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*Fr Paul writes:*

*This Thursday, if you hadn't noticed, is General Election Day! Our Bishops have urged all who are eligible to use their vote. "At the General Election we are asked to think about the kind of society we want here at home and abroad. Whom you vote for is a matter for you alone. Our aim is to suggest how you might approach this important question and to suggest some key issues for your reflection as you make your own decision. Voting in a general election should seldom, if ever, be based on a single issue. Elections involve a whole range of issues, some without doubt more central than others, particularly those concerned with the dignity and value of human life and human flourishing" The Bishops then went on to suggest certain topics for us to think about.- respecting life, supporting marriage and family life, alleviating poverty, educating for the good of all, building communities and caring for the world.*

*Today's Gospel gives us the image of "The vine and its branches" - a very appropriate picture for us in the light of Thursday. We are part of the vine. We belong to each other. Our caring must not only for "me" but for all our brothers and sisters here and throughout the world. The Bishops conclude their message with a line from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans "Remembering the mercies of God let the renewing of your minds transform you, so that you may discern for yourselves what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and mature". Spend some time in prayer before you make your vote!*

**NOTICES**

**CAFOD - NEPAL APPEAL**

Cafod has launched a £3m emergency appeal following the earthquake in Nepal. Thousands of people in this already impoverished country have been killed and many thousands more are in urgent need of food, water, shelter and emergency supplies. 8 million people are affected. CAFOD is responding with Church partners and has deployed a team to provide specialist support. (There will be a retiring collection this weekend in support of CAFOD's appeal).

**Priest Training Fund**

Thank you for helping the Priest Training Fund. Last weekend this parish raised £1054.61 and all of this money will be used to encourage vocations and to fund the training of priests. If you have not yet made a donation, please give generously. You will find envelopes at the back of the church.

**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**

For those of you who have signed up, can you please give your payments of £15 per person into the parish office in a sealed envelope marked "Walsingham". Remember to include your name. Please make cheques payable to Margaret Corbett.

**3rd May 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            £ 827.61**

**Loose Plate         £ 213.06**

**Standing Orders   £ 500.00**

**Total                 £1540.67**

**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 3rd May to 10th May 2015**

<b>This SUNDAY 3rd May</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Pat & Sheila Ryan (RIP)
<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Maureen Gaffney (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Suzanne Irwin (Intentions)
<b>Monday 4th May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Pat Walsh (Birthday Intention)
<b>Tuesday 5th May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Kevin Clancy (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 6th May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Ann Mulligan (RIP)
<b>Thursday 7th May</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip</b>
<b>Friday 8th May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Harry Hickman (RIP)
<b>Saturday 9th May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Elizabeth Murphy (RIP)
	<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>First Holy Communions</b>
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>10th May</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Michael Donoghue (RIP)
<b>6th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Eilish Healy (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Nellie O'Sullivan (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, Sylvia 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, Mary Ward.  
*(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, Charlie Dennis, Pat & Sheila Ryan, Maureen Gaffney, Kevin Clancy, Ann Mulligan, Harry Hickman, Elizabeth Murphy.

**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Saturday 2nd May**

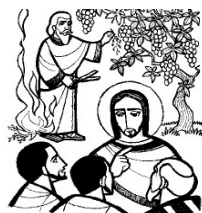
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy  
 6.30 pm Fish & Chip Supper - Church Hall

**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



**LOOKING AHEAD:-**

**Saturday 9th May**

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 10th May**

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

**Monday 11th May**

1.30 pm Monday Club  
 5.00 pm Walk With Me  
 6.30 pm Confirmation Class  
 8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

**Friday 15th May**

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers  
 6.00 pm 1st Communion Rehearsals