

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Doris Banks (RIP)

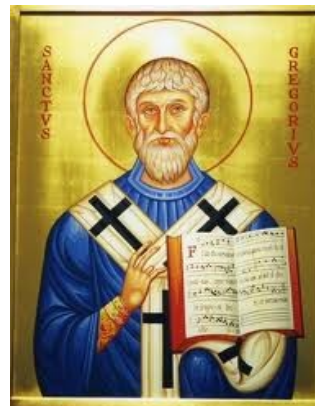
Mass Intentions for 18th February to 25th February 2018

This SUNDAY 18th February	5.30 pm (Sat)	Michael May (RIP)
1st Sunday of Lent Year B	10.00 am	Molly Burke (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Brendan Conroy (RIP)
PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME		
Monday 19th February	11.00 am	Funeral Mass - Genara Paris (RIP)
	1.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 20th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Brendan Conroy (RIP)
Wednesday 21st February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Maria Teresa Rodriguez (RIP)
Thursday 22nd February	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
The Chair of St. Peter	(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 23rd February	10.00 am	Funeral Mass - Dorald Nation (RIP)
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 24th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Pauline Davey (RIP)
	10.30-11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
25th February 2018	5.30 pm (Sat)	Mary McVeigh (RIP)
2nd Sunday of Lent Year B	10.00 am	Pauline Cleary (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Molly & William Hunt (RIP)

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:- Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Micah McKennon, Mary Temple, Thelma Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Angie Webster, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Kevin Ryan, Theresa Brent, Steve Howley, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, James West, Sid West, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, Nora Demello, John Rawlings, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, Donna White, Dymrna McDermott, Julie & Colin Dear, Peggy McNicholas, Fr. Basil, Delroy Anderson, Josie Ballard, Bert Lawless, Babs Thorn, Bruno Bragoli, Renelle Nedd. *(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:- Doris Banks, Michael May, Brendan Conroy, Maria Teresa Rodriguez, Pauline Davey, Genara Paris, Dorald Nation.



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18th February 2018

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Parish Team

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Fr Paul writes:

The Lenten journey has begun and it was good to see so many join us on Ash Wednesday. If you have not yet got a copy of **The Parish Lenten Calendar** for **LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER** do pick up yours today. Please note this coming week's events!

MASS : Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday at 10.00am

Funerals on Monday at 11.00am & Friday at 10.00am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT :

Saturday after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am

4.00pm until 5.15pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Monday 1.00pm

Friday 7.00pm

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Wednesday 3.00pm

JESUS OF NAZARETH (Pt. IV)

LENT COURSE

Thursday 7.00pm

St Mary's Vicarage, The Fairway

DIOCESAN NEWS

CURRENT VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE

Job Description	Hours per week	Closing Date
Safeguarding Officer, Vaughan House	28 hours	23/02/2018
Domestic Assistant, Allen Hall Seminary	35 hours	12/03/2018

Please visit our website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> where you can view all these vacancies.

Mass in Thanksgiving for Matrimony

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 19th May 2018 at 3pm. If you are celebrating your 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more, and would like to attend please give the parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by Friday 23rd March 2018.

Permanent Deacon 'Come and See'

Men wanting to know more about the Permanent Diaconate are invited to come to a two hour meeting from 10am to 12noon at: St Edward the Confessor, Golders Green on Saturday 10th March, or Ealing Abbey Saturday 14th April, or Our Lady and St Vincent, Potters Bar Saturday 12th May. No booking needed. Wives welcome. Contact details Deacon Adrian Cullen 07961 594725 or Deacon Anthony Clark 07545 373548.

CAFOD

Lent Fast Day Friday 23rd February. 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.

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 11/02/2018

Envelopes	£ 655.50
Loose Plate	£ 320.92
Standing Orders	£ 720.00
Total	£1696.42

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

At our recent monthly SVP team meeting we focussed on extending the range of help that we might be able to provide to the needy. In addition to the current Foodbank and Home Visits, we identified Bereavement Support, Hospital Visits, Prison Visits, Refugee Support and Prayer Events as potential areas of future growth. To gain some traction in these initiatives, we decided to form ourselves into focussed working groups. We hope that this approach will allow team members to focus on the issues of Social Justice closest to their hearts and that some real progress can be achieved quickly. If one, or more, of these issues touches a chord within you, then why not make contact with us? We have learned over the past 18 months or so that the fruits springing from the gifts of the Holy Spirit are in abundance in our parish and so we go forward with tremendous hope and confidence. To close, please remain aware and alert to cases of need and please do not hesitate to get in touch if help is needed - details from Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk God Bless.

Children Preparing for First Holy Communion

Children will meet with their Catechists this Saturday 24th February at 9am in the Parish hall. All children are expected to attend. The enrolment Mass will take place on Sunday 25th February at the 10am Mass. All children are expected to attend, accompanied by their parent/s or guardian.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 18th February 2018

5.30 pm (Sat. Vigil) **NO** Children's Liturgy
10.00 am **NO** Children's Liturgy

Monday 19th February

1.00 pm Stations of the Cross
1.30 pm Monday Club
6.15 pm Confirmation Class

Wednesday 21st February

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet
3.00 pm Film - Parish Hall

Thursday 22nd February

7.00 pm Lent Course - St. Mary's

Friday 23rd February

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Next Weekend

Saturday 24th February

8.00 am Church Cleaning
9.00 am 1st Comm. Class
10.30 am Walk With Me

Sunday 25th February

5.30 pm (Sat. Vigil) Children's Liturgy
11.00 am Refreshments after Mass
1.30 pm Sale of 1st Communion Wear Church Hall

Monday 26th February

1.00 pm Stations of the Cross
1.30 pm Monday Club
2.00 pm Meeting 1st Comm. Parents at St. Swithun Wells' School
6.15 pm Confirmation Class
8.00 pm Meeting 1st Comm. Parents in Parish Hall

Wednesday 28th February

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet
3.00 pm Film - Parish Hall

Thursday 1st March

7.00 pm Lent Course - St. Mary's

Friday 2nd March

2.00 pm Women's World Day of Prayer