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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; (Bishop John Wilson)
Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm;
Saturday - The Easter Vigil 8.00pm

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

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER 2017

If your child is presently in Year 5 of Primary School you will be making choices later on this year regarding a place in a Secondary School of him/her in September 2017. If you are seeking a place in a Catholic or Christian School you will need a reference called a "Certificate of Catholic Practice" from a priest known to you. Parents wishing me to sign such a certificate should collect a letter explaining the procedure personally from me after Mass and return it personally to me next weekend.

NOTICES

"Lilies of Remembrance"

Please take a slip of paper and write the names of loved ones to be remembered. Please also consider taking an envelope for your donation to help with the cost of the lilies. There will be a "Mass of Remembrance" to remember all our loved ones on Easter Monday 28th March at 10.00 am. **Please return slips by Tuesday 22nd March.**

Planned Giving Envelopes

New envelopes are available. Please be sure to collect yours from the Porch as soon as possible. They are in alphabetical order. If you requested new ones last week they are also now available.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Saturday 9th July

If you would like to join with the Diocese on this pilgrimage to Walsingham please sign the sheet in the porch today. Cost is £15 per person, please let us have cash or cheque payable to "St. Gregory's" at your earliest convenience. Numbers are limited.

Fundraising Dance - GAA Friday 13th May

A fundraising event is being organised by The Friends of St Swithun Wells School in aid of Chloe Bowers and her family. Chloe is 5 years old and a pupil of SSW school. She is battling leukaemia and is at present in Great Ormond Street Hospital after undergoing a bone marrow transplant. We will be holding an auction and raffle on the night and we are looking for donations for this very worthy cause. If you can help in any way please contact Mrs Harris on 07803 164037 or Mrs Walsh on 07954 150398. Details will follow when tickets are on sale. Thank you for your support.

20th March 2016
MASS TIMES
Saturday
 Vigil Mass: 5.30 pm
Sunday
 10.00 am and 6.00 pm
Monday
 10.00 am
Tuesday
 9.30 am
Wednesday
 10.00 am
Thursday
 8.00 pm
Friday
 3 pm
Saturday
 8 pm
Easter Sunday
 10 am
There is NO evening Mass on Easter Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



COLLECTIONS
Envelopes £ 686.44
Loose Plate £ 296.97
Standing Orders £ 500.00
Total £1483.41

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

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.
 Hymn Books £5.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Deceased Members of the Porter & Morrissey Families (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 20th March to 27th March 2016**PALM SUNDAY 20th March**

Vigil Mass & Blessing of Palms	5.30 pm (Sat)	Peter Farrell (RIP)
Blessing of Palms & Procession	10.00 am	Margaret Gorringer (RIP)
Mass & Blessing of Palms	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

Monday of Holy Week

21st March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Phylis & Pat Johns & Noel Edwards (RIP)
	10.30 - 11am	Confessions
	1.00 pm	Stations of the Cross

Tuesday of Holy Week

22nd March PLEASE NOTE TIME	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Timothy & Mollie Monaghan (RIP)
	12 noon	Chrism Mass at Westminster Cathedral
	7.30 pm	Penitential Service at Sacred Heart, Ruislip

Wednesday of Holy Week

23rd March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Brenda King (RIP)
	10.30 - 11am	Confessions

MAUNDY THURSDAY

24th March	10.00 am	St. Swithun Wells' School Easter Liturgy - in Church
	8.00 pm	Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
		Watching at The Altar of Repose until 11.00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

25th March	9.30 am	Children's Stations of the Cross
	11.00 am	Ecumenical Service - St. Martin's Church, Ruislip
	12.30 pm	Stations of the Cross
	1.00 - 2.00 pm	Confessions
	3.00 pm	SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION AND DEATH OF THE LORD

Holy Saturday 26th March

12.00 noon	The Blessing of Easter Foods
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HOLY SATURDAY

8.00 pm	THE EASTER VIGIL
	People of the Parish

EASTER SUNDAY Sung Mass

& Renewal of Baptismal Promises	10.00 am	Noel Edwards (RIP)
	THERE IS NO EVENING MASS TODAY	

EASTER MONDAY

28th March	10.00 am	Mass of Remembrance
		All Those Names on the Lilies of Remembrance +
		Maureen Dayer (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, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Hannah Smith, Betty Hewitt, Theresa Brent, Tom Hennessy, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, Steve Howley, Kevin Moon, James West, Fr. Mike Tegeder.

(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:-

Peter Farrell, Margaret Gorringer, Phylis & Pat Johns, Noel Edwards, Timothy & Mollie Monaghan, Brenda King, Maureen Dayer, Edward Murphy, Sean Keane, Deceased Members of the Porter & Morrissey Families, All those Names on the Lilies of Remembrance.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**Monday 21st March**

1.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
3.45 pm	Children's Rehearsal for Good Friday Stations

Wednesday 23rd March

1.30 pm	Knitting Get Together - Hall
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Please note there is no children's liturgy during The Easter holidays. This will recommence on the Weekend of 16th/17th April.

LOOKING AHEAD:-**Next Saturday 2nd April**

8.30 am	Church Cleaning
6.30 pm	Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 4th April

1.30 pm	Monday Club ng - Hall
8.00 pm	SVP Meeting - Hall

Sunday morning refreshments will recommence on Sunday 17th April.