



**Parish of St. Gregory The Great**  
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**Presentation of The Lord - Parish Mass Book page 297**  
*Fr. Paul writes:*

*Unusually, we have a feast to celebrate this Sunday, The Presentation of the Lord, in this country called Candlemas. It recalls the event when Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to the Temple in Jerusalem to present him to God. This was a requirement in the Jewish Law for parents to offer their first-born to God. So here were devout parents doing what was asked of them. In the process they met two faithful and old Jews who were awaiting with many others the coming of the Messiah - Anna and Simeon. Inspired by the Holy Spirit they recognised God's Chosen One. Simeon describes the expected Messiah as "a light to enlighten the nations" hence the use of candles which we will bless and light for the Gospel. At the 10am Mass we shall be welcoming especially the children who are preparing for First Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.*

*On Monday we officially celebrate the feast of three former Bishops of London, Saints Laurence, Theodore and Dunstan but everywhere else it is the feast of St. Blaise! So after Mass we will have the traditional Blessing of Throats a practice attributed to St Blaise. All are welcome!*

**Meeting with Eucharistic Ministers**  
Monday 10th February - 7.30pm.  
Please let Gillian know if you cannot come.

**Meeting with Readers**  
Monday 17th February - 7.30pm.  
Please let Gillian know if you cannot come.

**Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes - Westminster Cathedral**  
This year's Mass will take place on Saturday 8th February at 2pm. The Mass will include the Sacrament of the Sick. All are welcome, no seat reservations or tickets. If you are bringing a wheelchair, please let the parish office know so that a space can be reserved for the wheelchair.

**Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony 7<sup>th</sup> June 2014 3pm.**  
Couples who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (10/25/30/40/50/60 years) are invited to this special Mass at the Cathedral. If you qualify, please let Gillian in the Parish Office, have the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email or telephone number.

**ASSOCIATION OF SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS (ASDC)**  
The next meeting of the Harrow ASDC Group will be on Monday 3 February at 8 pm in St Bernard's Church Hall, Mandeville Road, Northolt. All divorced or separated Catholics, whatever their situation, are welcome. For further information please contact Jill 0208 204 3714 or Eileen 0208 756 1284.

**2nd February 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**  
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



**COLLECTION**

Envelopes	£ 953.93
Loose Plate	£ 369.97
Standing Order	£ 500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1823.90</b>



**Mass Intentions for week 2nd February 9th February 2014**

<b>This Sunday 2nd February Presentation of The Lord</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Mary O'Connell (RIP) Grace Morgan (RIP)
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Enrolment Mass 1st Communion Children
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Norah Greisen (RIP)
<b>Monday 3rd February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mary O'Connell (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 4th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Kate, Jim & Margaret Hopkins (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 5th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull (RIP)
<b>Thursday 6th February</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip</b>
<b>Friday 7th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Howley Family Intentions
<b>Saturday 8th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Anne O'Sullivan (RIP)
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	Holy Baptism - Jasmine & Sasha Crisp
<b>Next Sunday 5th Sunday of the Year 9th February</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Hyacinth Gomez (RIP)
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Tony McHugh (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Michael McLaughlin (RIP)

**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, Ann Ticehurst and Michael Diller.  
*(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:-** Mary O'Connell, Grace Morgan, Norah Greisen, Kate, Jim & Margaret Hopkins, Ainsley, Claire and Henry Maull, Anne O'Sullivan, Fr. Philip Dayer.

**Diary for this Week:**

**This Saturday 1st February**

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy  
6.30 pm Social Gathering

**Sunday 2nd February**

11.00 am Tea & Coffee in hall after Mass

**Monday 3rd February**

1.45 pm Monday Club  
5.00 pm Walk With Me

**Friday 7th February**

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

**Looking Ahead**

**Next Saturday 8th February**

9.00 am 1st Communion Class  
5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

**Next Sunday 9th February**

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

**Monday 10th February**

1.45 pm Monday Club  
5.00 pm Walk With Me  
6.30 pm Confirmation Class  
7.30 pm Eucharistic Ministers Meeting -Church

