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Fr. Paul writes:

Cardinal Vincent spoke in his letter to us last weekend of the Exhortation that Pope Francis on The Joy of Love. Here is an excerpt from it. (By next Sunday I hope to have copies for sale)

“Dialogue is essential for experiencing, expressing and fostering love in marriage and family life. Yet it can only be the fruit of a long and demanding apprenticeship. Men and women, young people and adults, communicate differently. They speak different languages and they act in different ways. Our way of asking and responding to questions, the tone we use, our timing and any number of factors condition how well we communicate. We need to develop certain attitudes that express love and encourage authentic dialogue .

Take time, quality time. This means being ready to listen patiently and attentively to everything the other person wants to say. It requires the self-discipline of not speaking until the time is right. Instead of offering an opinion or advice, we need to be sure that we have heard everything the other person has to say. This means cultivating an interior silence that makes it possible to listen to the other person without mental or emotional distractions. Do not be rushed, put aside all of your own needs and worries and make space.” (setitions 136 & 137)

8th 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 £ 969.40
Loose Plate £ 337.79
Standing Orders £ 500.00
Total £1807.19

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.

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.

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. We need to know numbers by next weekend (15th May) so book your place today!

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.

SVP News

We are truly delighted to announce that we now have a new conference of the St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Society present in our parish! New members are most welcome to join and please keep an eye out for SVP news items as the conference begins to take root and bear fruit. Please do contact Gillian, or Paul O’Regan, if you would like more details or come along to our next meeting on Monday 9th May at 8pm in the church hall.

Teacher Training

The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School will be hosting a Teacher Training Recruitment Fair on Saturday 14th May 10.00am-1.00pm. Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School, 89 Addison Road London W14 8BZ. To book a place please email cpdteam@cvsms.co.uk.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Tony McHugh (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 8th May to 15th May 2016**This SUNDAY****8th May 2016** 5.30 pm Mick Reynolds (RIP)

The Ascension of the Lord 10.00 am James Devlin (RIP)

6.00 pm Sr. Frances (RIP)

Monday 9th May 9.45 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Elizabeth Murphy (RIP)

Tuesday 10th May 9.45 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Patrick Carroll (RIP)

Wednesday 11th May 9.45 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Kathleen Ennis (RIP)

Thursday 12th May **NO MASS HERE TODAY**10.00 AM **Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip****Friday 13th May** 9.45 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Herman Hickman (RIP)

Saturday 14th May 9.45 am Morning Prayer**St. Matthias** 10.00 am Jimmy Nolan (RIP)12 noon **First Holy Communions****Next Weekend****15th May** 5.30 pm Seamus Somers (RIP)**PENTECOST SUNDAY** 10.00 am Nellie Hannan (RIP)

6.00 pm Patrick Meegan (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, 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 + Kathleen Day, Luke Kolakowski, Lorry Cassar, Tony McHugh, Mick Reynolds, James Devlin, Sr. Frances, Elizabeth Murphy, Patrick Carroll, Kathleen Ennis, Herman Hickman, Jimmy Nolan.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**Saturday 7th May**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

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

8.00 pm SVP Meeting - Hall

Tuesday 10th May

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

Wednesday 11th May

1.30 pm Knitting/Crochet Get Together

Friday 13th May

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

6.00 pm 1st Communion Rehearsal

LOOKING AHEAD:-**Next Saturday 14th May**

8.30 pm Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 15th May

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 16th May

6.30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal

Wednesday 18th May

1.30 pm Knitting/Crochet Get Together

6.00 pm 1st Communion Rehearsal

Friday 20th May

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers