



**Parish of St. Gregory The Great**  
 447 Victoria Road South Ruislip Middlesex HA4 0EG  
 Tel: 020 8845 2186



**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul McGinn **Email** paulmcginn@rcdow.org.uk  
**In residence:** Fr. Alan Ashton  
**Parish Administrator:** Gillian Harrington gillianharrington@rcdow.org.uk  
**Parish Office: Monday-Friday 8.30 am-11.30 am** ruislipsouth@rcdow.org.uk

**Third Sunday of Easter - Mass Book page 258**

*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 and there are also Walk with Me booklets for the season which give a short meditation and some prayer suggestions and these also cost £1. You will find both 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.*

**Growing In Faith**

Copies of the Cardinals' Letter will be distributed as you leave Mass today. Please take time to digest it at home and at your leisure.

**4th May 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**      £ 754.13  
**Loose Plate**    £ 150.30  
**Standing Orders** £ 500.00  
**Total**            £1404.43

**Knights of St. Columba**

We welcome next weekend members of The Knights for a campaign drive.

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

Margaret Corbett will be collecting money after all the masses next weekend. Margaret can be contacted on 01895 631814.

**SVP St John Bosco Camp**

Offers children aged 8-13 a sports and activity based holiday on a campsite in the Essex countryside. Run with a Catholic ethos, the camp is especially for children who may not have any other holiday this year. There are three weeks of camp:  
 For boys: 26th July to 2nd August or 2nd to 9th August  
 For girls: 9th to 16th August  
 For more details and for application forms log onto [www.svpboscocamp.org.uk](http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk)



**Mass Intentions for week 4th May to 11th May 2014**

<b>This SUNDAY 4th May</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Harry Hickman (RIP)
<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Elizabeth Murphy (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	James O'Sullivan (Intentions)
<b>Monday 5th May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Deceased Members of the Devere Family (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 6th May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Howley & Bryant Family (Intentions)
<b>Wednesday 7th May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	John & Peggy Davern (Intentions)
<b>Thursday 8th May</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip</b>
<b>Friday 9th May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Kate & Danny Collins (Intentions)
<b>Saturday 10th May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	John Conroy (RIP)
	<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>First Holy Communions</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Seamus Somers (RIP)
<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Adam Augier & Quinn Family (RIP)
<b>11th May</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Fr. Gabriel Mary (RIP)

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

Lily McGinley, Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Frances Wilson, Barbara Smith, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Nicola Teune, Thelma Buckingham, Michael Clough, Tom Hennessy, Betty Molloy, Denise Busby, Russ Gomez, Michael Diller, Madeleine Quigley, Peter Masterson, Sheila Smith, Slyvia Bryant.

*(Please tell us when people can be taken off this list).*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME, WE**

**ALSO REMEMBER AT THIS TIME:-** Harry Hickman, Elizabeth Murphy, John Conroy, Deceased Members of the Devere family, May Fernandez-Miller.

**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**

**This Saturday 3rd May**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 4th May**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

**Friday 9th May**

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

6.00 pm Rehearsal 1st Holy Communions

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Next Saturday 10th May**

8.30 am Church Cleaning

12.00 noon 1st Holy Communions

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 11th May**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

Confirmation Retreat Day - SPEC

**Monday 12th May**

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation Class

**Friday 16th May**

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

