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Fr. Paul writes:

Here we are at THE GREAT (OR HOLY) WEEK.

May it be a great week for all of us!

May I draw your special attention to the important celebrations and encourage you and your household to be there!

THE SOLEMN THREE DAYS (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday) are ONE EVENT spread over three days.

Aim to be at all THREE ceremonies:

Thursday– Mass of the Lord’s Supper 8pm;

Friday—Celebration of the Lord’s Passion 3pm;

Saturday - The Easter Vigil 8.30pm

For the younger (and young at heart!) members of the parish - children from St Swithun Wells School will lead us in a special Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 9.30am

In case you are wondering !!!

There are some minor changes in the Holy Week celebrations this year.

- 1. The palm branches are not made-up crosses. Palms on Palm Sunday are for waving!! Some participants will have green branches at the 10am Mass**
- 2. For the reading of the Passion please listen to what is being proclaimed and don’t join in the crowd parts!**
- 3. On Maundy Thursday the priest will wash the feet of a number of Parishioners situated around different parts of the church. They will have been forewarned!**
- 4. On Good Friday the collection for the Holy Places will be taken as you come into Church**

HOLY WEEK POSTERS

The special posters (kindly provided by the Knights of St Columba) to display at the front of your home so that others may be reminded that this is Holy Week are available in the porch. Be sure to take one as you leave.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Please remember to collect your new envelopes this weekend.

“Lilies of Remembrance”

Please take a slip of paper for the names of loved ones to be remembered. The cut off for this is Monday 14th April. There will be a **“Mass of Remembrance”** for all our loved ones on Easter **Monday 21st April at 10.00 am.**

Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Sunday 18th May. Coach will leave St. Gregory’s at 7.30am. Cost £14 each. There is a list in the porch or contact Margaret Corbett on 01895 631814.

13th April 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

8.00 pm

Friday

3.00 pm Liturgy

Saturday

8.30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

10.00 am

There is NO evening

Mass on Easter Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



COLLECTION

Envelopes £1103.00

Loose Plate £ 212.82

Standing Orders £ 500.00

Total £1815.82



Mass Intentions for week 13th April to 20th April 2014

PALM SUNDAY 13th April

Mass & Blessing of Palms Vigil 5.30 pm (Sat) Maureen O'Connor (RIP)
Blessing of Palms & Procession 10.00 am Mary Sieyes (RIP)
Mass & Blessing of Palms 6.00 pm James Kearney (RIP)

Monday 14th April 9.45 am Morning Prayer
 10.00 am Gilbert Selway (RIP)

Tuesday 15th April 9.45 am Morning Prayer
 10.00 am Frank Crerand (Intentions)
 12 noon **Chrism Mass at Westminster Cathedral**
 7.30 pm **Penitential Service at Sacred Heart, Ruislip**

Wednesday 16th April 9.45 am Morning Prayer
 10.00 am Jaroslawa & Prokip Zawirucha (RIP)

MAUNDY THURSDAY 8.00 pm **Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper**
Watching at The Altar of Repose until 11.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY 9.30 am **Children's Liturgy**
 11.00 am **Ecumenical Service at St. Martin's Church**
 12.30 pm **Stations of the Cross**
 3.00 pm **SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION AND DEATH OF THE LORD**

Holy Saturday 19th April 12.00 pm **The blessing of Easter Foods**

HOLY SATURDAY 8.30 pm **THE EASTER VIGIL**

EASTER SUNDAY Sung Mass
& Renewal of Baptismal Promises 10.00 am George Morris (RIP) + Paula Hinkley (RIP)
There is NO Evening Mass today

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, Denise Busby, Russ Gomez, Michael Diller, Madeleine Quigley, Peter Masterson, Sheila Smith.

(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:- Stella Cullen, Maureen O'Connor, Mary Sieyes, James Kearney, Gilbert Selway, Jaroslawa & Prokip Zawirucha.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

This Saturday 12th April

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 13th April

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

Monday 14th April

1.45 pm Monday Club
 7.30pm Lenten Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Saturday 19th April

8.30 am Church Cleaning

Monday 21st April

10.00 am Mass of Remembrance

