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**21st December 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 Christmas Eve
 10.00am
First Mass of Christmas
 7.00 pm
 11.00 pm Carols & Mass
Thursday Christmas Day
 10.00 am
Friday St. Stephens Day
 12 noon
Saturday
 10.00 am
**Exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament**

Fr Paul writes:

With Christmas almost upon us I am sure that most folk are busy with last minute preparations. For those who will be elsewhere for the festivities we wish you every blessing and pray that your celebrations will help promote the Christmas message of peace, joy and hope for all the world. Our parish is entering the Christmas season after a very fruitful Advent. Your response to the weekly Advent appeal has been amazing and magnificent. The Women at the Well (Week One) were over the moon at all the presents of toiletries you gave them; The staff at P3 hostel (Week Two) said that the £1500+ you gave will enable them not only to get Christmas presents for the young residents but will also help to set up hardship funds for those with special needs: Hillingdon Foodbank (Week Three) were confident that with our contribution they would be able to provide food parcels beyond Christmas. I am sure you will be equally responsive to this weekend's appeal for The Passage in Victoria. All of these appeals reminded us of the call to help others who are in need.

A VERY HAPPY AND HOLY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!

A Message from Cardinal Vincent Nichols - Archbishop of Westminster
"After three years' effort across the parishes of the diocese, our Growing in Faith campaign is coming to a close. I want very much indeed to express my thanks to you for the attention and support you have given to its three key themes: strengthening parish life; supporting priests, in formation and old age; and Caritas, our work with the poor. I thank you for your prayers, the work done by the volunteers and I thank all who have made financial contributions. In total, with gifts and pledges, a sum of £37 million has been given. This great achievement will do so much to enable us to meet our needs and look forward confidently. This is a marvellous measure of your great generosity and love for the Lord and His Church. Thank you so much.

I also want to take this opportunity to wish you a graceful and peaceful Christmas, full of the Lord's blessings for you all and your family.

NOTICES

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
 (Confession)**

Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



COLLECTION

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| Envelopes | £1003.80 |
| Loose Plate | £ 298.22 |
| Standing Orders | £ 500.00 |
| Total | £1802.02 |

Christmas Envelopes

Christmas envelopes are available at the back of the Church. These are for those who will be away and for those who see their gift as a personal gift to your priest.

Westminster Year Book 2015

These are on sale in the porch priced at £4.50 each.

Parish Diaries - 2015

These are also available in the porch priced at only £1 each.

Feast of St. Thomas Monday 29th December

Once again all at St. Gregory's are invited to attend St. Thomas of Canterbury in Fulham, Mass at 12 noon followed by refreshments afterwards.



Fourth Sunday in Advent

Mass Intentions for week 21st December to 28th December 2014

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| This SUNDAY 21st December | 5.30 pm (Sat) | Jim McCann (RIP) |
| 4th Sunday of Advent | 10.00 am | Margaret Collins (RIP) |
| | 6.00 pm | People of the Parish |
| Monday 22nd December | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Lily McGinley (RIP) |
| Tuesday 23rd December | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Niall Rauh (Special Intention) |
| Wednesday 24th December | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| CHRISTMAS EVE | 10.00 am | Isabel & Carmel Rauh (Special Intention) |
| 1st Mass of Christmas | 7.00 pm | Sean Keane (RIP) |
| Carols & Readings followed by | 11.00 pm | |
| Midnight Mass | 11.30 pm | People of the Parish |
| Thursday 25th December | | |
| CHRISTMAS DAY | 10.00 am | Brian McVeigh (RIP) |
| Friday 26th December | 12 noon | Peter Barker (RIP) & Deceased Members of the |
| | | Guild of St. Stephen |
| Saturday 27th December | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | | 10.00 am |
| St. John, Apostle and Evangelist | | |
| Next Sunday 28th December | 5.30 pm (Sat) | Eddie Kiely (RIP) |
| Feast of the Holy Family | 10.00 am | Phil Noddings (Intentions) |
| | 6.00 pm | Elizabeth Murphy & Raymond Galpin (RIP) |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-

Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Frances Wilson, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Themla Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Mary McCann, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Brenda Mackasey, Gary Richards, John Cournane, Moira Reed.
(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:-

Fr. Alan Ashton, Sean Keane, Corry Touw, Eileen Downey, Jim McCann, Margaret Collins, Lily McGinley, Brian McVeigh, Peter Barker, Raymond Galpin, Elizabeth Murphy, Eddie Kiely.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Saturday 20th December

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy
 6.30 pm Refreshments in hall after Mass

Sunday 21st December

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
 11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Saturday 27th December

8.30 am Church Cleaning
 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 28th December

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



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