



**Parish of St. Gregory The Great**  
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**22nd December 2013**

**MASS TIMES**

**Saturday**  
Vigil Mass: 5.30 pm  
**Sunday**  
10.00 am and 6.00 pm  
**Monday**  
10.00 am  
**Tuesday Christmas Eve**  
10.00 am  
**First Mass of Christmas**  
7pm  
**Midnight Mass 11pm**  
**Wednesday Christmas Day**  
10.00 am  
**Thursday**  
12 noon  
**Friday**  
12 noon  
**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** £ 988.49  
**Loose Plate** £ 257.45  
**Standing Orders** £ 500.00  
**Total** £1745.94



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*Fr. Paul writes:*

*We are almost there! The Christmas Tree is in place, the Crib is coming to be, the Christmas flowers are being prepared. We too personally as a parish have been getting ready - with the magnificent response to the four Advent appeals and by seeking the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There are two things we might keep in mind - that the celebration of Christmas for us Christians is not a one-day wonder (as it is in the shops!) but it is a season which lasts from Christmas Day until the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus on Sunday 13th January. If you have the time you might consider deepening your awareness of the season by coming to Mass during the week. Secondly, for a number of people Christmas can be a particularly difficult time (those who live alone, those who are bereaved, those who are struggling financially or emotionally). If there's some way you can help someone or a family, this may be the time!*

*Fr. Alan and I wish you and all your household a Very Happy and Holy Christmas and Every Blessing for 2014. We are most appreciative of the warm welcome we have been given since our arrival in September and we are looking forward very much to the coming celebrations and festivities with you.*

**ADVENT GIVING TREE**

**4th week of Advent** - Hillingdon Food Bank (non perishable food, toilet rolls, toiletries and nappies)

**Christmas Envelopes**

This weekend Christmas envelopes are available at the back of the Church. These are for your gifts to the priests of our Parish at Christmas.

**Teacher Training**

If you are a Catholic graduate and interested in becoming a primary or secondary teacher in a Catholic School in West London you may be interested in training through the Catholic Division of the West London Teaching Schools' Alliance (WLTA). More information can be found at [www.wltsa.org.uk](http://www.wltsa.org.uk) Or you might also be interested in applying to join the School Direct Training Programme. St Swithun Wells Catholic Primary School, Ruislip is a lead school for School Direct. Applications are via UCAS <http://www.ucas.com> or visit <http://www.st-swithunwells.hillingdon.sch.uk>

**Feast of St. Thomas (Monday 30th December)**

Fr. Dennis has invited all at St. Gregory's to attend his new Parish of St. Thomas of Canterbury in Fulham for their Feast Day which will be on Monday 30th December, Mass at 12 noon followed by refreshments afterwards. It would be appreciated if you could please inform Fulham parish if you would like to attend this, for catering purposes. [fulham@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:fulham@rcdow.org.uk) or telephone 020 7385 4040.

**Mass Intentions for week 22nd December to 29th December 2013**

<b>This Sunday 22nd December</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Flavia Fernandes (RIP) +
<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b>		Teresa & Derek Brent (50th Wedding Anniversary)
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Hannah Morris (Sick)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Jo & Lyn Barton (RIP)
<b>Monday 23rd December</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mamie Cattrell (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 24th December</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Ann Ticehurst (Intentions)
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Eileen Downey (RIP)
<b>Carols &amp; Readings followed by</b>	<b>11.00 pm</b>	
<b>Midnight Mass</b>	<b>11.30 pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday 25th December</b>		
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>		
<b>Sung Mass</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Angelo Zenga (RIP)
<b>Thursday 26th December</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Joan Davis (RIP)
<b>St. Stephen's Day</b>		
<b>Friday 27th December</b>		
<b>St. John, Apostle and Evangelist</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Elizabeth Murphy & Raymond Galpin (RIP)
<b>Saturday 28th December</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>The Holy Innocents</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Nora McHugh (Intentions)
<b>Next Sunday 29th December</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Eddie Kiely (RIP)
<b>Feast of the Holy Family</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Paschoal & Clara D'Souza (50th Wedding Anniv)

**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, Hannah Morris and Ann Ticehurst.  
*(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:-** Flavia Fernandes, Jo & Lyn Barton, Mamie Cattrell, Angelo Zenga, Eileen Downey, Joan Davis, Elizabeth Murphy, Raymond Galpin, Pat O'Neil, Sean Keane, Corry Touw & Edward Murphy.

**Diary for this Week:**

**This Saturday 4th Advent**

5.30 pm NO Children's Liturgy tonight  
 6.30 pm Social Gathering - Hall

**Sunday 4th Advent**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy  
 11.00 am NO TEAS TODAY

**Thursday - St. Stephen's Day**

12.30 pm Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Next Saturday**

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Next Sunday**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy  
 11.00 AM Tea & Coffee in the Hall after Mass

