

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Edward McDonnell (RIP)

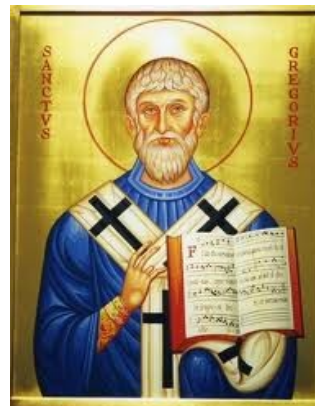
Mass Intentions for 5th March to 12th March 2017

This SUNDAY 5th March	5.30 pm (Sat)	George Rozario (RIP)
1st Sunday of Lent Year A	10.00 am	Russell Gomez + Enrolment 1st Communion Children
	6.00 pm	Michael McMahon (RIP)
Monday 6th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Christine Whooley (Intentions)
	1.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 7th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Laurence O'Dwyer (RIP)
Wednesday 8th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Margaret & Jason Bourke & Family (Ints)
Thursday 9th March	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 10th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Joseph Vas (RIP)
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross - to be lead by our Confirmation Group
Saturday 11th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary Jackson (RIP)
	10.30-11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
12th March 2017	5.30 pm (Sat)	Russell Gomez (RIP)
2nd Sunday of Lent Year A	10.00 am	Marie Nuttgens (RIP)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

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, Slyvia 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, Barry & Madeleine Hancock, Paddy Whooley, Lawrence Winter, Tricia Harrup, Nora Demello, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, John Rawlings

(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:- George Rozario, Russell Gomez, Michael McMahon, Laurence O'Dwyer, Joseph Vas, Mary Jackson, Edward McDonnell.



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5th March 2017

1st Sunday of Lent Year A - Divine Office Week 1
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Parish Team

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LENTEN ACTIVITIES *some suggestions*

1. *Mass on one/two days during the week (but NOT Thursdays!)*
2. *Invest in a copy of "My Day by Day" (daily Mass Readings) £1*
3. *Stations of the Cross - Mondays at 1.00pm, Fridays at 7.00pm*
4. *Come to the two sessions on "The Gospels of Holy Week - Tuesdays 14th & 21st March 7.30pm in the Hall*
5. *Support CAFOD LENT FAST DAY appeal (11th/12th March)*
6. *Support HILLINGDON FOOD BANK (unperishable foods, toiletries)*
7. *Support LENTEN ALMS (The Cardinal's Appeal)*

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER 2018

Parents of children presently in Year 5 of Primary School who are intending to apply for a place in a Catholic or Christian Faith School in September 2018 should collect a form from Fr. Paul after Mass this weekend. This form must be asked for by parents personally and should be returned to Fr. Paul after Mass next weekend. The purpose of the form is to take some strain off parents in the (often) stressful task of making applications for their children.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Current Vacancies Within The Diocese

Please visit our website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> for full details.
 Parish Catechetical Co-ordinator, New Barnet, 15 hours p/w closing date 6th March
 Youth Worker, Westminster Justice & Peace Commission - 21 hours p/w closing date 13th March

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Friday 10th March

Cafod stands alongside poor communities working with them to end poverty and injustice across the world. CAFOD traditionally holds an Appeal early in Lent when you could consider giving up a meal. Please take a Fast Day envelope this weekend and return it with your donation next weekend, or make a pledge to give regularly. If you are a UK taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation so that CAFOD can claim an extra 25% at no extra cost to you. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a programme for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on 17th-19th March, 2017, email info@retrouvaille.org.uk; call or text 0788 729 6983 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

PARISH NOTICES

Baptism Preparation Monday 13th March 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only

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 19/02/2017

Envelopes	£ 739.81
Loose Plate	£ 382.15
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1621.96

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

As mentioned last week, your continuing support through donating i) supplies to our Foodbank and, ii) funds to the SVP, is a great source of encouragement for the SVP team. To help focus the Foodbank donations we thought we'd mention that supplies such as Longlife Milk and toiletries for babies are always in demand!! This week, News reports have it that 1 in 8 people in the UK suffer from Loneliness. Helping the Lonely is a cornerstone of the SVP Mission so please be aware of the Lonely among us and do let us know if help is needed. Our next meeting is Monday at 8pm so, if you are looking to mark Lent in a special way, then why not consider joining us? And, as always, if you know of someone in need of help, then please contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruiisip.org.uk - God Bless.

Church Cleaning

Can you spare an hour to assist with the cleaning of the Church? Saturdays 8.30am

Parent & Toddler Group

After nearly 10 wonderful years of running the Parent and Toddler Group at St Gregory's, Michelle, Annette and Cat have decided that it's time to hand over the reins to someone else. Our last session will be the 24th March. Should anyone be interested in taking over our lovely little group, please pop in one Friday before 24th March and we'll talk you through what is involved. Alternatively, speak to Fr. Paul or Gillian if you would be interested. It would be a shame to let the group cease altogether as it has been running for so long. Thanks to all the parents and toddlers who have supported us over the years.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 4th March

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 5th March

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

Monday 6th March

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With me

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

8.00 pm SVP Meeting - Hall

Wednesday 8th March

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

Friday 10th March

10.30 Parents & Toddlers

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Saturday 11th March

8.30 am Church Cleaning

9.00 am 1st Communion Class

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 12th March

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

Monday 13th March

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

Tuesday 14th March

7.30 pm The Gospel Account - Hall

Wednesday 15th March

1.30 am Knitting / Crochet

Friday 17th March

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers