

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for:

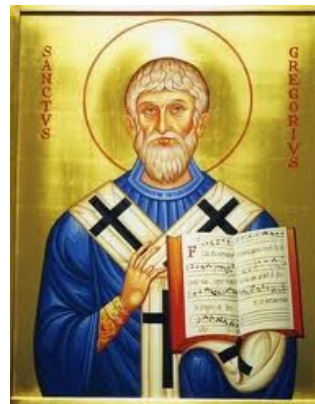
A Special Intention

Mass Intentions for 8th October to 15th October 2017

This SUNDAY 8th October	5.30 pm (Sat)	Frances Wilson (RIP)
27th Sunday Year A	10.00 am	Anthony & Joyce Fernandes (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Hannah Cusack (RIP)
Monday 9th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday 10th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Philomena Rafferty (Birthday Intentions)
Wednesday 11th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the O'Sullivan Family (RIP)
Thursday 12th October	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 13th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Edward the Confessor	10.00 am	Joe Stack Senior (RIP)
Saturday 14th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	John Sardo (RIP)
	10.30-11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
15th October 2017	5.30 pm (Sat)	Dudley Quinn (RIP)
28th SUNDAY YEAR A	10.00 am	Edwards & Bella Quigley (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Hannah Cusack (RIP)
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after morning & evening Masses or by appointment.		

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:- Frances Wilson, Anthony & Joyce Fernandes, Hannah Cusack, Joe Stack (Snr), John Sardo, Deceased members of the O'Sullivan Family.



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8th October 2017

27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Divine Office Week 3

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Fr. Paul writes: "The story of Nelson Mandela can help us to understand Jesus' parable of the vine-dressers [today's Gospel]. Mandela tried to bring about reforms in South Africa to ensure that all people could benefit from the riches that his country had. Like many before him he was hounded by the white majority government and ended up spending twenty seven years in prison. However, he not only survived prison, but also came out of it with the respect of his enemies and the whole world.

Furthermore, he came out without bitterness. In fact he came out smiling and immediately sought reconciliation with the leaders of the cruel regime that kept him in prison all those years. But even greater things were to follow. The man once rejected became the President of a new multi-racial South Africa. The stone which the builders rejected became the cornerstone.

The parable in today's gospel shows us that there is only one way to overcome evil. Evil can only be overcome by good. What happens in the parable is evil.. However, evil does not have the final say. In the end good triumphs, as in the case of the Mandela story. We are the tenants of the new vineyard [the Church] and are called like Mandela, to produce the fruits of justice, love and peace. It's a great privilege but a great challenge, too. "(Flor McCarthy-Sunday Liturgies)."

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. Applications will need to be handed back to the school office no later than Monday 15th January 2018.

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.

Douay Martyrs Secondary School

Next weekend we welcome Mr Anthony Corish, the Head teacher to speak at all Masses about Catholic Education and especially about the Douay Martyrs School.

Planned Giving Campaign - Week 3

Over the last couple of weeks you have heard about Stewardship and Planned Giving. This weekend we ask that **all** parishioners complete "week 3" flyer. These flyers will remain private and confidential. Please provide your full contact details and select the method of offertory giving best suited to you. If you pay UK income tax, please sign the **Gift Aid** declaration (in one name only) so that the parish can claim 25p back from the government for every £1 that you donate, at no extra cost to yourself. Finally, we thank you for all that you already do for our parish. Without your continued support, this wonderful, living church would not continue to be the spiritual center it is today. If you have any questions, there will be volunteers available after Mass today.

Mary Through the Ages - St. Martin's Church, Ruislip High Street.

Saturday 14th October, 7.30pm. An illustrated talk by Colin Wiggins, former curator at the National Gallery. Tickets £10 (includes a light supper) available from Maureen Tinsey on 01895 625456 (9 am to 12 noon Monday to Friday).

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 01/10/2017

Envelopes	£ 732.55
Loose Plate	£ 534.46
Standing Orders	£ 560.00
Total	£1827.01

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

The Foodbank has been exceptionally, and consistently, busy since May/June of this year - so much so that we have had to increase a Saturday Foodbank Team from 4 to 7 persons. Thank God that we have a large team of Foodbank volunteers in the parish from which we can draw. A result of this increase in demand, however, is that stocks are running low on all fronts. We now need stocks of canned meats, baked beans, soups, rice, mash, biscuits, snacks, Size 4/5 disposable nappies, shampoos, shower gels, soaps, razors, kitchen and toilet rolls and other basics. Your help in replenishing our stocks would be very welcomed as we are just about to enter what could be a very busy winter season. Finally, and as always, 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. St Mary's Vicarage, 9 The Fairway - next door to St Mary's Church. Wednesdays at 7.30pm.

November Dead List

November is the month devoted to prayer for the Holy Souls. There are envelopes and prayer lists in the porch. Please return them with your offerings for these Masses to the Presbytery at your earliest opportunity.

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 7th October

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

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Saturday 14th October

8.30 am Church Cleaning
10.30-11.30 am Walk With Me
12 noon to 2pm Foodbank - Hall
3pm-4pm Secondary School Form signing

Sunday 15th October

10.00 am Children's Liturgy 1.00 am
11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

Monday 16th October

1.30 pm Monday Club

Wednesday 18th October

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet
7.30 pm Bible Study Group -
St. Mary's, The Fairway