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Fr Paul writes:

This Sunday is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday because of the Gospel reading - it is also associated with prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are very lucky to be able to welcome back Mark Dunglinson, who was with us for Holy Week and Easter and who now is training for the priesthood at Allen Hall in Chelsea. He no doubt will be telling us about his journey. All rather different from yours truly who went for his interview with the Cardinal at the ripe old age of 13! And I was taken on and sent to St Edmund's College Ware for the remainder of my secondary education. I can't imagine any parents these days agreeing with such a proposal. But I also wonder now whether parents would give any encouragement to their teenage son or daughter who might be looking to the priesthood or religious life as a lifelong calling.

There is a real need for more priests and nuns - but where are they going to come from without encouragement, support and prayer from us? I can only go on my experience and say:-

- a) that I love being a priest,*
- b) that the experience of sharing people's lives, celebrations and sufferings has been humbling, enriching and ful-filling for me and;*
- c) that I would encourage anyone wondering or thinking about the possibility to speak to and talk it though with someone. Something for everyone of us - pray for more vocations and encourage those who are wondering whether they have a calling to the priesthood or religious life*

NOTICES

Priests Training Fund needs our help

The number of men training for the priesthood has steadily increased in recent years. Thirty five men are currently in formation. This is wonderful news but it also means that the priest Training Fund needs to bring in more money to cover the cost of their training. Please give as much as you can afford to today's collection so that the Priest Training Fund can continue to seek out, support and train those men who God is calling to the priesthood.

Planned Giving Envelopes

There are still a number of boxes of envelopes in the porch. Please be sure to collect yours as soon as possible.

Baptism Preparation

Monday 11th May - 8pm Church Hall. Please phone Gillian at the presbytery as this is by appointment only.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Sunday 17th May. Coach will leave St. Gregory's 7.30am. Cost £15 per person. There is a list in the porch or contact Margaret Corbett on 01895 631814.

26th April 2015

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	£ 302.32
Loose Plate	£ 714.43
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1516.75

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.

Mass Intentions for 26th April to 3rd May 2015

This SUNDAY 26th April	5.30 pm	Theresa Quinn (RIP)
4th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Teresa Rodriguez (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Edward Murphy (RIP)
Monday 27th April	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Jacqueline Breslin (RIP)
Tuesday 28th April	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Jennifer Zupicich (RIP)
Wednesday 29th April St. Catherine of Siena	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Emily Walsh (RIP)
Thursday 30th April	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
	7.00 pm	Reception of the body of Peter Clarke (RIP)
Friday 1st May St. Joseph the Worker	10.00 am	Funeral Mass - Peter Clarke (RIP)
Saturday 2nd May St. Athanasius	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Pat Walsh (Birthday Intention)
	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism - Louis Maher
NEXT WEEKEND		
3rd May	5.30 pm (Sat)	Pat & Sheila Ryan (RIP)
5th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Maureen Gaffney (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Suzanne Irwin (Intentions)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-

Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Thelma Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Mary McCann, Slyvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, John Cournane, James West, Thomas O'Sullivan, Linda & Mark Benstead, Angie Webster, Paula Kennedy, Barbara Smith, Suzanne Irwin, Tom Hennessey, Seamus Moane,
(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:-

All those names on the lilies of remembrance & we also remember, Peter Clarke, Theresa Quinn, Teresa Rodriguez, Edward Murphy, Jacqueline Breslin, Jennifer Zupicich, Emily Walsh.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 27th April

1.30 pm Monday Club
 5.00 pm Walk With Me
 6.30 pm Confirmation Class

Friday 1st May

10.30 am NO TODDLERS



LOOKING AHEAD:-

Saturday 2nd May

8.30 am Church Cleaning
 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy
 6.30 pm Fish & Chip Supper - Church Hall

Sunday 3rd May

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

Friday 8th May

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers
 6.00 pm 1st Communion Rehearsals