

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for:
Ron Richards (RIP)

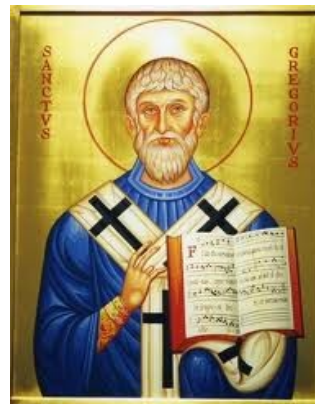
Mass Intentions for 15th October to 22nd October 2017

This SUNDAY 15th October	5.30 pm (Sat)	Dudley Quinn (RIP)
28th Sunday Year A	10.00 am	Edward & Bella Quigley (RIP) + 1st Reconciliation Enrolment Mass
	6.00 pm	Barbara Keane (RIP)
Monday 16th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Michael King (RIP)
Tuesday 17th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mark Benstead (RIP)
Wednesday 18th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Michael Whooley (RIP)
Thursday 19th October	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 20th October	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Saturday 21st October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	In Thanksgiving
	10.30-11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.30 pm	Baptisms Gladys Fox & Finn O'Donnell
NEXT WEEKEND		
22nd October 2017	5.30 pm (Sat)	Richard Ryan (RIP)
29th SUNDAY YEAR A	10.00 am	Johnny Reidy (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Martin Madden (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, Angie Webster, Michael Mangin, 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, Dymrna McDermott, Julie & Colin Dear, Peggy McNicholas, Fr. Basil, Delroy Anderson.
(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:- Adrian Findley, Hedi David, Ron Richards, Dudley Quinn, Edward & Bella Quigley, Barbara Keane, Michael King, Mark Benstead, Michael Whooley, Peg Donoghue, Fr. John Murphy.



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15th October 2017

28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
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Fr. Paul writes:

The image of a wedding and its celebrations is one much used in the bible to symbolise God's invitation to his people to his heavenly banquet and today's parable reflects on how those who have been invited have responded. It describes in broad outline their different fates: Israel's refusal of and opposition to the invitation of the prophets, as well as its rejection of the gospel as proclaimed by Jesus and his apostles; the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD, which had the meaning of a sign for the first Christian community; the spread of the Church among the pagans.

But if "many are called—few are chosen" .. It is possible to be Christian in name and at the same time fail to be converted, it is possible to believe oneself invited to the banquet of the kingdom and yet remain indifferent to the empty plates in front of so many children of the world. What counts is living as one baptised, not the baptismal certificate; it is the putting on of Christ, which St Paul speaks, "the putting on of the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:24). Without that, the handsome invitation card is worthless in the eyes of the King!

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Many, many thanks to all who responded to the stewardship campaign of the last three weeks.

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.

Douay Martyrs Secondary School

We welcome this weekend 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 4

Thank you for taking part in our 'Planned Giving' appeal last weekend. At the back of the church there are addressed envelopes for all parishioners who signed a flyer last week. If you asked for a new batch of donation envelopes, you shall find them inside your addressed envelope. Please take a few minutes to collect your letter when you leave Mass today. If you are new to the parish, or missed signing a flyer last weekend, and would like a box of donation envelopes, or to donate to the parish by standing order (bankers order) or wish to **Gift Aid**, please complete a flyer at the back of the Church today and post it through our Presbytery letterbox.

Once again, thank you for all that you do. Please keep our parish in your prayers .

6th Form Applications

Fr. Paul will be available to sign 6th form applications on Saturday 21st October from 3pm to 4pm. Please note this is the only time that Fr. Paul will be available.

Mary Meals

Mary's Meals want your unwanted clothing and bedding (no duvets or pillows) and will be at our church until **11.30am on Sunday 5th November** to collect them all.

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 08/10/2017

Envelopes	£ 840.29
Loose Plate	£ 481.95
Standing Orders	£ 560.00
Total	£1882.24

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

A sincere 'Thank You' to all who responded to our Foodbank supplies appeal last weekend - please rest assured that this generosity will be gratefully accepted by those in need who visit us each weekend. Remember that, at the Foodbank, we also provide tea/coffee and biscuits for anyone who just wants to pop in for a chat on a Saturday lunchtime. If you, or someone you know, would like some good company then just call in! You won't be disappointed! To close, please remember 'Awareness' - the key SVP message - especially now with the colder and darker evenings drawing in. If you do become aware of anyone suffering from Loneliness, Poverty, Hunger or Illness, then please let Gillian or Paul O'Regan know - Mob 07563 775 777 - in-fo@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 14th October

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 15th October

10.00 am NO Children's Liturgy
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

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Saturday 21st October

8.30 am Church Cleaning
12 noon to 2pm Foodbank - Hall

Sunday 22nd October

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

Monday 23rd October

1.30 pm Monday Club

Wednesday 25th October

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet
7.30 pm Bible Study Group -
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