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**5th January 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

*Fr. Paul writes:*

*Dear Friends,*

*Welcome back to all those who have been elsewhere in recent days. We are still celebrating the Christmas feast and indeed today's feast is known as "little Christmas" in many parts of the world and in places like Spain is a national holiday. The message of today's celebration is that the Birth of Our Saviour is of significance for the whole world (represented by the visiting wise men/kings.). We need to convey that message to all around us by living the Good News openly and not making it a private matter for just ourselves. Remember what our Archbishop, Vincent Nichols, said recently in his pastoral letter—that there are very simple ways we can proclaim our faith - by having religious symbols like the cross or statues of Jesus, Mary or the saints in our homes; by asking for God's blessing before and after a meal at home or in a restaurant; by wearing religious symbols; by not being afraid of making know your faith to others. I hope that 2014 will be a year where we will grow in proclaiming our faith and the Good News for all the world.*

*May God bless you all.*

"Day by Day" is a monthly publication which gives the readings at Mass for every day of the month in a handy booklet. It is useful for those who can come to Mass during the week and also for those who can't - that you can use the readings each day for your prayer and reflection. The booklets only cost £1 and you will find them in the church porch.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

**Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment**



**Confirmation 2014**

Just a reminder to all those who enrolled on the Confirmation programme that the classes will commence on Monday 13th January at 6.30 pm in the church hall. Please be prompt so that we can start on time.

**Baptism Preparation**

Monday 13th December 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

**COLLECTION**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>£ 866.74</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>£ 247.46</b>
<b>Standing Order</b>	<b>£ 500.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1614.20</b>

**New Year's Resolution - Volunteer for CAFOD**

Do you have good public speaking skills and want to help tackle poverty and injustice? CAFOD needs volunteers to speak in parishes and/or schools about its work in the developing world. To find out more and book a place on our next "Understanding CAFOD" training day on Saturday, 1 February call CAFOD on 0208 449 6970 or email [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk)

**Association of Separated and Divorced Catholics (ASDC)**

The next meeting of the Harrow ASDC Group will be on Monday 6 January at 8pm 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.



**Mass Intentions for week 5th January to 12th January 2014**

<b>This Sunday 5th January</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Peggy & John Fanning (RIP)
<b>FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Phil McLaughlin (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Kate, Jim & Margaret Hopkins (RIP)
<b>Monday 6th January</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b> Sheila Roberts (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 7th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Private Intention of Thanksgiving
<b>Wednesday 8th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Kenneth Bailey (RIP)
<b>Thursday 9th January</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass at The Sacred Heart Church Ruislip Manor</b>
<b>Friday 10th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Philomena O'Rafferty (Birthday Intention)
<b>Saturday 11th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mary O'Donnell (RIP)
<b>Next Sunday</b>		
<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>		
<b>12th January</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Bridie & Peter Masterson (Intentions)
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Jacob Perera (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Kate, Jim & Margaret Hopkins (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 and Ann Ticehurst.

*(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:-** Peggy and John Fanning, Phil McLaughlin, William English, Joan Heslehurst, Kenneth Bailey, Mary O'Donnell and Sheila Roberts.

**Diary for this Week:**

**Feast of the Epiphany**

**This Saturday 4th January**

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy  
6.30 pm Social Gathering - Hall

**Sunday 5th January**

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

**Looking Ahead**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

**Next Saturday 11th January**

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Next Sunday 12th January**

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

**Monday 13th January**

6.30 pm Confirmation Classes  
8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

**Friday 17th January**

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

