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Fr Paul writes:

We associate the Holy Spirit with gifts: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. These gifts help us to live our lives fully and keep us open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The fruits of the Holy Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us that prepare us for heavenly glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity.

As we celebrate the wonderful feast of Pentecost perhaps it might be a good time to recognise those gifts and fruits in our own lives and in the lives of those around us. So often the picture of human beings is presented in negative terms. Today is the day for acknowledging the good that is all of us through the gifts and grace of the Holy Spirit and to celebrate and accentuate the positive.

Pentecost is often described as the birthday of the Church. Let it be a day for all of us to be thankful for the wonderful variety and diversity of our Church and Parish and to acknowledge the gifts we have received from the Holy Spirit that we can share for the good of all.

24th May 2015

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



NOTICES

Priest Training Fund

Thank you all for your continued generosity for the Priest Training Fund (WEEF). So far the parish have raised £1264.61. If you would still like to add to this, please place your donation in an envelope marked "PTF" and return to the presbytery at your earliest convenience.

Rosaries Abroad

Since 2009 the Catenian association has been sending Rosaries to poor communities throughout the world. To date they have sent 150,000 but many more are needed? If you have any surplus Rosaries in your home, help us to get them into the hands of those who will love, cherish and pray them. There is a basket in the porch and will be there until the 2nd June.

CAFOD Pedal Against Poverty – Sunday 7th June

There's still time to sign up for CAFOD's sponsored bike ride! Spend a fun day out in the Lee Valley and ride either 10 or 19 miles to help CAFOD's poverty fighting work overseas! Sign up online at pedalagainstopoverty2015.eventbrite.co.uk or phone 0208 449 6970 for a registration form.

Coach Trip to Eastbourne - 2nd July

The Monday Club are organising a day trip to Eastbourne on Thursday 2nd July. All are welcome to attend. For more information please phone Sheelah Howley on 020 8845 6042.

COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	£ 753.53
Loose Plate	£ 480.53
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1734.06

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.

Mass Intentions for 24th May to 31st May 2015

This SUNDAY 24th May	5.30 pm	Giuseppe Noviello (RIP)
PENTECOST SUNDAY	10.00 am	Noreen McGloin (Birthday Intention)
	6.00 pm	Kathleen Roche (RIP)
Monday 25th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Bede the Venerable	10.00 am	Eugene Barkley (Birthday Intention)
Tuesday 26th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Philip Neri	10.00 am	Timmy & Mollie Monaghan (RIP)
Wednesday 27th May	10.00 am	Funeral Mass - Ellen Hannan (Nellie) (RIP)
St. Augustine of Canterbury		
Thursday 28th May	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 29th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Clarice McGilligary (RIP)
	7.30 pm	Confirmation Mass
Saturday 30th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	John McGloin (RIP)
	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism - Michael Hoyle & Daniel Cronin
NEXT WEEKEND		
31st May	5.30 pm (Sat)	Seamus Somers (RIP)
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	10.00 am	Martin Monahan (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Samier & Omar Habbosh (RIP)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-

Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Carissa Price, Mary Temple, Thelma Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Mary McCann, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, James West, Thomas O'Sullivan, Linda & Mark Benstead, Angie Webster, Paula Kennedy, Barbara Smith, Suzanne Irwin, Tom Hennessey, Mary Ward.
(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 & we also remember, Nellie Hannan, Mary & James McGovern, Herman Hickman, Giuseppe Noviello, Kathleen Roche, Timmy & Mollie Monaghan, Martin Monahan, Clarice McGilligary, John McGloin.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Saturday 23rd May

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 24th May

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Tuesday 26th May

7.00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal

Friday 29th May

7.30 pm Confirmation Mass

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Saturday 30th May

8.30 am Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

6.30 pm Refreshments in hall after Mass

Sunday 31st May

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 1st June

1.30 pm Monday Club

Friday 5th June

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers