



**Parish of St. Gregory The Great**  
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*Fr. Paul writes:*

*Three weeks ago, Pope Francis on Divine Mercy Sunday, asked all the Catholic communities in Europe to recognise and respond to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine where millions of Europeans have been enduring civil violence over the past two years. Some 10,000 people have been killed, tens of thousands injured and many more traumatised. Despite an official ceasefire agreement, the war continues. After two years there are 1.7 million internally displaced people and a million refugees in neighbouring countries. Half a million do not have basic food and hundreds of thousands do not have safe access to drinking water. Nearly two million remain in areas where Ukrainian and international agencies cannot freely conduct humanitarian activity. These figures are not mere statistics. Behind each figure is the tragedy of a person or an entire family.*

*So why are we asked to help? Pope Francis has repeatedly stated that as Followers of Jesus all of us should show compassion, mercy and love to those who are in need. He is appealing to the Church in Europe to come to the aid of our sisters and brothers in the Ukraine. There will be a collection for them after Mass today.*

**NOTICES**

**Priest Training Fund**

The clergy of this parish thank everyone who donated to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It's not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the Parish Office. As priests, this collection means a lot. Today, we have 29 men in formation at Allen Hall Seminary for our Diocese. The numbers of seminarians has increased in recent years which is a blessing. But with it comes the need for more resources to cover the cost of formation. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations).

**Daniel's Ordination - Saturday 2nd July - Scunthorpe**

If you would like to attend Daniel's ordination in Scunthorpe on Saturday 2nd July please contact Gillian in the parish office. We will travel to and from Scunthorpe by coach at a cost of £20 per person. Departing South Ruislip approximately 6.00am and returning to South Ruislip at approximately 7.00pm

**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.

**Pope Francis' Appeal for The Ukraine**

On Sunday 3rd April Pope Francis made an urgent appeal for all the Catholic Churches in Europe to take up a collection for their brothers and sisters in the Ukraine. He asked for this to be taken this weekend. We realise that this follows immediately after the Priest Training Fund last week, but we feel that folk will recognise the Pope's appeal and respond to it as best they can.

**Help With Church Flowers**

The ladies who look after the flowers in the church are looking for more volunteers to assist with this. They usually meet in the church on a Saturday morning at about 8.30am. If this is something you would like to help with please come along.

**CHARITY NIGHT FOR CHLOE BOWERS**

Tickets are now on sale for Chloe Bowers Charity night at GAA on Friday 13th May. Tickets are £10.00 and if you wish to purchase or make a donation please contact Tracey 07944 60864, Justine on 07947 212273 or Sylvia on 07758 636988.

**24th April 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**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>£ 907.73</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>£ 365.79</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 500.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1773.52</b>
<b>PTF so far</b>	<b>£1418.02</b>

**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: Eric Savundranayagam (RIP)

**Mass Intentions for 17th April to 24th April 2016****This SUNDAY****24th April 2016****5th Sunday of Easter****5.30 pm**Eric Savundranayagam (RIP) +  
Confirmation Candidates Rite of Election**10.00 am**

Ronnie Lamb (RIP)

**6.00 pm**

Brian O'Gorman (RIP)

**Monday 25th April****St. Mark****9.45 am**

Morning Prayer

**10.00 am**

Eileen Battle (RIP)

**Tuesday 26th April****9.45 am**

Morning Prayer

**10.00 am**

Patrick Molloy (RIP)

**Wednesday 27th April****9.45 am**

Morning Prayer

**10.00 am**

Carmen Mifsud (RIP)

**Thursday 28th April****NO MASS HERE TODAY****10.00 AM****Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip****Friday 29th April****St. Catherine of Siena****9.45 am**

Morning Prayer

**10.00 am**

Brian O'Gorman (RIP)

**Saturday 30th April****9.45 am**

Morning Prayer

**10.00 am**

Eddie Quinn (RIP)

**10.30-11.30am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**12.30 pm**

Holy Baptism - Odhrán Brown &amp; Flynn Keogh-Watson

**Next Weekend****1st May****5.30 pm**

Barbara Smith (RIP)

**6th Sunday of Easter****10.00 am**

Kitty Kiely (90th Birthday Intentions)

**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, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Hannah Smith, Betty Hewitt, Theresa Brent, Tom Hennessy, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, Steve Howley, James West, Colin Sanders, Joan O'Sullivan, 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:-**

All those Names on the Lilies of Remembrance + George Hillier, Eric Savundranayagam, Ronnie Lamb, Brian O'Gorman, Eileen Battle, Patrick Molloy, Carmen Mifsud, Eddie Quinn.

**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:****Saturday 23rd April**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 24th April**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Monday 25th April**

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

**Wednesday 27th April**

1.30 pm Knitting/Crochet Get Together

**Friday 29th April**

10.30 am Parents &amp; Toddlers

**LOOKING AHEAD:-****Next Saturday 30th April**

8.30 pm Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 1st May**

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Wednesday 4th May**

1.30 pm Knitting/Crochet Get Together

**Friday 6th May**

10.30 am Parents &amp; Toddlers

6.00 pm 1st Communion Rehearsal

**Saturday 7th May**

12 noon 1st Communion Mass