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Fr. Paul writes:

The season for Sacraments has arrived. Next Saturday and for the following two Saturdays the children who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrating their First Holy Communion along with their families and friends. And on Friday 19th May Bishop John Wilson (who was with us for Holy Thursday) will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young candidates.

All of these events mark significant stages in becoming disciples of Jesus. While we want to congratulate all the children concerned we must all thank those who have encouraged them and helped them to prepare - their parents and families and those loyal catechists who give their time to help with the various programmes. Incidentally, there's always space for more helpers with the programmes. This will entail some commitment but each programme has between six and ten sessions so they don't go on for ever! And the reward? Not money but the joy of sharing your faith with the children and experiencing their joy in discovering more about following the way of Jesus.

Another group (but smaller) are those who are preparing to get married. In my first year here there was only ONE couple but I am pleased to tell you that this year I have EIGHT in the pipeline! Not all of them will be getting married in St. Gregory's - two are getting married in Ireland and one in Spain. Please remember them in your prayers. On Saturday 14th May, there is the annual service in Westminster Cathedral for those who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries and four couples from St Gregory's will be among them.

Then there will be the BIG celebration when Danial, our deacon, will be ordained priest in his home parish of Scunthorpe on Saturday 2nd July. We have a coach ordered for those who would like to be there (see below). On Sunday 10th July, Fr. Daniel will be with us to celebrate Mass. It will be at the later hour of 11.00am so that we can have a social celebration afterwards. Please note the dates and timings so that YOU will be there!

1st May 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

Envelopes	£ 818.09
Loose Plate	£ 336.91
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1655.00
Ukraine Appeal	£ 922.21

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.

NOTICES

Daniel's Ordination - Saturday 2nd July - Scunthorpe

If you would like to attend Daniel's ordination in Scunthorpe on Saturday 2nd July please put your name and contact details on the list in the porch. 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

Baptism Preparation

Tuesday 10th May 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Owen and Anne O'Sullivan (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 1st May to 8th May 2016**This SUNDAY**

1st May 2016	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
Monday 2nd May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Athanasius	10.00 am	Brian O'Gorman (RIP)
Tuesday 3rd May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Philip & St. James	10.00 am	John Cullen (RIP)
Wednesday 4th May April	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
The English Martyrs	10.00 am	Seamus McMannus (Get Well)
Thursday 5th May	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 AM	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 6th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Charlie Dennis (RIP)
Saturday 7th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Fr. Gabriel Mary (RIP)
	12 noon	First Holy Communions
Next Weekend		
8th May	5.30 pm	Mick Reynolds (RIP)
The Ascension of the Lord	10.00 am	James Devlin (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Sr. Frances (RIP)

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 + Barbara Smith, Brian O'Gorman, Seamus McMannus, John Cullen, Charlie, Dennis, Fr. Gabriel Mary, Owen & Anne O'Sullivan.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**Saturday 30th April**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 1st May

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Tuesday 3rd May

7.30 pm Social Committee Meeting

Wednesday 4th May

1.30 pm Knitting/Crochet Get Together

Friday 6th May

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

6.00 pm 1st Communion Rehearsal

LOOKING AHEAD:-**Next Saturday 7th May**

8.30 pm Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

6.30 pm Refreshments in hall after Mass

Sunday 8th May

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 9th May

1.30 pm Monday Club

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

Tuesday 10th May

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation - Hall

Wednesday 11th May

1.30 pm Knitting/Crochet Get Together

Friday 13th May

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

6.00 pm 1st Communion Rehearsal