WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR US**. It is rather more difficult for us to imagine "resurrection" and to sense even now that we share in "eternal life". But this is the Good News - this is our Faith.*

*One way which might help would be to come to Mass whenever we can during the season - there are special readings and prayers for each day. There are My Day by Day booklets for the season which give the readings at Mass and cost just £1 You will find the booklets at the back of the Church or in the Church Porch.*

*Please keep in your prayers our young members who are preparing for the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation during the coming weeks. These are special moments in their lives as disciples of Jesus. My special thanks to their parents who have supported them and to their catechists who have prepared them.*

**NOTICES**

**Priests Training Fund**

The collection for the Priest Training Fund takes place next weekend and all the money that you give will be used to encourage more men to consider the priesthood and to pay for the training of those who come forward. Please respond generously to this appeal through your prayers and donations, so that we can prepare our priests to spread the Gospel. The Fund relies on donations. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**Planned Giving Envelopes**

There are still a number of boxes awaiting collection. Please be sure to collect yours from the porch as soon as possible.

**Fish and Chip Supper - Saturday 2nd May 6.30pm**

Join us after mass for Fish and chips in the church hall. All welcome and bar will be open. Tickets will be available after masses this weekend and will be on a first come first served basis and have to be paid for in advance. Any questions call Caroline Debono on 07795375375

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

Sunday 17th May. Coach will leave St. Gregory's 7.30am. Cost £15 per person. There is a list in the porch or contact Margaret Corbett on 01895 631814.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

**Saturdays:** After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



**COLLECTION**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>£ 565.50</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>£ 256.50</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 500.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1322.00</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 forms.

**Mass Intentions for 19th to 26th April 2015**

<b>This SUNDAY 19th April</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	George O'Connell (RIP)
<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Anne Carty (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Ranjit Calixdus (Special Intention)
<b>Monday 20th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Brian Bishop (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 21st April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mary Fitzgerald (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 22nd April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Shaun McGlynn (In Sickness)
<b>Thursday 23rd April</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
<b>St. George</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip</b>
<b>Friday 24th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Erkenwald &amp; St. Mellitus</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Aideen O'Sullivan (RIP)
<b>Saturday 25th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Mark</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Aideen O'Sullivan (RIP)
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	Holy Baptism - Miles Enright
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Theresa Quinn (RIP)
<b>World Day of Prayer for</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Teresa Rodriguez (RIP)
<b>Vocations</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Edward Murphy (RIP)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-**

Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Thelma Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Mary McCann, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, John Cournane, James West, Thomas O'Sullivan, Linda & Mark Benstead, Angie Webster, Paula Kennedy, Barbara Smith, Suzanne Irwin, Tom Hennessey.  
*(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:-**

All those names on the lilies of remembrance & also, Peter Clarke, George O'Connell, Anne Carty, Brian Bishop, Mary Fitzgerald, Aideen O'Sullivan.

**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Monday 20th April**

1.30 pm Monday Club  
 5.00 pm Walk With Me

**Friday 24th April**

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers



**LOOKING AHEAD:-**

**Saturday 25th April**

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
 9.00 am 1st Communion Class  
 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 26th April**

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

**Monday 27th April**

1.30 pm Monday Club  
 5.00 pm Walk With Me  
 6.00 pm Confirmation Class

**Friday 1st May**

10.30 am NO TODDLERS