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*Fr Paul writes:*

**17th May 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

*Today's feast - The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven - marks the completion of Jesus' work on earth , His return to His Father in Heaven and His promised return at the end of time. The prayers and readings highlight that He leads the way for us . Our destiny and destination is His! The victory is His and ours. He promises power to his followers but it is not power as we know it ( domination, taking charge of others etc.) - it is the power of The Holy Spirit and the victory is not victory as we know it ( over enemies in war) - it is victory over sin and death. Christians have very reason to be optimistic - not because of their own achievements but because of what God has done for us in Jesus and through His Holy Spirit.. The manner of Jesus' departure is expressed in the words "he was taken up from them" That image also reminds us that we have been taken/lifted up by the grace and mercy of God when we received the Sacrament of Baptism and also throughout our lives by the Sacrament of Penance.*

*Pope Francis has announced that the Church will be celebrating a special "Jubilee" Year focussing on "The Mercy of God" Perhaps we could begin preparing for that year today by reflecting on the fact that we have been lifted up by the grace and mercy of God, that our destiny is heaven and that as recipients of the Holy Spirit we are to live out and proclaim the Good News (Gospel) to all the earth.*

*More on this next weekend when we will be celebrating the feast of Pentecost!*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**  
**Saturdays:** After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



<b>COLLECTIONS</b>	
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>£ 950.28</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>£ 493.73</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 500.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1944.01</b>

**NOTICES**

**Planned Giving Envelopes**

Thank you to all those who have collected their new box of planned giving envelopes. If you have not collected your box, they are now available from the Parish Office.

**Knights of St. Columba**

We welcome this weekend members of The Knights of St. Columba who are here for a campaign drive.

**CAFOD Pedal Against Poverty – Sunday 7th June**

CAFOD is looking for people to take part in their annual family sponsored cycle ride in the Lee Valley Country Park, North London/Hertfordshire. Ride either 10 or 19 miles, with all money raised going to help the world's poorest communities. The ride is suitable for all skills and abilities, and costs £6 per rider. Register <http://pedalagainstpoverty2015.eventbrite.co.uk>, or contact CAFOD on 0208 449 6970 or [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk).

**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 forms.

**Mass Intentions for 17th May to 24th May 2015**

<b>This SUNDAY 17th May</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Paula Kennedy (Intentions)
<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Maria Soosai Caroline (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Patrick Quirke (RIP)
<b>Monday 18th May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Kathleen & Patrick Sugrue (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 19th May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Paula Kennedy (Intentions)
<b>Wednesday 20th May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Denis Brosnan (RIP)
<b>Thursday 21st May</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip</b>
<b>Friday 22nd May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Frances Fanning (RIP)
	<b>11.00 am</b>	St. Swithun Wells' School - May Procession
<b>Saturday 23rd May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Herman Hickman (RIP)
	<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>First Holy Communions</b>
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>24th May</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Giuseppe Noviello (RIP)
<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Noreen McGloin (Birthday Intention)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Kathleen Roche (RIP)

**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, James West, Thomas O'Sullivan, Linda & Mark Benstead, Angie Webster, Paula Kennedy, Barbara Smith, Suzanne Irwin, Tom Hennessey, Seamus Moane, Mary Ward, Nellie Hannan.  
*(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 & we also remember, Mary & James McGovern, Blanca Rodriguez, Lucy Casallas, Maria Soosai Caroline, Patrick Quirke, Kathleen & Patrick Sugrue, Denis Brosnan, Frances Fanning, Herman Hickman, Sian Roger.

**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Saturday 16th May**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy  
 6.30 pm Refreshments in hall after Mass

**Sunday 17th May**

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

**Monday 18th May**

1.30 pm Monday Club  
 5.00 pm Walk With Me

**Friday 22nd May**

11.00 am St. Swithun Wells' May Procession  
 6.00 pm 1st Communion Rehearsals

**LOOKING AHEAD:-**

**Saturday 23rd May**

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 24th May**

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

**Tuesday 26th May**

7.00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal

**Friday 29th May**

7.30 pm Confirmation Mass