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Fr. Paul writes:

One of my childhood memories (and possibly the same for older members of St. Gregory's parish!) was the annual May procession in honour of Our Lady. The girls at school had rather more onerous parts in this celebration than the lads but it was something different, it was (for the most part) in our native tongue(!) and when the weather was on our side it was a jolly occasion. (The same couldn't be said for other celebrations those days in church) Then along came the Vatican Council when great emphasis (quite rightly) was placed on the celebration of Mass (in English) and as a consequence many other of the traditional devotions and celebrations took second place. I'm intrigued to find that our lovely school, St. Swithun Wells, has been holding a May Procession for a number of years now.

This year's will take place on Monday (19th) morning beginning at 10.30am from the School (Hunters Hill) and processing down West Mead to the Church. All the school will be coming along with parents and anyone else who wants to join in! At the Church (11.00am) there will be a presentation on the Rosary by the children followed by the crowning of Our Lady's statue. I was present today (Friday) at the rehearsal and was very impressed with the care and attention which the children gave to their roles. I hope that there will be a goodly number of people joining us and giving our children support as we honour the Mother of God.

Keeping in mind our young folk- please do remember in your prayer our 22 children who have already made their First Holy Communion and the 14 still to come (Sat.24th May) as well as our 36 candidates for Confirmation (Sat 31st May). Congratulations to them all and many thanks to their parents and catechists for all their support in preparing them.

18th May 2014

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	£ 933.98
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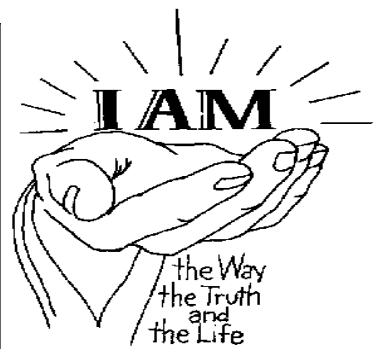
News & Notices

Congratulations to Nicola and Simon who were married here on Saturday.

We heard in the week that Kathleen Collins formerly of Royal Crescent, passed away peacefully in Littlehampton. May Kathleen rest in peace

SVP St John Bosco Camp

Offers children aged 8-13 a sports and activity based holiday on a campsite in the Essex countryside. Run with a Catholic ethos, the camp is especially for children who may not have any other holiday this year. There are three weeks of camp:
 For boys: 26th July to 2nd August or 2nd to 9th August
 For girls: 9th to 16th August
 For more details and for application forms log onto www.svpboscocamp.org.uk



Mass Intentions for week 18th May to 25th May 2014

This SUNDAY 17th May	5.30 pm (Sat)	Giuseppe Noviello (RIP)
5th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	John Conroy (RIP) + Holy Baptism Isla Gallagher
	6.00 pm	Sheila Chambers (Intentions)
Monday 19th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary Queenan (Intentions)
Tuesday 20th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	All The Holy Souls
Wednesday 21st May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Madeline Quigley (Sick)
Thursday 22nd May	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 23rd May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	David Hennelly (RIP)
Saturday 24th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Peg Healy (Sick)
	12.00 pm	First Holy Communions
Next Sunday 25th May	5.30 pm (Sat)	Mary Naughton (RIP)
6th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Joseph Lambert (RIP)
	4.00 pm	Holy Baptism Amelia Ciubotariu
	6.00 pm	Peggy Davern (Birthday Intention)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-

Lily McGinley, Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Frances Wilson, Barbara Smith, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Nicola Teune, Thelma Buckingham, Michael Clough, Tom Hennessy, Betty Molloy, Denise Busby, Russ Gomez, Michael Diller, Madeleine Quigley, Peter Masterson, Sheila Smith, Slyvia Bryant., Bridget Finch.

(Please tell us when people can be taken off this list).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME, WE ALSO REMEMBER AT THIS TIME:- Kathleen Collins, Giuseppe Noviello, John Conroy, David Hennelly and all the Holy Souls.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

This Saturday 17th May

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy
6.30 pm Social Gathering

Sunday 18th May

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

Monday 19th May

11.00 am St. Swithun Wells' May Procession
1.30 pm Monday Club
5.00 pm Walk With Me

Friday 23rd May

6.00 pm Rehearsal 1st Holy Communions

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Saturday 24th May

8.30 am Church Cleaning
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 25th May

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

Monday 26th May

1.30 pm Monday Club

Friday 30th May

6.30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal