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Fr. Paul writes:

“You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world” These words in today’s Gospel refer not to Jesus but to each of us! So often we tend to look on the dark side of humanity but today is a moment to reflect on and acknowledge the light we have received from God which we all share in and the many ways where we can contribute to (be salt to) the good of others. Just look back on your last week and bring to mind the good moments when you encouraged or helped someone or when someone affirmed you and made you feel good. Pope Francis wrote a letter to the whole church recently and called it “The Joy of the Gospel”. It’s full of showing ways how we can be lights in the world and salt to the earth. I’m hoping we will have a chance during Lent to look more closely at it and discover how we can live today’s Gospel more fully. There’ll be more about that in a week or two. Meanwhile let those words of Jesus linger in your thoughts and prayer this week!

A few months ago we were asked to welcome a student for the priesthood, Leonard Sammut from Malta, who was to come to us for Mass on Saturday evenings. Leonard managed a few Saturdays but developed health problems which took a serious turn just after Christmas when he was at home in Malta. Leonard has now decided to return to Malta and to leave discerning his vocation for the moment. I have assured him of our prayers.

Meeting with Eucharistic Ministers

Monday 10th February - 7.30pm.
 Please let Gillian know if you cannot come.

Meeting with Readers

Monday 17th February - 7.30pm.
 Please let Gillian know if you cannot come.

Mass Offerings

The ancient custom of giving an offering for the celebration of Mass was to provide the priest with funds for his food and subsistence for one day. Every priest is allowed only **ONE** offering for each day. In this diocese the current suggestion is for a donation of £10 per Mass.

Celebrations following Cardinal Vincent’s Return from Rome.

“Mass with Solemn Rite of Welcome”, Friday, 28 February at 5:30 pm
 Westminster Cathedral, all welcome.

Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, 2 March at 10:30 am in Westminster Cathedral. All welcome

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony 7th June 2014 3pm.

Couples who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (10/25/30/40/50/60 years) are invited to this special Mass at the Cathedral. If you qualify, please let Gillian in the Parish Office, have the following details: husband and wife’s names, wedding date, full postal address and email or telephone number.

9th February 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

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

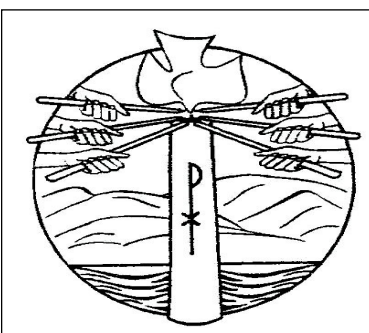
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



COLLECTION

Envelopes	£1034.10
Loose Plate	£ 338.23
Standing Order	£ 500.00
Total	£1872.33



Mass Intentions for week 9th February 16th February 2014

This Sunday 9th February	5.30 pm (Sat)	Hyacinth Gomez (RIP)
5th Sunday of the Year	10.00 am	Tony McHugh (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Michael McLaughlin (RIP)
Monday 10th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Devere Family (RIP)
Tuesday 11th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary O'Connell (RIP)
Wednesday 12th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Florence O'Brien (RIP)
Thursday 13th February	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 14th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Lilly Butler (RIP)
	12.45 pm	Funeral Breakspear Crematorium Barbara Thomson (RIP)
Saturday 15th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Noreen McGloin (Intentions)
	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism - Emily McCafferty and Isobel Clarke
Next Sunday		
6th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm (Sat)	Rosalind Prince (RIP)
16th February	10.00 am	Eileen Brady (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Donal Cotter (RIP)

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, Ann Ticehurst, Denise Busby, Russ Gomez.

(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:- Michael Diller, Barbara Thomson, Oliver Kindlon, May Fernandez-Miller, Doris Mullins, Hyacinth Gomez, Tony McHugh, Michael McLaughlin, Mary O'Connell, Florence O'Brien, Lilly Butler.

Diary for this Week:

This Saturday 8th February

8.30 am Church Cleaning
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 9th February

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

Monday 10th February

1.45 pm Monday Club
5.00 pm Walk With Me
6.30 pm Confirmation Class
7.30 pm Eucharistic Ministers Meeting-Church

Looking Ahead

Next Saturday 15th February

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy
6.30 pm Social Gathering

Next Sunday 16th February

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

Monday 17th February

1.45 pm Monday Club
7.30 pm Readers Meeting

