

**Parish of St. Gregory The Great**  
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**6th Sunday Ordinary Time - Mass Book page 137**

*Fr Paul writes:*

*Ash Wednesday, this coming Wednesday, marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at both masses (10am and 8pm). It is also one (of two) Days of Fasting and Abstinence - when we are asked to refrain from eating meat and to have just one main meal in the day. The Bishops of England and Wales recently encouraged all of us to observe all Fridays (and especially in Lent) as Days of Abstinence.*

*As well as deciding to give up something for Lent may I encourage you to take on something for the season. There is the traditional devotion of The Way of the Cross and there will be two opportunities each week to take part - on Mondays at 1pm and on Fridays at 7pm. The Sundays of Lent are special and some might like to prepare for them by coming to the "This Sunday's Gospel" sessions on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Hall. Each session will last not longer than an hour. May I also ask all who can to come to Mass on week-days.*

*To help you keep focussed on the season there are a number of little booklets on sale at just £1 each.*

**NOTICES**

**SPEC - Pinner**

SPEC is part of Westminster Youth Ministry. Each year a number of young adults (aged 18-25) join the resident community for a year as volunteer missionaries helping the community in its primary mission of retreat ministry for children and young people in the parishes and schools of the Diocese of Westminster. Perhaps this is the ideal opportunity for you – or someone you know – to combine a year of service with a year of formation in faith in a supportive Catholic community. For more information contact SPEC: spec@rcdow.org.uk

**Lenten Alms Appeal for Caritas**

Caritas Westminster gives practical support to the homeless, the hungry, the poor; the lonely and the vulnerable in our diocese - often in partnership with local parishes - but it can only do so with your help. This year everything that you give with your Lenten Alms will be used to pay for this work.

**St Swithun Wells' Catholic Primary School Nursery Applications**

For children born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012, closing date Friday 20th March 2015 12 noon. **Fr. Paul will be available to sign these forms on SATURDAY 7th March between 3.00 pm and 4.30 pm.**

**St. Gregory The Great Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Led by Fr. Paul McGinn**

Friday 4th September to Monday 7th September - £395. Bookings should be made as soon as possible. Please return forms to Fr. Paul.

**Parish Registration**

If you have recently joined the parish please complete a Parish Registration Card 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.

**15th February 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

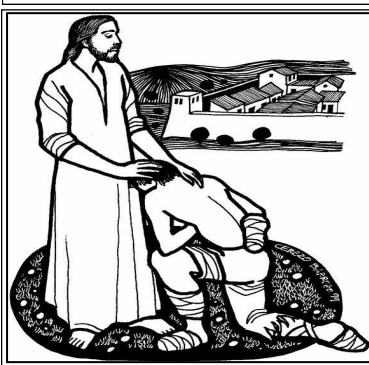
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

**Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment**



**COLLECTION**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>£ 851.11</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>£ 320.73</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 500.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1671.84</b>



**Mass Intentions for 15th February to 22nd February 2015**

<b>This SUNDAY 15th February</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	John Cournane (Get Well)
<b>6th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Peter Barker (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 16th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Timothy O'Sullivan (Intentions)
<b>Tuesday 17th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Howley Family (Intentions)
<b>Ash Wednesday 18th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>Blessing and distribution</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Seamus Moane (Get Well)
<b>Of Ashes</b>	<b>8.00 pm</b>	Peter Barker (RIP)
<b>Thursday 19th February</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass at The Sacred Heart Church Ruislip Manor</b>
<b>Friday 20th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Helen McGregor (RIP)
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 21st February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Fr. Brian Nash (RIP)
<b>Next Sunday 21st February</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Patrick Carroll (RIP)
<b>1st Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Ivy Deans (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	People of the Parish

**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, Mr. Sullivan, Angie Webster, Seamus Moane, Paula Kennedy.

*(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:-**

Oliver Kindlon, Peter Barker, Helen McGregor, Fr. Brian Nash.

**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Saturday 14th February**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 15th February**

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

**Tuesday 17th February**

7.30 pm Next Sunday's Gospel Reading

**Friday 20th February**

7.00 Stations of the Cross

**LOOKING AHEAD:-**

**Next Saturday 21st February**

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy  
6.30 pm Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Next Sunday 22nd February**

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

**Monday 23rd February**

1.00 pm Stations of the Cross  
1.30 pm Monday Club  
6.30 pm Confirmation Class

**Tuesday 24th February**

7.30 pm Next Sunday's Gospel Reading

**Friday 27th February**

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers  
7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday 28th February**

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
9.00 am 1st Communion Class