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Fr Paul writes:

Ash Wednesday, (10th February) the start of the Season of Lent, is just ten days away. NOW is the time for all of us to make some decisions not just about "What can I give up for Lent?" but rather "WHAT CAN I DO FOR LENT?"

Here are a few suggestions:

- 1) *If it is possible for you come to weekday Mass*
- 2) *Invest in one of the booklets for Lent a) Day by Day or b) Walk with me Both are just £1*
- 3) *Join in our friends at St. Mary's, The Fairway, in their Lent course "The Joy of the Gospel" - just five sessions beginning on Monday 15th February at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church*

NOTICES

Justice and Peace

Do you feel you need to know more about issues of justice and peace here at home and abroad? Would you like to be part of a parish group sharing thoughts and information on these important topics and looking at ways in which we could help others to become involved? There will be an open meeting in the Presbytery on Monday 8th February at 8pm.

St. Swithun Wells' School

If you have a child born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 applications are available to download from the school website at www.st-swithunwells.hillingdon.sch.uk. Alternatively, you can contact the school office on 01895 671960. Closing date for applications is Friday 18th March and letters will be posted advising of the outcome on Friday 15th April 2016.

Nursery Form Signing

Fr. Paul will be available to sign nursery applications on Friday 5th February from 4pm to 4.30pm.

Baptism Preparation

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

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2016 at 3pm.

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2016. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by the 7th March 2016.

St. Gregory The Great Pilgrimage to Poland - Led by Fr. Paul McGinn

Monday 24th October to Saturday 29th October (5 nights). The special offer price of £579 means that numbers are limited and bookings should be made as soon as possible. Please see poster in porch for full details or contact the parish office and return forms to Fr. Paul.

Hymn Books

If you would like a hymn book named in memory of a loved one, please let us have the name of the person you would like published and your donation of £5 per book.

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.

31st January 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	£ 909.59
Loose Plate	£ 383.60
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1793.19

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.

Couples wishing to marry here or in a Catholic Church need to give at least six months' notice of their intentions.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Mignane Jansen (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 24th January to 31st January 2016

This SUNDAY	5.30 pm	Madeleine Quigley (Intentions)
31st January 2016	10.00 am	Tony McHugh (RIP)
4th Sunday of Year C	6.00 pm	Deceased Members of the Conroy & Kobayashi Families (RIP)
Monday 1st February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Raymond Galpin (RIP)
Tuesday 2nd February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
Presentation of the Lord	10.00 am	John Conroy (RIP)
Wednesday 3rd February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Blaise	10.00 am	Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull (RIP)
Thursday 4th February		
NO MASS HERE TODAY	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 5th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Agatha	10.00 am	Private Intention
Saturday 6th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Paul Miki & Companions	10.00 am	Eileen O'Sullivan (Intentions)
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism - Jack Brown and Amelia Edwards
NEXT WEEKEND		
7th February 2016	5.30 pm (Sat)	Eileen Downey (RIP)
5th Sunday of Year C	10.00 am	Margaret Gorringer (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Henry Phillips (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, Mary McCann, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Angie Webster, Barbara Smith, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Hannah Westwood, Betty Hewitt, Theresa Brent, Tom Hennessy, Tim Downey, Anne-Marie Henry, Michael Conway De Waterford, Donal O'Sullivan.

(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:-

Mignane Jansen, Tony McHugh, Raymond Galpin, John Conroy, Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull, Deceased Members of the Conroy and Kobayashi Families.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**Saturday 30th January**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 31st January

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 1st February

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

Friday 5th February

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

4 - 4.30pm Fr. Paul signing Nursery Forms

LOOKING AHEAD:-**Next Saturday 6th February**

8.30 am Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

6.30 pm Refreshments in hall after Mass

Sunday 7th February

10.00 am Children's Liturgy hall after Mass

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 8th February

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation - Hall

Friday 12th February

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross