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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:

A New Year beckons and with it hopes and plans for the future! Here are some for us:

<i>Sat 23rd Jan</i>	<i>Enrolment Mass for Confirmation candidates (5.30pm)</i>
<i>Mon 25th Jan</i>	<i>(Cathedral) Ordination of two new Bishops (12 noon)</i>
<i>Mon 1st Feb</i>	<i>Meeting of St Vincent de Paul Society (8pm)</i>
<i>Wed 10th Feb</i>	<i>Ash Wednesday Mass 10am & 8pm</i>
<i>Lent</i>	<i>Ecumenical Course (St.Mary's, The Fairway)</i>
<i>Sat 27th Feb</i>	<i>First Communion programme continues (9am)</i>
<i>Sun 28th Feb</i>	<i>Enrolment Mass for First Communicants (10am)</i>
<i>Sun 20th Mar</i>	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
<i>Thu 24th Mar</i>	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
<i>Fri 25th Mar</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>
<i>Sun 27th Mar</i>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
<i>Sats 7/14/21 May</i>	<i>First Communions (12 noon)</i>
<i>Fri 20th May</i>	<i>Sacrament of Confirmation (7.30pm)</i>

Sun 18th Sep. St Gregory Celebrations (11am)

Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO KRAKOW (POLAND). Details soon!

Thank you very much for your generous offerings on Christmas Day which came to:

<i>Planned Giving Envelopes:</i>	<i>£1299.19</i>
<i>Loose Plate</i>	<i>£1067.69</i>
TOTAL	£2366.88.

For your information - The above total (along with Easter offerings, Mass stipends and donations for Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals) go to make up your parish priest's salary (£9000 per year!)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	£ 869.87
Loose Plate	£ 298.98
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1668.85

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.

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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Joan Heslehurst (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 3rd January to 10th January 2016

This SUNDAY 3rd January	5.30 pm	Peter Maher (RIP)
The Epiphany of the Lord	10.00 am	Keith Evans (RIP)
Year C	6.00 pm	David Martin (RIP)
Monday 4th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Clive Davis (RIP)
Tuesday 5th January	10.00 am	Funeral Mass - James (Jim) McGinley (RIP)
Wednesday 6th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	In Thanksgiving
Thursday 7th January		
NO MASS HERE TODAY	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 8th January 2016	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Kathleen Keenan (RIP)
Saturday 9th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary McCarthy (RIP)
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
10th January 2016	5.30 pm (Sat)	Kathleen Keenan (RIP)
The Baptism of the Lord	10.00 am	Margaret Courtney (RIP)
Year C	6.00 pm	John & Peggy Fanning (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:-

Jim McGinley, Joan Heslehurst, Peter Maher, Keith Evans, David Martin, Clive Davis, Kathleen Keenan, Mary McCarthy.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Saturday 2nd January

5.30 pm NO LITURGY TODAY

Sunday 3rd January

10.00 am NO LITURGY TODAY
 11.00 am NO REFRESHMENTS TODAY

Monday 4th January

1.30 pm Monday Club

Friday 8th January

10.30 am NO TODDLERS TODAY

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Saturday 9th January

8.30 am Church Cleaning
 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Next Sunday 10th January

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
 11.00 am Tea & Coffee 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 Parents & Toddlers