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5th Sunday of Lent - Mass Book page 173
Fr Paul writes:

In today's Gospel Jesus says "unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest" As we celebrate the last Sunday before Holy Week (The Great Week) perhaps it might be a moment to ask ourselves "What has to die in me?" What attitude, quirk, addiction, obsession, anxiety, has to fall to the ground in order for the fruit of God's grace to blossom in me? The Sacrament of Confession is that opportunity for God's grace to yield a harvest of hope, joy and forgiveness in us. Over the next two weeks please make a date to "turn up and own up" in the presence of our loving Father. Honest naming of our sins enables the wide horizon of God's love and mercy to renew us and open our hearts and lives to the amazing graces of Easter. (As well as the normal times advertised here there will be two communal celebrations of the Sacrament on Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm in the Church of The Most Sacred Heart, Ruislip and the Church of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes.

NOTICES

Planned Giving Envelopes

New envelopes are now available. Please be sure to collect yours from the porch as soon as possible.

"Lilies of Remembrance"

Please take a slip of paper and write the names of loved ones to be remembered. Please also consider taking an envelope for your donation to help with the cost of the lilies. This year there will be a "Mass of Remembrance" to remember all our loved ones on Easter Monday 6th April at 10.00 am. Please return slips at your earliest convenience.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

There is a box in the porch for you to place any vouchers so that they may be passed on to St. Swithun Wells' School.

The Washing of Feet on Maundy Thursday

If you are willing - please write your name and contact number on the list provided - in the porch. On the night you will not have to come out up front! The priest will come to you.

Easter Offerings

The Diocesan Finance Office has advised that if parishioners want to make a personal Easter offering to their priest - it should be in a plain envelope with his name on the front. It can be placed in the normal collection bag or dropped through the letter box of the presbytery. All other offerings are treated as regular parish income.

NEXT SUNDAY—CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR!

22nd March 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	£ 971.40
Loose Plate	£ 323.02
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1794.42

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 22nd March to 29th March 2015

This SUNDAY 22nd March	5.30 pm (Sat)	Giuseppe Noviello (RIP)
5th Sunday of Lent	10.00 am	Sean & Gill Howley (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Jim Sharkey (RIP)
Monday 23rd March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Aymar Martial Koyabanzoua (RIP)
	1.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 24th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Sean & Nora Harrington (Intentions)
Wednesday 25th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Nora McHugh (Intentions)
Thursday 26th March	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church Ruislip Manor
Friday 27th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary O'Connell (Intentions)
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 28th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Patrick & Peter O'Shea (RIP)
PALM SUNDAY		
Mass & Blessing of Palms Vigil	5.30 pm (Sat)	Moira Reed (RIP)
Blessing of Palms & Procession	10.00 am	Kathleen Doherty (RIP)
Mass & Blessing of Palms	6.00 pm	Calogero Rosellina (RIP)

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, Seamus Moane, Paula Kennedy, Barbara Smith.
(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:-

Maria Soosai Caroline, Timmy & Mollie Monaghan, Martin Monahan, Giuseppe Noviello, Jim Sharkey, Aymar Martial Koyabanzoua, Patrick & Peter O'Shea.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Saturday 21st March

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 22nd March

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

Monday 23rd March

1.30 pm Monday Club
 6.30 pm Confirmation Class

Tuesday 24th March

7.30 pm Next Sunday's Gospel Reading

Friday 27th March

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers
 Last session before Easter

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Saturday 28th March

8.30 am Church Cleaning
 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 29th March

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

Monday 30th March

1.30 pm Monday Club

Tuesday 31st March

7.30 pm Deanery Liturgies of Confession:-
 Sacred Heart, Ruislip +
 Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes

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