

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for:

Sean Keane (RIP)

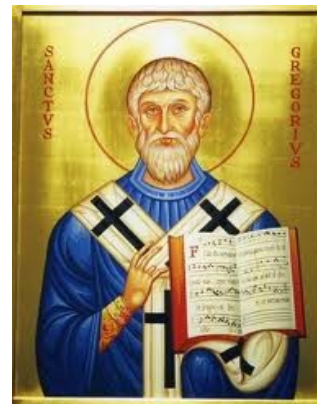
Mass Intentions for 17th September to 24th September 2017

This SUNDAY 17th September 5.30 pm (Sat)	John Slattery (RIP)
24th Sunday Year A	10.00 am Brian Moane (RIP)
	6.00 pm Brian McVeigh (RIP)
Monday 18th September	9.45 am Morning Prayer
	10.00 am Communion Service
Tuesday 19th September	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)
Wednesday 20th September	9.45 am Morning Prayer
St Andrew Kim Tae-gon	10.00 am Communion Service
St. Paul Chong Ha-sang	
Thursday 21st September	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)
St. Matthew	
Friday 22nd September	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)
Saturday 23rd September	NO MORNING MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)
St. Pius of Pietrelcina	12.30 pm Holy Baptism - Oscar Harry Gibaut & Darcy-Rae Annie Devere
NEXT WEEKEND	
24th September 2017	5.30 pm (Sat) Michael O'Brien (RIP)
25th SUNDAY YEAR A	10.00 am Dawn Koutsoumbi (RIP)
	6.00 pm Fr. Paul McGinn (Intentions)

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, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, Nora Demello, John Rawlings, Mary Crowley, Barbara Thorn, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, Lee Keane, Donna White, Dymrna McDermott, Julie & Colin Dear, Peggy McNicholas, Fr. Basil, Bernie Killeen.

(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:- Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, Sean Keane, John Slattery, Brian Moane, Brian McVeigh, Kathleen & Francis Sciberras, Michael King, Joe Stack Senior.



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17th September 2017

24TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Divine Office Week

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A note from the Parish Office:-

Fr. Paul was discharged from hospital on Tuesday evening and is now on the road to recovery. He is back in St. Gregory's but will not be back "on duty" for a while yet. He sends his love and thanks to everyone for their love and support. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Today's Gospel

In today's Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that if we want God to forgive us we must be willing to forgive others. We always begin our Mass by asking forgiveness of God and of one another.

The position of the servant in the Gospel is absolutely hopeless. He owes the king so much money and has no means of paying him. All he can do is plead for mercy. Our situation before God is similar to that of the servant. We can't win or earn His forgiveness. All we can do is ask for it trustingly, knowing that His mercy is boundless. We then must be willing to offer to others the forgiveness that God offers to us.

Can we, with utter sincerity, pray the phrase of the Our Father, 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us?.....!'

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Primary School Admissions - September 2018

If you are applying for a Primary School place for September 2018, the Admissions Team at Uxbridge Civic Centre are holding two information sessions where parents can meet the School Placement and Admissions team, learn about the process, how places are offered, help to apply online, and much more.

Sessions are on Wednesday 8 November 10am, 11.30am, 2pm & 3.30pm, and one on Tuesday 5 December 4pm & 5.30pm in the Middlesex Suite, Civic Centre.

Parents can book onto this via their website www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary.

St Swithun Wells' Primary School

Due to a family recently moving out of the area, St Swithun Wells' Primary School currently has a place available in Year 3 and Year 5.

If you would be interested in a place or know of any Catholic families who are new to the area please contact the school on 01895 808194.

Douay Martyrs Secondary School

Open Evening, Thursday, 28th September from 5.00pm,

Headteachers presentations at 5.15pm, 6pm and 7pm.

Open Mornings, Wednesday 27th September from 8.45am to 11.00am and

Monday 2nd October from 8.45am to 11.00am

Niland Conference Centre, Elstree Road, Bushey, Herts.

The Daily Call to Conversion - Sister Regina McGarry & Monika Cleaver

Thursday, 21 September (10.00-12.30). Refreshments served Suggested donation £6.

To register please ring 020 8950 4000 or visit

www.nilandconferencecentre.co.uk/programmeofevents/

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 10/09/2017

Envelopes £ 630.22

Loose Plate £ 345.57

Standing Orders £ 560.00

Total **£1535.79**

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

Last Monday we entered Week 3 of the SVP Awareness Campaign 'Welcome the Stranger'. In Week 3, we are asked to consider the strangers among us who may be lonely and we are challenged to take the first steps towards helping them. Please take time to ponder on this challenge and ask how best you can reply to it. It may be by Prayer, or may be by doing something practical. If your response is along the practical line, then why not consider joining the local SVP team here at St Gregory the Great? We guarantee you won't regret it! 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@sypsouthruislip.org.uk - God Bless.

Anointed! You are invited to join this autumn's Adult Faith Formation Group!

Anointed! is a faith formation group that invites us to explore how the Holy Spirit anoints us in baptism. The group - in partnership with St Mary's Anglican Church - will study how we are called to share personally in Christ's three-fold mission as priest, prophet, and king. All are invited to join Anointed!, which will meet on 6 Wednesdays at 7.30pm. (27th Sep, 4th Oct, 11th Oct, 18th Oct, 25th Oct, and 8th Nov.) at St Mary's Vicarage, 9 The Fairway - next door to St Mary's Church. Please let Fr Paul know if you are interested, or if you have any questions.

Walk With Me

Children who are not currently attending a Catholic School will need to attend Walk With Me in order to prepare for 1st Holy Communion. Registration for this will take place after all the Masses next weekend 22nd/23rd September.

Christmas Shopping Evening

Friday 24th November 7.00pm to 10.00pm in the Church Hall. If you would like a table to sell your crafts please contact Caroline Debono/Gillian Harrington. Cost of a table is £15. Donations would be appreciated for the bottle stall.

<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>LOOKING AHEAD:-</u>
<u>Saturday 16th September</u>	<u>Saturday 23rd September</u>
8.30 am Church Cleaning	8.30 am Church Cleaning
12noon to 2pm Food Bank - Hall	12noon to 2pm Food Bank - Hall
	5.30 pm Children's Liturgy
<u>Sunday 17th September</u>	<u>Sunday 24th September</u>
10.00 am Children's Liturgy	10.00 am Children's Liturgy
11.00 am Refreshments after Mass	11.00 am Refreshments after Mass
<u>Monday 18th September</u>	<u>Monday 25th September</u>
1.30 pm Monday Club	1.30 pm Monday Club
<u>Wednesday 20th September</u>	7.30 pm 1st Comm. Parents Meeting
1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet	
	<u>Wednesday 27th September</u>
	1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet
	7.30 pm Bible Study Group - St. Mary's, The Fairway.