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Fr. Paul writes:

We are saddened and shocked at the news of the deaths of Oisín O'Driscoll aged 7 and his mum, Sinead Higgins. Oisín was a pupil at our school, St. Swithun Wells. May they rest in peace. Our hearts and prayers also go out to Shane, Oisín's dad, and his family. There have already been prayers said for all of them in the school and in the Church (on Friday morning). On Monday evening there will be an opportunity for anyone to come and pray and if they wish to light a candle. From 6pm the Church will be open and people can come and go. There will be clergy and others around if anyone wishes to talk to someone. Then, at 7.30pm there will be readings and prayers. Fr. Michael Bedford and members of St Mary's, The Fairway, will be joining us. Please let others know especially if you live near The Fairway or you knew any of the family. The Church is open to all.

NOTICES

SVP News

Now that we are almost at Christmas can I just say, on behalf of the SVP Team, that we wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas. Thank you for all the wonderful support you have given us, which has given us the confidence to reach out and help the needy among us. Knowing we have your support is very heartening for us as we now look to the New Year and new initiatives for helping the needy. These include visiting the Lonely, the Sick and those without freedom and we will see where the Holy Spirit leads us with these initiatives. As these initiatives bear fruit we will need more help so if you would like to join us then please do make contact. Finally, as always, please contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 if you know of anyone who needs help. God Bless.

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.

#comehomeforchristmas

This Christmas we invite you to come home and experience the welcome of your Catholic community. Come and receive the warm family welcome of returning home for Christmas where there is already a place waiting for you. Many of us fall away from the Church, but whatever your reasons or situation, why not take a fresh look? You are invited to take this first step, at your own pace and in your own time. More information is available on the website at: <http://rcdow.org.uk/news/comehomeforchristmas>

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Thank you to all who donated to last week's appeal for the P3 Hostel - A total of £1320 was collected and sent to them.

Week 4 - 18th December - Salvation Army - NEW gifts for Children & Teenagers

0-3 years: dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, clothes, bath toys, puzzles.
3-5: dolls and action figures, cars, lorries, DVDs and CDs (nursery rhymes).
13-16: CDs, DVDs, books, make-up, toiletries, hair accessories.

Parish Diaries are available in the porch priced at only £1.00
 Westminster Year Book for 2017 is also available priced at £4.50

18th December 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	£ 921.98
Loose Plate	£ 283.36
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1705.34

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.



SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Marie & Don Roe (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 18th December to 25th December 2016

This SUNDAY 18th December 2016	5.30 pm (Sat)	Gladys & Patrick Moon (RIP)
4th Sunday of Advent - Year A	10.00 am	Harry Campbell (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Denis & Kathleen McAuliffe (RIP)
Monday 19th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Joanna M (Get Well)
Tuesday 20th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Private Intention of Thanksgiving
Wednesday 21st December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Noel De Souza (RIP)
Thursday 22nd December	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 AM	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 23rd December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Eileen Downey (RIP)
	2.00 pm	Holy Matrimony - Lucinda Mee & Christopher Downer
Saturday 24th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Gerry Murphy (RIP)
NEXT WEEKEND		
25th December	7.00 pm (Sat)	Sean Keane (RIP)
CHRISTMAS DAY	10.30 pm (Sat)	John McGloin (RIP)
	10.00 am	Pat & Danny O'Neill (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, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Angie Webster, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Theresa Brent, Steve Howley, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, James West, Colin Sanders, Anne Cox, Barry Hancock, Paddy Whooley, Lawrence Winter, Margaret Cournane, Tim Downey, Russ Gomez, Tricia Harrup, Nora Demello, Tom Hennessy, Sid West, William Gerrard.
(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:- Oisín O'Driscoll, Sinead Higgins, Marie & Don Roe, Gladys & Patrick Moon, Harry Campbell, Denis & Kathleen McAuliffe, Noel De Souza, Eileen Downey, Gerry Murphy.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 17h December

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 18th December

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 19th December

1.30 pm Monday Club

Tuesday 20th December

7.30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation,
Church of the Sacred Heart, Ruislip

