

Parish of St. Gregory The Great

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16th February 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)

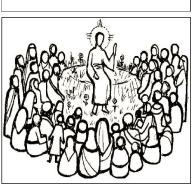
Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



COLLECTION

Envelopes £ 839.30 **Loose Plate** £ 247.17 Standing Order £ 500.00

Total £1586.47



Fr. Paul writes:

I had a fruitful meeting last Monday with our Eucharistic Ministers. On your behalf I thanked them for their generosity and dedication and affirmed them in their ministry. It was also an opportunity for them to come together to reflect on their experiences and to look at some practical details. Most felt humbled by their ministry and deepened in their faith. Those who took Holy Communion to people at home were very touched by the faith of the recipients and marvelled at their patience and their coping with long-term ill-health. We looked at the way that Holy Communion is distributed at St. Gregory's and decided to maintain the present practice. There is a sheet for each Eucharistic Minister with more details of our discussions - these have been distributed via email.

One item that surfaced at our meeting will be interest to everyone. It concerns the blessing of people (adults, who for various reasons do not receive + children who have not yet made the first Holy Communion). My understanding is that ANYONE can bless anyone! After all, how many times do people say to you or you say to them "God Bless!" Accordingly, I have asked all Eucharistic Ministers to give an appropriate blessing to anyone who requests one. (The usual way to indicate that you would like a blessing is to cross your arms over your chest.)

Concern was expressed by some ministers seeing parents breaking the Host that they have been given and giving a piece to their very young child. I can understand what might cause a parent to such action. I would ask such parents NOT to do this. Holy Communion is something so special and unique that it should not be used to satisfy little one's curiosity.

Meeting with Readers

Monday 17th February - 7.30pm.

Please let Gillian know if you cannot come.

Celebrations following Cardinal Vincent's Return from Rome.

"Mass with Solemn Rite of Welcome", Friday, 28 February at 5:30 pm Westminster Cathedral, all welcome.

Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, 2 March at 10:30 am in Westminster Cathedral. All welcome

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony 7th June 2014 3pm. Couples who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (10/25/ 30/40/50/60 years) are invited to this special Mass at the Cathedral. If you qualify, please let Gillian in the Parish Office, have the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email or telephone number.

This Sunday 16th February **5.30 pm (Sat)** Rosalind Prince (RIP) 6th Sunday of the Year 10.00 am Eileen Brady (RIP) 6.00 pm Donal Cotter (RIP) **Monday 17th February** 9.45 am Morning Prayer Margaret Moran (RIP) 10.00 am **Tuesday 18th February** 9.45 am Morning Prayer Teddy O'Sullivan (Intentions) 10.00 am Wednesday 19th February 9.45 am Morning Prayer Noreen McGloin (Intentions) 10.00 am

Thursday 20th February NO MASS HERE TODAY

10.00 am Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip

Friday 21st February 9.45 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Chris Moane (Intentions)

Saturday 22nd February 9.45 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Marceline Poleon (RIP)

12.30 pm Holy Baptism - Jordan Brannan, Nathan Dick and

Tyler-Rose Sanchez-Barry

Next Sunday

7th Sunday of the Year

23rd February

5.30 pm (Sat) People of the Parish
10.00 am Ellie Andre (RIP)
6.00 pm Jack Courtney (RIP)

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, Ann Ticehurst, Denise Busby, Russ Gomez, Mairead Moore. (*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:- Rosalind Prince, Eileen Brady, Donal Cotter, Margaret Moran, Marceline Poleon.

Diary for this Week: Looking Ahead

This Saturday 15th FebruaryNext Saturday 22nd February8.30 amChurch Cleaning8.30 amChurch Cleaning5.30 pmChildren's Liturgy5.30 pmChildren's Liturgy6.30 pmSocial Gathering

Sunday 16th February

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

Monday 17th February

1.45 pm Monday Club7.30 pm Readers Meeting

Next Sunday 23rd February 10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

Monday 24th February

1.45 pm Monday Club6.30 pm Confirmation Class

