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Fr. Paul writes:

Those of you who have experienced it will know what jet-lag does to you so if I don't sound fully on the ball this weekend I hope you will make allowances! I have just got back from visiting my good friend, Fr. Mike Tegeder, in the States. He has an aggressive form of lung cancer and at the moment is getting over a first course of chemotherapy. The cancer has spread to his back and his brain. I am so glad that I got to see him and that we had some quality time together. Please do keep him in your prayers.

With schools returning this week things should be back to normal. It won't be long to our First Holy Communion and Confirmation celebrations and so long to the Ordination to the Priesthood of our dear Deacon Daniel. Prayers, too, for all of them!

NOTICES

Priest 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.

Baptism Preparation

Monday 11th April 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Thank you to all those who have collected their new boxes of planned giving envelopes. If you have not collected your box, they are available again this weekend thereafter they will be available from the parish office. Please start using your **NEW salmon** coloured envelopes from this weekend. **Please refrain from using the OLD blue envelopes.**

Adult Bingo Night - Friday 22nd April - St. Gregory's Parish Hall

Doors open 7.30 pm - Eyes down 8.00 pm. £8 for a whole bingo book.

My Day by Day

The booklet for the Easter Season which gives you all the Scripture readings for Mass everyday is available and costs only £1. You will find copies on the table at the back of the church. It is a sound investment!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Saturday 9th July

If you would like to join with the Diocese on this pilgrimage to Walsingham please sign the sheet in the porch today. Cost is £15 per person, please let us have cash or cheque payable to "St. Gregory's" at your earliest convenience. Numbers are limited.

Knitting Group - Wool Needed

It would help us greatly, if you would be willing to donate to our group, any unwanted balls of wool lurking in your cupboards. If you have any, kindly drop them in to the Presbytery or leave in church porch.

Pope Francis' Appeal for The Ukraine

On Sunday 3rd April Pope Francis made an urgent appeal for all the Catholic Churches in Europe to take up a collection for their brothers and sisters in the Ukraine. He asked for this to be taken on Sunday 24th April. We realise that this follows immediately after the Priest Training Fund (see above) the week before, but we feel that folk will recognise the Pope's appeal and respond to it as best they can.

10th April 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	£ 787.14
Loose Plate	£ 261.66
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1548.80
Holy Places	£ 752.30

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

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. There is a suggested donation of £10. Hymn Books £5.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Laurence O'Dwyer (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 10th April to 17th April 2016

This SUNDAY	5.30 pm	Carmine Noviello (RIP)
10th April 2016	10.00 am	Tom Bailey (In Sickness)
3rd Sunday of Easter	6.00 pm	Peter 'Seamus' Clarke (RIP)
Monday 11th April	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Stanislaus	10.00 am	Elizabeth McFarlane (RIP)
Tuesday 12th April	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Alberta Talbott (RIP)
Wednesday 13th April	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Dolly Reynolds (RIP)
Thursday 14th April	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 AM	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 15th April	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Barbara Smith (RIP)
Saturday 16th April	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Next Weekend		
17th April	5.30 pm	Laurence O'Dwyer (RIP)
4th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Anne Carty (RIP)
World Day of Prayer for	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Vocations		

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, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Angie Webster, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Hannah Smith, Betty Hewitt, Theresa Brent, Tom Hennessy, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, Steve Howley, Kevin Moon, James West, Colin Sanders, Jessica Baama, Fr. Mike Tegeger.

(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 + Robert Gillett, Bartley Cournane, Kathleen Innis, Carmine Noviello, Peter 'Seamus' Clarke, Elizabeth McFarlane, Alberta Talbott, Dolly Reynolds, Barbara Smith, Laurence O'Dwyer.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**Monday 11th April**

1.30 pm Monday Club
6.30 pm Confirmation Class
8.00 pm Baptism Preparation - Church Hall

Wednesday 13th April

1.30 pm Knitting Get Together

Friday 15th April

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

Saturday 16th April

8.30 am Church Cleaning
9.00 am 1st Communion Class

LOOKING AHEAD:-**Next Saturday 16th April**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 17th April

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

Monday 18th April

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

Wednesday 20th April

1.30 pm Knitting Get Together

Friday 22nd April

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers
7.00 pm Bingo Night