

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for Eileen Downey (RIP)

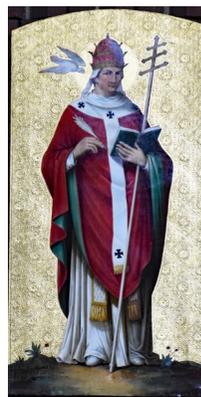
Mass Intentions for 9th September to 16th September 2018

This SUNDAY 9th September	5.30 pm (Sat)	John Cournane & Maureen Molloy (RIP)
23rd Sunday Year B	10.00 am	Brian Moane (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Maurice & Margaret Royn (RIP)
Monday 10th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull (RIP)
Tuesday 11th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Kate, Jim & Margaret Hopkins (RIP)
Wednesday 12th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Dan O'Sullivan (RIP)
Thursday 13th September	10.00 am	Funeral Service - John Rawlings (RIP)
St. John Chrysostom		
Friday 14th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Edwards (RIP)
Saturday 15th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Pat Bragoli (RIP)
	10.30-11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
16th September 2018	5.30 pm (Sat)	Dudley Quinn & Mariam Sabir (RIP)
24th Sunday Year B	10.00 am	Anne & Myles Byrne (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Brian McVeigh (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, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, James & Sid West, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, Nora Demello, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, Donna White, Dymrna McDermott, Julie & Colin Dear, Peggy McNicholas, Josie Ballard, Bruno Bragoli, Renelle Nedd, Gillian Burke, Sharon Batchelor, Babs Thorn, Keith Murray, Paddy Whooley, Chloe Keane. *(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:- Eileen Downey, John Cournane & Maureen Molloy, Brian Moane, Maurice & Margaret Royn, Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull, Kate, Jim & Margaret Hopkins, Dan O'Sullivan, John Rawlings, Mr. & Mrs. Edwards, Pat Bragoli.



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9th September 2018

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Fr. Paul writes,

September marks the beginning of a new school year and also the a new start in many parish activities. We welcome to St Swithun Wells School, three new teachers. All the staff were here at Mass last Tuesday morning and filling three rows in the church they looked quite a formidable bunch. Later on this month (18th) there will be Mass for the whole school to mark the start of their new year. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Our Monday club re-opens this Monday. It brings together our senior members of the parish and provides an opportunity for folks to have a regular get-together for company, a chat, some bingo and entertainment. Many thanks to Nora McHugh and her team of helpers who keep the whole operation running smoothly.

September is Registration Month. It is vitally important for us to have your details (name, address, phone number and e-mail address). There are Registration Forms available in the Church Porch. The information you give us is especially useful to me and the parish team when it comes to requests for passport signing, school references and requests for pastoral support (e.g. hospital visits, home visits). If you are new to the parish or have yet to complete a registration form please let us have yours by giving it to me or putting it in the presbytery letter-box. All the information you give will be stored securely and not revealed to anyone.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Vacancies in the Diocese Hours Closing Date
 Parish Secretary, Willesden 10 hours per week 21st September
 For vacancies in the Diocese please visit <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

PARISH NEWS

Walk with Me Programme

A fun interactive programme for children to help them learn more about our faith. Especially for those children who may not be attending a Catholic school but all are welcome. There will be 6 sessions each term that will run from 9am to 10am Saturday mornings. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Please return them to the parish office by 24th September 2018. ****Children who are not in a Catholic school will need to attend one year of Walk with Me before joining the First Holy Communion Program.**

First Holy Communion Preparation

After discussion with Sr. Joanna, we have to postpone the start of the First Holy Communion preparation course. Sr. Joanna has had to return to Ireland during the week to be with her brother who is terminally ill. We have talked together about possibilities and we both agreed that the best way forward is to put the preparation course for both adults and children on hold for the present. We will keep you informed later of when the course will begin. Please keep Sr. Joanna and her brother in your prayers at this time.

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.

COLLECTION 02/09/2018

Envelopes	£ 675.10
Loose Plate	£ 201.20
Standing Orders	£ 981.00
Total	£1857.30

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

We are now in September, traditionally the month chosen by the SVP HQ to raise awareness of the organisation. This year's campaign is labelled 'Beyond Boundaries' and it encourages each of us to think about how we manage the invisible boundaries that can be there between those who are fortunate and those who are in need. Issues such as Poverty, Homelessness, Loneliness, Imprisonment, Illness etc can create boundaries between us and our fellow brothers and sisters and we are encouraged to think about how we can remove or overcome these boundaries. Please have a look at the various posters on the doors at the back of the church and have a think about how you might like to help. If you'd like to go 'Beyond Boundaries' and help people you would not normally come across in your daily routine just make contact with us - we'd love to have you onboard! Finally, as always, remember the SVP watchword 'Awareness' and if you know of anyone in need then please contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruiislip.org.uk God Bless.

Secondary School Year 7 and 6th Form Applications 2019

If you are applying to a Catholic or faith school you will need to get a reference from your parish. For Catholic schools you will need a Certificate of Catholic Practice to be signed by a Priest known to the child and his/her family and stating that the child is from a practising Catholic family. If you are not known to Fr. Paul and do not come regularly to mass at St. Gregory's it will not be possible to issue such a Certificate. Fr. Paul will be available to sign these Certificates between **2pm to 4pm on Saturday 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th October. There are lists in the porch for you to write your details next to an available appointment time. One time slot per family. Please bring along a copy of the child's baptismal certificate. These dates are for secondary school applications and sixth forms only, primary school applications will be dealt with later in the year.**

THIS WEEK

Sunday 9th September

5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil) Children's Liturgy
 10.00 am Children's Liturgy
 11.00 am Refreshments in Hall

Monday 10th September

1.30 pm Monday Club

Wednesday 12th September

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

Saturday 15th September

8.30 am Church Cleaning
 12-2 pm Foodbank

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 16th September

5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil) Children's Liturgy
 10.00 am Children's Liturgy
 11.00 am Refreshments in Hall

Monday 17th September

1.30 pm Monday Club

Tuesday 18th September

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

Wednesday 19th September

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

Saturday 22nd September

8.30 am Church Cleaning
 12-2pm Foodbank