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Fr. Paul writes:

As we move on in the Easter season the readings at Mass look towards the great feast of Pentecost and the giving of the Holy Spirit to the members of the Church. It is fitting then that next Saturday 36 young members of our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please remember them in your prayers. Many thanks to all those who have helped and supported them in preparation—their parents and the eager team of catechists who have met with them over the past six months.

Now might be the time to touch on something I have been aware of since my coming to this lovely parish. At every Mass on Sunday (including Saturday evening) a number of you come and request a blessing at Holy Communion time. I'm glad that you do but your request leaves me wondering "Why"! There are a number of situations that come to mind. 1. You might not be a Roman Catholic 2. You may be a Roman Catholic and are divorced 3. You or your partner may be in a second marriage. 4. You may feel there is something else which bars you from receiving Holy Communion.

If any of these scenarios relate to you may I ask you to speak to me or to arrange a meeting by phone or e-mail. In my experience of 42 years as a priest I have often found that people can get mixed up about the Church's teachings and with a bit of help things may be able to get sorted out. For instance, getting divorced does not bar you from Holy Communion; a second marriage may be regularised if there was a church irregularity about the first one; if you are not a Roman Catholic, have you ever thought of joining us? - it's not an arduous course.

You may have been meaning to do something about your situation for years! Well now is the moment to take the plunge! It might even be The Holy Spirit prompting you!!!

Mass for Those With Special Needs - Sunday 8th June 3pm

Once again it is our particular privilege to be host here at St. Gregory's. These Masses are such a wonderful parish celebration. Come and join us if you can, there will be refreshments after Mass in the church hall.

CAFOD visitors from Ethiopia Tuesday, 3 June, 6pm to 8:30pm

You are invited to hear a first-hand account of how your donations to CAFOD are enabling communities in Ethiopia improve access to clean water. Talk will take place at CAFOD's office in Lambeth, SE1 7JB.

To book for this event, contact CAFOD Westminster on 0208 449 6970, or email westminster@cafod.org.uk

Please take a copy of the Pro-Life Times as you leave Mass today.

25th 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

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<u>Mass Intentions for week 25th May to 1st June 2014</u>		
This SUNDAY 25th May 6th Sunday of Easter	5.30 pm (Sat)	Mary Naughton (RIP)
	10.00 am	Joseph Lambert (RIP)
	4.00 pm	Holy Baptism Amelia Ciubotariu
	6.00 pm	Peggy Davern (Birthday Intention)
Monday 26th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Michael D'Souza (RIP)
Tuesday 27th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	David Hennelly (RIP)
Wednesday 28th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	May Keogh (RIP)
Thursday 29th May	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 30th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Private Intention of Thanksgiving
Saturday 31st May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Madeleine Quigley (Intentions)
	12.00 pm	Confirmations
Next Sunday 1st June 7th Sunday of Easter	5.30 pm (Sat)	Mary McVeigh (Intentions)
	10.00 am	Patrick & Kathleen Sugrue (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Deceased Members of the Conroy & Griffiths Families (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, 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:- Mary Naughton, Joseph Lambert, Michael D'Souza, David Hennelly, May Keogh.

<u>DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:</u>	<u>LOOKING AHEAD</u>
<u>This Saturday 24th May</u>	<u>Next Saturday 31st May</u>
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy	8.30 am Church Cleaning
	5.30 pm Children's Liturgy
<u>Sunday 25th May</u>	<u>Sunday 1st June</u>
10.00 am Children's Liturgy	10.00 am Children's Liturgy
11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass	11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass
<u>Friday 30th May</u>	<u>Monday 2nd June</u>
6.30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal	1.30 pm Monday Club
	<u>Friday 6th June</u>
	10.30 am Parents & Toddlers