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Fr. Paul writes:

We congratulate our Archbishop, Vincent Nichols, who, along with 17 others from around the world, became yesterday a member of The College of Cardinals. There will be a Welcome Mass to celebrate his return from Rome on Friday 28th February in Westminster Cathedral at 5.30pm. There is an open invitation to all - but if you are reckoning on a seat my advice would be that you get there as early as you can!

In just ten days time we begin our Lenten journey towards Easter. Now is the time to make some decisions about Lent. Not just about what we might give up but also about what we might do! For some it could be an opportunity to come to Mass during the week - the special readings are a great source for prayer and reflection. For others the Stations of the Cross are helpful - we will have a communal celebration on Friday evenings. Would you like to explore the wonderful document that Pope Francis wrote last year "The Joy of the Gospel"? There will be six sessions on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. Eucharistic Ministers and Readers will have a meeting on Monday 24th March at 7.30pm. Take note of the above and take action now!

ASH WEDNESDAY - 5th March . Blessing and distribution of ashes at 10am & 8pm. There will also be a distribution of ashes in St. Swithun Wells School at 11.30am.

The funeral of Canon Adrian Arrowsmith will be on Tuesday 4th March at 10.30am in the Church of The Most Sacred Heart, Ruislip.

23rd 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	£ 944.28
Loose Plate	£ 331.56
Standing Order	£ 500.00
Total	£1775.84

Cleaner Required

A part-time cleaner is required for the Parish Presbytery. Duties will include cleaning the presbytery, laundry and/or ironing as required and any ad hoc cleaning. Hours of work: 6 per week (Monday and Friday 9am-12noon). Closing date 25th February, interview date 6th March 2014. For full job description and application form go to: <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs>

St. Swithun Wells Family Bingo Night

Friday 28th February. Doors open 6.30pm with eyes down at 7pm. Bar and tuck shop available. Raffle prizes for children and adults.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

20th to 26th July - Booking forms can be found in the porch. Founded in 1989 by Cardinal Hume, this year sees the 25th Anniversary of the pilgrimage.

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.



Mass Intentions for week 23rd February 2nd March 2014

This Sunday 23rd February	5.30 pm (Sat)	People of the Parish
7th Sunday of the Year	10.00 am	Ellie Andre (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Jack Courtney (RIP)
Monday 24th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Lionel Austin (RIP)
Tuesday 25th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Betty Glenister (RIP)
Wednesday 26th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Ann Ticehurst (Intentions)
Thursday 27th February	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 28th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Elizabeth Carroll (RIP)
Saturday 1st March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Rosemarie Burroughs (In Sickness)
	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism—Kenechi and Chetachi Nneke
Next Sunday		
8th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm (Sat)	Darragh Walsh (RIP)
2nd March	10.00 am	Josie McFadden (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Maddalena Czachowska (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:- Canon Adrian Arrowsmith, Ellie Andre, Jack Courtney, Lionel Austin, Betty Glenister, Elizabeth Carroll.

Diary for this Week:

This Saturday 22nd February

8.30 am Church Cleaning
 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

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 Club
 6.30 pm Confirmation Class

Friday 28th February

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

Looking Ahead

Next Saturday 1st March

8.30 am Church Cleaning
 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy
 6.30 pm Social Gathering

Next Sunday 2nd March

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

Monday 3rd March

1.45 pm Monday Club
 5.00 pm Walk With Me

