



**Parish of St. Gregory The Great**  
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**10th January 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

*Fr Paul writes:*

*Today's feast is a reminder of our own Baptism and of the significance of that Sacrament in and throughout our daily lives. Most of us, I imagine, were not conscious of the original event. It is in the living out of that Sacrament subsequently that we come to realise the importance of that first step in our journey of faith. All the other Sacraments relate to it because they each add to what we have been given in Baptism namely a share in the life of God.*

*To help highlight the importance of our Baptism I have started inviting parents wishing to have their child receive this Sacrament to first of all present them to the parish community at a Sunday Mass before the actual celebration. In this way the parish is aware of our new arrivals and we are all invited to support their families in love and prayer. Please do whatever you can to make them welcome and seen as members of our parish family. In your prayers today be thankful for all that you have received from God and resolve to help build up the family of which we are all part of.*

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*On Monday 25th January there will be an important celebration in Westminster Cathedral at 12 noon - The ordination of two new assistant bishops for Cardinal Vincent Nichols. One of them may be known to some - Canon Paul McAleenan, presently Parish Priest of Watford. The other comes from the Diocese of Leeds, Monignor John Wilson. The latter will be looking after us and his first visit will be for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 20th May.*

**NOTICES**

**Confirmation Catechists**

Once again we are looking for a few enthusiastic volunteers to help out with the Confirmation Programme. The task of handing on the faith to our young people is vital but it is also hugely rewarding and a lot of fun. Do consider answering this call and if the answer is "YES" then come along to a meeting in the church hall on Monday 11th January at 7pm.

**Hymn Books**

If you would like a hymn book named in memory of a loved one, please let us have the name of the person you would like published and your donation of £5 per book in an envelope marked "Hymnbook".

**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. The dedicated name(s) will be published each week in the newsletter. There is a suggested donation of £10.

**Toddler Group**

Please note there will be NO toddler group on Friday 15th January. This will begin again on Friday 22nd January.

**Reminder that closing date for applications for primary school places is Friday 15th January.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



**COLLECTIONS**

<b>Envelopes</b>	£ 702.73
<b>Loose Plate</b>	£ 418.89
<b>Standing Orders</b>	£ 500.00
<b>Total</b>	£1621.62

**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.

Couples wishing to marry here or in a Catholic Church need to give at least six months' notice of their intentions.

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

This week's dedication is for: Riordan Family Intentions

**Mass Intentions for 10th January to 17th January 2016**

<b>This SUNDAY 10th January</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Kathleen Keenan (RIP)
<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Margaret Courtney (RIP)
<b>Year C</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	John & Peggy Fanning (RIP)
<b>Monday 11th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mary O'Sullivan (In Sickness)
<b>Tuesday 12th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Martin McGibney (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 13th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull (RIP)
<b>Thursday 14th January</b>		
<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip</b>
<b>Friday 15th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Anne O'Sullivan (RIP)
<b>Saturday 16th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mary O'Neill (In Sickness)
	<b>10.30-11.30am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>17th January 2016</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Margaret Cronin (RIP)
<b>2nd Sunday of Year C</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mick Dunleavy (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Josephine O'Dwyer (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, Barbara Smith, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Hannah Westwood, Betty Hewitt, Theresa Brent, Tom Hennessy, Tim Downey, Anne-Marie Henry, Michael Conway De Waterford.  
*(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:-**

Mary Cleary, Maria Pietrzak, Kathleen Keenan, Margaret Courtney, John & Peggy Fanning, Martin McGibney, Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull, Anne O'Sullivan, Deceased Members of the Riordan Family.

**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Saturday 9th January**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 10th January**

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

**Monday 11th January**

1.30 pm Monday Club  
 5.00 pm Walk With Me  
 7.00 pm Confirmation Catechists Meeting

**Friday 15th January**

10.30 am NO TODDLERS

**LOOKING AHEAD:-**

**Next Saturday 16th January**

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Next Sunday 17th January**

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

**Monday 18th January**

1.30 pm Monday Club  
 5.00 pm Walk With Me

**Friday 22nd January**

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

**Saturday 23rd January**

5.30 pm Confirmation Mass of Enrolment