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Fr. Paul writes:

All of today's readings in one way or another look forward to the future with hope. It is a hope that arises from God's love and mercy. It is what follows for us from experiencing the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Now's the time for us to prepare for the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter by availing ourselves of this wonderful Sacrament. In it God lifts our burdens and opens for us a way forward in our lives which is hope-filled, Resolves today to take action! (You will find the times of Confession here in the special leaflet for Holy Week and Easter).

Next weekend is Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER 2017

If your child is presently in Year 5 of Primary School you will be making choices later on this year regarding a place in a Secondary School of him/her in September 2017. If you are seeking a place in a Catholic or Christian School you will need a reference called a "Certificate of Catholic Practice" from a priest known to you. Parents wishing me to sign such a certificate should collect a letter explaining the procedure personally from me after Mass and return it personally to me next weekend.

NOTICES

Baptism Preparation

Monday 14th March 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

"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. There will be a "Mass of Remembrance" to remember all our loved ones on Easter Monday 28th March at 10.00 am. Please return slips at your earliest convenience.

Planned Giving Envelopes

New envelopes are available. Please be sure to collect yours from the Porch as soon as possible. They are in alphabetical order.

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 Bishop will come to you.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Saturday 9th July

If you would like to join with the Diocese on this pilgrimage to Walsingham please sign the sheet in the porch today. Cost is £15 per person, please let us have cash or cheque payable to "St. Gregory's" at your earliest convenience. Numbers are limited.

Fundraising Dance - GAA Friday 13th May

A fundraising event is being organised by The Friends of St Swithun Wells School in aid of Chloe Bowers and her family. Chloe is 5 years old and a pupil of SSW school. She is battling leukaemia and is at present in Great Ormond Street Hospital after undergoing a bone marrow transplant. We will be holding an auction and raffle on the night and we are looking for donations for this very worthy cause. If you can help in any way please contact Mrs Harris on 07803 164037 or Mrs Walsh on 07954 150398. Details will follow when tickets are on sale. Thank you for your support.

13th March 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

10.00 am

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	£ 814.85
Loose Plate	£ 383.09
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1697.94

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: George O'Connell (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 13th March to 20th March 2016

This SUNDAY	5.30 pm	Tommy Wilson (RIP)
13th March 2016	10.00 am	Yvonne Smith (RIP)
5th Sunday of Lent Year C	6.00 pm	Madge Bennett (RIP)
Monday 14th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Jim McGinley (RIP)
	1.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 15th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Nora Harrington (RIP)
Wednesday 16th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Owen O'Sullivan (RIP)
Thursday 17th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Patrick	10.00 am	People of the Parish
Friday 18th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Denis Kiely (RIP)
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross - To be lead by our Parish Readers
Saturday 19th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Joseph, Spouse of the	10.00 am	Jackie Breslin (RIP)
Blessed Virgin Mary	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
PALM SUNDAY		
Vigil Mass & Blessing of Palms	5.30 pm (Sat)	Peter Farrell (RIP)
Blessing of Palms & Procession	10.00 am	Margaret Gorringer (RIP)
Mass & Blessing of Palms	6.00 pm	People of the Parish (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, Mary McCann, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Angie Webster, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Hannah Smith, Betty Hewitt, Theresa Brent, Tom Hennessy, Anne-Marie Henry, Donal O'Sullivan, Barbara Hayes, Steve Howley, Kevin Moon, James West, Fr. Mike Tegeder.

*(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:-**

Mick Reynolds, Tommy Wilson, Yvonne Smith, Madge Bennett, Jim McGinley, Nora Harrington, Denis Kiely, Owen O'Sullivan, Jackie Breslin, George O'Connell.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**Saturday 12th March**

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

Sunday 13th March

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

Monday 14th March

1.00 pm Stations of the Cross
1.30 pm Monday Club
5.00 pm Walk With Me
6.30 pm Confirmation Class
7.30 pm The Joy of the Gospel
St. Mary's Church, The Fairway
8.00 pm Baptism Preparation - Church Hall

Wednesday 16th March

1.30 pm Knitting Get Together - Hall

Thursday 17th March

10.30 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Friday 18th March

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers
7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

LOOKING AHEAD:-**Next Saturday 19th March**

8.30 am Church Cleaning
9.00 am 1st Communion Class
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 20th March

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

Monday 21st March

1.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 22nd March

7.30 pm Penitential Service - Sacred Heart Ruislip

Wednesday 23rd March

1.30 pm Knitting Get Together - Hall

