

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for:
The People of the Parish

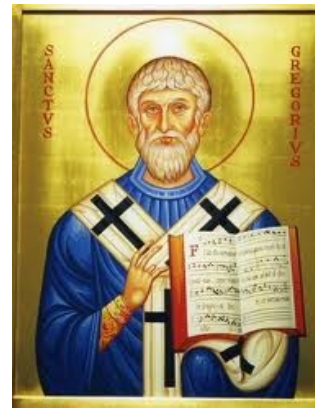
Mass Intentions for 23rd July to 30th July 2017

This SUNDAY 23rd July 16th Sunday Year A	5.30 pm (Sat) 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Christina Preece (RIP) Peter Masterson (RIP) Eileen & Michael Donoghue (RIP)
Monday 24th July	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Fr. Alan Ashton (RIP)
Tuesday 25th July St. James	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Patrick Kilkenny (RIP)
Wednesday 26th July St. Joachim & St. Anne	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Maureen Weldon (RIP)
Thursday 27th July	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 28th July	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Maureen Weldon (RIP)
Saturday 29th July St. Martha	NO MORNING MASS HERE TODAY	
NEXT WEEKEND 30th July 2017 17TH SUNDAY YEAR A	5.30 pm (Sat) 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Maura Gilsnan (RIP) James & Arthur Pinto (RIP) People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after morning & evening Masses or by appointment.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:- Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Mary Temple, Thelma Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Angie Webster, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Theresa Brent, Steve Howley, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, James West, Colin Sanders, Sid West, Tricia Harrup, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, Nora Demello, John Rawlings, Mary Crowley, Barbara Thorn, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, Lee Keane, Donna White, Dymrna McDermott.
(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:-
Nelly Richards, Christina Preece, Peter Masterson, Eileen & Michael Donoghue, Fr. Alan Ashton, Patrick Kilkenny, Maureen Weldon.



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23rd July 2017

16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
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Fr. Paul writes:-

Last Thursday it was announced that the next day would see the greatest exodus yet from our airports for holidays abroad! Families were not hanging around and once schools had closed it was time to get away! No doubt there will be evidence of that exodus here in St. Gregory's this weekend and over the next six weeks. We wish everyone who has such plans, safe travelling, a restful and relaxing time away and when it comes to return a welcome home! For those who will not be going away may it be a time to do other things and to have a break from the busyness and demands of the school routine.

For our parish it will still be business as usual in many ways particularly for our Food bank on Saturdays. Our grateful thanks especially to the members of The St Vincent de Paul Society who look after the organising the two-hour session (12noon-2pm) every Saturday. They are helped by many kind volunteers and also by the generosity of parishioners who contribute much needed food items every week in the Foodbank box which is in the Church Porch.

Next weekend we have the annual diocesan Mission Appeal from the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Current Vacancies within the Diocese:-

Catechesis Adviser - Vaughan House, London

Helping parishes develop sacramental formation and all-age catechesis.

Salary: £16 hour, 22 hours/3 days per week (flexible). Closing date 1st September.

Safeguarding Administrator

Safeguarding Department, 35 hours per week (4 month Fixed Term Contract), closing date 28th July.

Co-Ordinator of Marriage and Family Life Ministry

Nurturing a culture of vocation to marriage and family life throughout the Diocese.

Full-time 35 hours per week, Salary: £36k per annum, Closing Date: 1st September.

Enquires and application forms 0207 798 9167. email: rionascannell@rcdow.org.uk.

Full details can be found at www.rcdow.org.uk

Church Cleaning

Could you spend an hour on Saturday morning to assist with the cleaning of our beautiful church? Our regular group meet every Saturday at about 8.30am. Please do come along if you can and lend a hand. We are especially short of volunteers during the holiday season so please do consider coming along and lending a hand.

Request for Garden Equipment

If you have an unwanted petrol strimmer / hedge cutter that you no longer use or need and would like to donate it to the church please drop off to the Presbytery any weekday morning or speak to Fr. Paul and we can arrange to collect it.

Weddings

Couples wishing to marry here or in any Catholic Church need to give at least six months' notice of their intentions.

Red Sanctuary Lamps

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 will appear on the newsletter for the specific week.

COLLECTIONS 16/07/2017

Envelopes	£ 825.98
Loose Plate	£ 328.96
Standing Orders	£ 560.00
Total	£1714.94

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 records are referred to for applications for sacramental preparation and school application forms.

PARISH NOTICES

SVP News

The Foodbank continues to be very busy just now and, as a result of your continuing support, we are able to reach out to all those who turn up in need on Saturdays. We can only imagine the courage it takes to reach out for help, and it is both humbling and enriching for us volunteers to meet such courageous individuals, couples and families. Similarly strong enrichment is received by the SVP volunteers who carry out home visits and, as mentioned previously, it is clear to us that you are assured of receiving way more than you can ever give. The Holy Spirit works in mysterious ways for sure! If you, or your friends, would like to join us with these initiatives then why not consider joining the SVP? You won't be disappointed! Have a think! Finally, as ever, we close our weekly news with a reminder of the key SVP message of 'Awareness'. If you know of anyone in need then please contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk - God Bless.

First Confession & First Holy Communion 2018 - (Year 3 or above)

Registration forms will be available personally from Fr. Paul after all masses this weekend and next weekend. Completed forms must be in the Presbytery by Monday 31st July at the very latest.

Ordination of Deacon Peter McLaren to the Priesthood

Those of you who have put your name down on the list for this trip to Cardiff could you please let Gillian in the parish office have your contribution towards the coach of £20 per person at your earliest convenience. The coach will depart from St. Gregory's at 7am on Saturday 29th July.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 22nd July

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 23rd July

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 24th July

1.30 pm Monday Club

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Saturday 30th July

8.30 am Church Cleaning

Monday 7th August

8.00 pm SVP Monthly Meeting - Hall

During the summer holidays as a lot of families will be on holiday, we will not be having a Children's Liturgy. This will resume again in September. The Monday Club will resume again on 4th September. The knitting / crochet group will resume on Wednesday 6th September. Refreshments after Mass will also resume in September.