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Fr Paul writes:

The (shopping) world may think that Christmas is over but we Christians have more to celebrate in what we call the Christmas Season which lasts from Christmas Day until the Feast of The Baptism of the Lord (11th January 2015).

In this season are many lovely feasts - today the feast of The Holy Family is one of them. Our Cardinal has written a letter to us all which we will hear at Mass. Copies of his letter will be available after Mass. We will be hearing much about family life in the comings months because of The Synod in Rome next October which Cardinal Vincent refers to in his letter.

Next Thursday is New Year's Day, and the feast of Mary, Mother of God. Start the New Year well by coming to Mass at 12 noon. After Mass those who would like a Patron Saint for the year will be given one. The Feast of the Epiphany will be celebrated on Sunday 4th January.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CARDS, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS FOR CHRISTMAS. I WAS MUCH MOVED BY THE CONCERN OF MANY OF YOU AS TO HOW I WOULD BE CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IN THE AFTERMATH OF FR. ALAN'S DEATH. LAST YEAR THERE WERE SIX OF US AT LUNCH (INCLUDING TWO WHO DID THE COOKING!). THIS YEAR THERE WERE FIVE (INCLUDING THE TWO COOKS!) AND WE WERE AWARE OF OUR ABSENT FRIEND (and wondering whether we had done things properly!!)

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND ALL YOUR HOUSEHOLD!

NOTICES

Feast of St. Thomas Monday 29th December

Once again all at St. Gregory's are invited to attend St. Thomas of Canterbury in Fulham for their Feast Day, Mass at 12 noon followed by refreshments afterwards.

Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School

Cardinal Vaughan are currently offering initial teacher training places starting in September 2015 through the School Direct programme. For more information or if you would like to attend the information evening on 14th January 2015 please contact BrooksH@cvms.co.uk or visit the school website www.cvms.co.uk.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY 29TH DECEMBER TO FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY INCLUSIVE.

28th December 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 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

12 noon

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

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| Envelopes | £ 862.10 |
| Loose Plate | £ 257.91 |
| Standing Orders | £ 500.00 |
| Total | £1620.01 |



Mass Intentions for 28th December 2014 to 4th January 2015

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| This SUNDAY 28th December | 5.30 pm (Sat) | Eddie Kiely (RIP) |
| The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph | 10.00 am | Phil Noddings (Intentions) |
| | 6.00 pm | Elizabeth Murphy & Raymond Galpin (RIP) |
| Monday 29th December | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| St. Thomas Becket | 10.00 am | Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull (RIP) |
| Tuesday 30th December | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Fr. Alan Ashton (RIP) |
| Wednesday 31st December | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| St. Sylvester 1 | 10.00 am | Colleen Pereyra (RIP) |
| Thursday 1st January 2015 | | |
| MARY, MOTHER OF GOD | 12 noon | Seamus Somers (RIP) |
| Friday 2nd January | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen | 10.00 am | Private Intention of Thanksgiving |
| Saturday 3rd January | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Teenie Heneghan (RIP) |
| Next Sunday 4th January | 5.30 pm (Sat) | Peter Masterson (RIP) |
| THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | 10.00 am | Barbara Allen (RIP) |
| | 6.00 pm | Moira Reed (RIP) |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-

Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Themla Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Mary McCann, Slyvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Brenda Mackasey, Gary Richards, John Courname.
(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:-

Fr. Alan Ashton, Moira Reed, Frances Wilson, Eddie Kiely, Raymond Galpin, Elizabeth Murphy, Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull, Colleen Pereyra, Seamus Somers, Teenie Heneghan.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Saturday 27th December

5.30 pm NO LITURGY TODAY

Sunday 28th December

10.00 am NO LITURGY TODAY
11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Saturday 3rd January

8.30 am Church Cleaning
5.30 pm NO LITURGY TODAY

Next Sunday 4th January

10.00 am NO LITURGY TODAY
11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

Monday 5th January

1.30 pm NO MONDAY CLUB

Friday 9th January

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

