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Fr Paul writes:

SUGGESTIONS FOR CELEBRATING LENT

1. *Come to Mass on a weekday, if you can*
2. *Make Stations of the Cross (Mondays 1pm, Fridays 7pm) or in private*
3. *Invest in a copy of Day by Day (Mass Readings) or Walk with Me (daily meditations) £1*
4. *Join the Ecumenical Lent Course St. Mary's, The Fairway starting Mon 15th Feb 7.30pm*

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 or 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.

Baptism Preparation

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

Knitting Group

During this Year of Mercy, our parish, in response to Pope Francis' teaching, is to reach out to those in need. Another way, in addition to those already mentioned by Fr. Paul, would be to form a group who would knit scarves, hats and blankets for our brothers and sisters who live in poverty and in very cold countries. The initial meeting for this group will be on Wednesday 17th February at 1.30pm in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

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

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 would like to attend this Mass, 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.

Lenten Alms Appeal - Caritas Westminster

Our 2016 Lenten Alms appeal will be in support of Caritas Westminster, the official social outreach arm of the Diocese of Westminster. Lent is the perfect time for us to think of those suffering without - the poor, the marginalised, the least among us - and to make a sacrifice through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Caritas Westminster works across our Diocese, throughout London and Hertfordshire, enabling and co-ordinating parish communities to find practical solutions that address a variety of local social needs.

7th February 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	£ 897.38
Loose Plate	£ 299.80
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1697.18

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

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. Hymn Books £5.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Elizabeth & Patrick Carroll (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 7th February to 14th February 2016

This SUNDAY	5.30 pm	Eileen Downey (RIP)
7th February 2016	10.00 am	Margaret Gorringer (RIP)
5th Sunday of Year C	6.00 pm	Henry Phillips (RIP)
Monday 8th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Bernard Roberts (RIP)
Tuesday 9th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Eileen O'Sullivan (Intentions)
Ash Wednesday 10th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
Blessing &	10.00 am	Mena McManus (Intentions)
Distribution	11.15 am	Distribution of Ashes -At St. Swithun Wells' School
Of Ashes	8.00 pm	Fr. Philip Dayer (RIP)
Thursday 11th February		
NO MASS HERE TODAY	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Our Lady of Lourdes		
Friday 12th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mulligan Family (Intentions)
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 13th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary Flynn (Intentions)
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
14th February 2016	5.30 pm (Sat)	Seamus Somers (RIP)
1st Sunday of Lent Year C	10.00 am	Anne-Marie Henry (Get Well)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

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, Donal O'Sullivan, Kevin Moon.

(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:-

Eileen Downey, Margaret Gorringer, Henry Phillips, Bernard Roberts, Fr. Philip Dayer, Maureen Dayer, Elizabeth & Patrick Carroll.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**Saturday 6th February**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy
6.30 pm Refreshments in hall after Mass

Sunday 7th February

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
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
8.00 pm Justice & Peace Meeting - Presbytery

Friday 12th February

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers
7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

LOOKING AHEAD:-**Next Saturday 13th February**

8.30 am Church Cleaning
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 14th February

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

Monday 15th February

1.00 pm Stations of the Cross
1.30 pm Monday Club
7.30 pm The Joy of the Gospel -
St. Mary's Church, The Fairway.

Wednesday 17th February

1.30 pm Knitting Get Together - Hall

Friday 19th February

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers
7.00 pm Stations of the Cross