

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for:

Fr. Alan Ashton (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 24th September to 1st October 2017

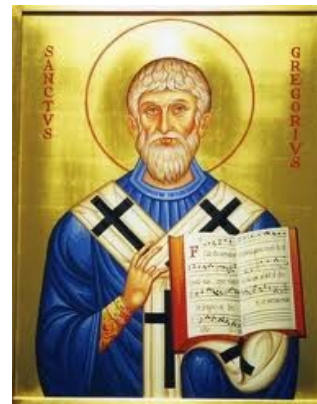
This SUNDAY 24th September	5.30 pm (Sat)	Michael O'Brien (RIP)
25th Sunday Year A	10.00 am	Dawn Koutsoumbi (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Fr. Paul McGinn (Intentions)
Monday 25th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday 26th September	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Wednesday 27th September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St Vincent de Paul	10.00 am	Communion Service
Thursday 28th September	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 29th September	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael		
Saturday 30th September	NO MORNING MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
St. Jerome	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism - Joseph Keane
NEXT WEEKEND		
1st October 2017	5.30 pm (Sat)	Paddy Reilly (RIP)
26th SUNDAY YEAR A	10.00 am	Nelly Richards (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Bryan Cusack (RIP)

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:-

Fr. Alan Ashton, Michael O'Brien, Dawn Koutsoumbi, Pete Long.



Parish of

St. Gregory The Great

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24th September 2017

25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Divine Office Week 1

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Dear friends,

Over the past month, since my accident near the bus stop outside the Church where I severely fractured my left elbow, I have been the recipient of such generosity and love from so many of you. I am deeply moved by your kindnesses, including cards, flowers and gifts. Thank you very much. The situation at the moment is that I now have a brace attached to my left arm which restricts movement but with which I have to do exercises every day. This phase of my recovery will last four weeks. On Monday I will return to St Mary's, Hospital, where I had two sessions of surgery, to have the stitches out on my newly constructed half-elbow. I hope to be at all the Masses this Sunday alongside Fr. Tony Sanmarco, who has been so good at helping us out. By Sunday next I hope I will be able to manage on my own, one-handedly.

This weekend we will be starting what is known as a STEWARDSHIP / PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN, which will last over the next three weekends. It is something that the diocese asks every parish to do every 3-5 years. It is 5 years since the last one here in St Gregory's. The campaign was arranged some months ago, and despite my personal circumstances at the moment, I feel should carry on as planned even with one arm in operation! I encourage you to give your full attention to this project over the next three weekends.

Fr. Paul

DIOCESAN NOTICES

St Swithun Wells' Primary School Admission for September 2018

If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 application forms are available to collect from the school. Our new website is currently under construction and applications will be available to download shortly. Applications will need to be handed back to the school office no later than Monday 15th January 2018.

The Admissions Team at the Civic Centre are holding information sessions where you can learn about the process, how places are offered, help to apply online, and much more. Wednesday 8 November and Tuesday 5 December. Please see website for more details. 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 Day

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

Salvatorian College - Open Day

Tuesday 3rd October 2017 from 9.15 – 11 am and/or 5.30 – 7.30 pm.

This is an opportunity to learn about the College's high academic and behavioural standards under new Headteacher, Mr Martin Tissot. Please note: the events will take place at the Priestmead Campus, off Hartford Avenue, HA3 8SZ.

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 17/09/2017

Envelopes £ 793.95

Loose Plate £ 363.17

Standing Orders £ 560.00

Total £1717.12

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, 18th, we entered Week 4 of the SVP Awareness Campaign for 2017 themed 'Welcome the Stranger'. In Week 4, we are asked to consider the strangers among us who are suffering from Hunger. Each Saturday, our church hall is a hive of activity in this regard and this has only been possible as a result of your continuing support for our Foodbank. A sincere 'Thank You' from all Foodbank Volunteers to those who so solidly support us. In so doing, you are really stepping up to the challenge of this week's SVP campaign theme. 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 .

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 this 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.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 23rd September

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 24th September

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

Monday 25th September

1.30 pm Monday Club

7.30 pm 1st Comm. Parents Meeting

Wednesday 27th September

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

7.30 pm Bible Study Group -
St. Mary's, The Fairway

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Saturday 30th September

8.30 am Church Cleaning

12noon to 2pm Food Bank - Hall

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 1st October

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

Monday 2nd October

1.30 pm Monday Club

8.00 pm SVP Monthly Meeting

Wednesday 4th October

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

7.30 pm Bible Study Group -
St. Mary's, The Fairway.