

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

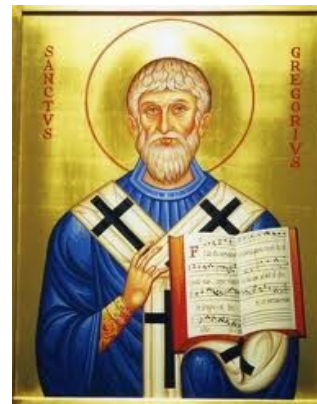
This week's dedication is for:  
Private Intention of Thanksgiving

### Mass Intentions for 1st October to 8th October 2017

<b>This SUNDAY 1st October</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Paddy Reilly (RIP)
<b>26th Sunday Year A</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Nelly Richards (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Bryan Cusack (RIP)
<b>Monday 2nd October</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>Holy Guardian Angels</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Michael King (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 3rd October</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Jez Moore (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 4th October</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Helen Wilson (RIP)
<b>Thursday 5th October</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
<b>Friday 6th October</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull (RIP)
<b>Saturday 7th October</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Pete Long (RIP)
	<b>10.30-11.00am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>8th October 2017</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Frances Wilson (RIP)
<b>27th SUNDAY YEAR A</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Anthony & Joyce Fernandes (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Hannah Cusack (RIP)
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after morning &amp; evening Masses or by appointment.</b>		

**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, Barbara Thorn, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, Donna White, Dympna McDermott, Julie & Colin Dear, Peggy McNicholas, Fr. Basil.  
(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:-** Paddy Reilly, Nelly Richards, Bryan Cusack, Michael King, Jez Moore, Helen Wilson, Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull, Pete Long, Frances Wilson, Anthony & Joyce Fernandes, Hannah Cusack.



Parish of  
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1st October 2017

**26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**  
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### Parish Team

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul McGinn  
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**Parish Administrator:** Gillian Harrington  
**Parish Office:**  
Monday-Friday 8.30 am-11.30 am

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*Fr. Paul writes:-*

*It has been very encouraging for me to see St. Gregory's parish function so well without me as I try slowly and steadily to regain my mobility and energy after my accident. Thanks to those who have helped to maintain a relatively normal pace of parish life over these last four weeks. I must mention particularly Gillian Harrington, our parish administrator, and Sister Joanna, my pastoral assistant for their heroic efforts to keep things running and to see to the needs of their one-armed parish priest. During this past week, for instance, I was able to see Sr. Joanna launch the new preparation programme for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion. Sister will be well assisted by a team of 10 catechists and the first session for the children will be on Saturday 14th October followed by their Enrolment Mass on Sunday 15th October at 10.00am. Gillian has seen to the cover of priests for the weekend Masses and celebrations of Baptism on Saturdays. Gillian has also provided a taxi service for various appointments with St Mary's Hospital in Paddington, and the GP's surgery locally. I was able to join Fr Eric, our new Vicar at St. Mary's, The Fairway, for the first of six sessions on an ecumenical programme. There were about 15 people present and 50/50 from our two parishes. It's not too late to join and the next session is on Wednesday at 7.30pm in The Vicarage next to St Mary's Church. Do come and join us!*

## PARISH 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](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary).

### Secondary School Transfer

Fr. Paul will be available to sign secondary school transfer forms on Saturday 14th October from 3pm to 4pm. Please note this is the only time that Fr. Paul will be available for the school forms.

### Our Parish, Our Needs, Our Responsibility – Planned Giving Appeal

*‘For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?’ - Luke 14:28*

Last week our parish embarked on a Planned Giving appeal. Over the coming weeks we ask **all** parishioners to take this opportunity to **prayerfully** reflect on their commitment to our parish. Everyone should consider giving something, mindful of their blessings and circumstances.

Today you will hear more about Planned Giving and Stewardship, including why our parish needs financial help to cover our costs. Please take an appeal newsletter.

#### 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 24/09/2017

Envelopes	£ 696.30
Loose Plate	£ 414.51
Standing Orders	£ 560.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1670.81</b>

#### 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 the autumnal evenings draw in and September comes to a close, so also does the SVP Awareness Campaign for 2017 come to an end. In 2016 we were challenged with the theme **‘Who Cares?’** and in 2017 with the theme **‘Welcome the Stranger’**. If your response to these challenges is that you want to help address these in a practical way, then why not come along to our monthly meeting in the hall on Monday 2nd October at 8pm? Our experience is that you get back so much more than you put in and that this is true without fail. You will be joining a great team of volunteers and will not regret it!! Finally, 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](mailto: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. 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.

### 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.

### Baptism Preparation

Tuesday 10th October 8pm in the Church hall. Please contact Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

#### THIS WEEK

##### Saturday 30th September

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

#### LOOKING AHEAD:-

##### Saturday 7th October

8.30 am Church Cleaning

12noon to 2pm Food Bank - Hall

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

##### Sunday 8th October

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

##### Monday 9th October

1.30 pm Monday Club

##### Tuesday 10th October

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

##### Wednesday 11th October

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

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