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Fr. Paul writes:

The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven is an event that is connected with his Resurrection (Easter) and the Coming of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost). Between these two happenings there is a time of transition during which the Risen Jesus vanishes from the sight of his disciples, only to open up a new way of relating to them - a way so marvellous that everything is filled with his presence. As if by a bridge spanning a river, so the disciples now have to leave the familiar bank of the natural presence and cross to the other side - as yet unknown territory where they will be taken hold of by the Spirit of the Risen Lord. The Ascension sounds the depths of human leave-taking. Jesus has gone home. That can leave us sad BUT now we can rejoice far more in his abiding presence with us in his Spirit. We can rejoice, too, in the assurance that where he is, we, one day, shall also be!

Yesterday (Saturday) 36 young members of our parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our Congratulations to all of them and our thanks to Charlotte Harrington, and her team of Catechists who helped prepare them - and to their parents. We pray that the Holy Spirit may continue to inspire our candidates in the days and years ahead as they face decisions and challenges in the journey of their lives.

Many of us have been inspired by two people who died this week. The first was Stephen Sutton - the young man of 19 who had cancer and whose zest for life and making the most of things resulted in £4 million been raised for charity. The second was Maya Angelou whose poetry was full of joy and hope. Here's a quotation from her poem on "Ageing".

**I'm the same person I was back then
 A little less hair, a little less chin.
 A lot less lungs and much less wind
 But ain't I lucky I can still breathe in!**

Maya Angelou (1928-2014)

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.

ASSOCIATION OF SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS (ASDC)

The next meeting of the Harrow ASDC Group will be on Monday 2 June at 8 pm in St Bernard's Church Hall, Mandeville Road, Northolt. All divorced or separated Catholics, whatever their situation, are welcome. For further information please contact Jill 0208 204 3714 or Eileen 0208 756 1284.

**1st June 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	£ 762.50
Loose Plate	£ 382.55
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1645.05



Mass Intentions for week 1st June to 8th June 2014

This SUNDAY 1st June	5.30 pm (Sat)	Mary McVeigh (Intentions)
The Ascension of the Lord	10.00 am	Patrick & Kathleen Sugrue (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Deceased Members of the Conroy & Griffiths Families (RIP)
Monday 2nd June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Howley & Devere Families (RIP)
Tuesday 3rd June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Charles Lwanga	10.00 am	Maureen Lydon (Intentions)
Wednesday 4th June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Teresa O'Shaughnessy (Birthday Intention)
Thursday 5th June	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
St. Boniface	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 6th June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Philomena O'Rafferty (Birthday Intention)
Saturday 7th June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Margaret Healy (RIP)
	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism - Isabella and Chiara Lo
Next Sunday 8th June	5.30 pm (Sat)	Alice & Phill (Intentions)
PENTECOST SUNDAY	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Wilson & Kiely Families (RIP)
	3.00 pm	For all those with special needs
	6.00 pm	Patrick Quirke (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:- Patrick & Kathleen Sugrue, Conroy & Griffiths Families, Devere & Howley Families, Margaret Healy.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

This Saturday 31st May

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy
6.30 pm Social Gathering

Sunday 1st June

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

after Mass

Monday 2nd June

1.30 pm Monday Club

Friday 6th June

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Saturday 7th June

8.30 am Church Cleaning
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 8th June

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

Monday 9th June

1.30 pm Monday Club
5.00 pm Walk With Me

