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Fr. Paul writes:


So far May has been a busy month with 36 children making their First Holy Communion (Sats. 7th, 14th & 21st) and 25 teenagers receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation (Fri 20th). Congratulations to all of them and their families and many thanks to all those along with their parents who helped them prepare. The First Communion children and their families will conclude their programme on Sunday 19th June at the 10.00am Mass. Before the month is out we have the first wedding of the year (28th) and two funerals! In this coming week our school (St. Swithun Wells) will be celebrating their annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady on Wednesday 25th. The children will process from the school to the Church arriving there about 11.00am. Everyone is welcome. The Feast of Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) will be celebrated on Sunday 29th May.

Celebrations continue (though at a lesser pace!) in June with the Feast of The Sacred Heart on Friday 3rd and Saints Peter and Paul (a Holyday in this country) on Wednesday 29th. Elsewhere, new Deacons will be ordained on June 11th and new Priests on June 25th - both in Westminster Cathedral. And then our very own Deacon Daniel will be ordained Priest in his home parish of Scunthorpe on 2nd July. Please keep all of these in your prayers.

NOTICES

22nd 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	£ 957.73
Loose Plate	£ 337.03
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1794.76

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.

SVP News

A sincere 'Thank You' to all those who have volunteered to help run our new Foodbank Distribution Centre! The response has been so overwhelming that we are now able to plan to open the centre very soon - on Saturday 4th June from 12 noon to 2 pm. Our Distribution Centre will be based in the Church Hall and will be open at that time every week! New volunteers are always welcome so if you think that it could be you then please let Gillian or Paul O'Regan know!!

Quiz Night - St. Gregory's & St. Mary's parishioners - Saturday 18th June
 St. Gregory's Church hall Saturday 18th June. Ploughmans supper, if required, served from 6.30pm. Quiz starts at 7.30pm. Full details in the porch. Numbers are extremely limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. Tickets are £5 for just the quiz or £8 for the quiz and ploughmans supper.

Red Sanctuary Lamps either side of The Tabernacle

If you would like to have these dedicated for a week to the memory of a loved one, please contact Gillian in the parish office. There is a suggested donation of £10 and the name appears at the top of the newsletter for the specific week.

News

We heard during the week of the death of an ex teacher of St. Swithun Wells' School, Rita Rough. Sadly, Rita passed away on Monday 16th May. May She Rest in Peace.

Maureen Driver RIP - Funeral Mass on Friday 27th May at 10.00am

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Albert Stanley (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 22nd May to 29th May 2016

This SUNDAY

22nd May 2016	5.30 pm	Harry Hickman (RIP)
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	10.00 am	Norah Evans (RIP)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 23rd May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Tom Hayes (RIP)
Tuesday 24th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Jo Skiba (RIP)
Wednesday 25th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Bede The Venerable	10.00 am	In Thanksgiving (Angela)
	11.00 am	St. Swithun Wells' School - May Procession
Thursday 26th May	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
St. Philip Neri	10.00 AM	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 27th May	10.00 am	Funeral Mass - Maureen Driver (RIP)
St. Augustine of Canterbury		
Saturday 28th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Nora Gallagher (RIP)
	12.30 pm	Wedding - Christopher Bennett & Alexandra Slavin
Next Weekend		
29th May	5.30 pm	Bartley Cournane (RIP)
THE MOST HOLY BODY	10.00 am	Padraic Counihan (Get Well)
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

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, Theresa Brent, Tom Hennessy, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, Steve Howley, James West, Colin Sanders, Margaret Moore, Fr. Mike Tegeuder.
(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 + Rita Rough, Maureen Driver, Harry Hickman, Norah Evans, Tom Hayes, Jo Skiba, Nora Gallagher.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Saturday 21st May

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 22nd May

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

Monday 23rd May

1.30 pm Monday Club
NO WALK WITH ME

Wednesday 25th May

1.30 pm Knitting/Crochet Get Together

Friday 27th May

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Saturday 28th May

8.30 pm Church Cleaning
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 29th May

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

Monday 30th May

NO MONDY CLUB
NO WALK WITH ME

Wednesday 1st June

1.30 pm Knitting/Crochet Get Together

Saturday 4th June

12noon to 2pm Food Bank - Church Hall