

SANCTUARY LAMPS

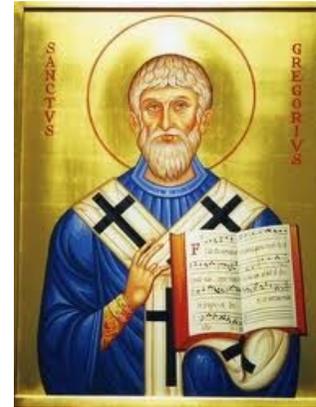
This week's dedication is for:
Corry Touw (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 22nd October to 29th October 2017

This SUNDAY 22nd October	5.30 pm (Sat)	Richard Ryan (RIP)
29th Sunday Year A	10.00 am	Johnny Reidy (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Martin Madden (RIP)
Monday 23rd October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Oliver Ennis (RIP)
Tuesday 24th October	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00 am)	
Wednesday 25th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Sr. Annunciata Dooley (RIP)
Thursday 26th October	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00 am)	
Friday 27th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Gladys & Patrick Moon (RIP)
Saturday 28th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Simon & St. Jude	10.00 am	George McCambridge (RIP)
	10.30-11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.30 pm	Baptism Millie Kane
NEXT WEEKEND		
29th October 2017	5.30 pm (Sat)	Josephine Farrell (RIP)
30th SUNDAY YEAR A	10.00 am	Cyril Osbourne (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, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, Donna White, Dymphna 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:- Corry Touw, Richard Ryan, Johnny Reidy, Martin Madden, Oliver Ennis, Sr. Annunciata Dooley, Gladys & Patrick Moon, George McCambridge.



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22nd October 2017

29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
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Parish Team

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Fr. Paul writes:

Today's Gospel in which Jesus' enemies try to entrap him by asking whether they should pay tax to Caesar or not, is often read as making a distinction between politics and religion. There is Caesar's world and that of God. Clergy should keep out of politics and stick to spirituality. But this is to misunderstand what Jesus is saying. Every human being is made in the image and likeness of God and so belongs to God. For Christians, politics is building up the community (polis in Greek) so that we can all live in dignity and happiness as we await the great day when politics will be no more and we will all enjoy the happiness and glory of heaven.

Here we have presented once again the contrast between the ways of God and human ways. God's way is the truth and makes no difference between human beings whereas in human thinking everything is viewed in terms of power and status. Ours is a world dominated by competition where those who exert power dominate and determine the way that lives should be lived. This results in a classification of those who are productive and useful while leaving those who have no voice or influence out of the picture. We are all a bit nervous of those on the margins of our society and shy away from them but they can often offer a wisdom and perspective of human life and values that we may well have forgotten

DIOCESAN NOTICES

The Hindu festival of Diwali – Festival of Lights

Although traditions vary, the occasions that are celebrated on each of the five days of Diwali centre on the victory of good over evil, and light over darkness. There are roughly 550,000 Hindus in Great Britain, over half of whom live in London. All will be celebrating this important festival. There will probably be firework displays this weekend throughout London. Hindus tend to believe in one Supreme Being with many manifestations, which people in the West often refer to as ‘deities’. As Hindus in the UK and worldwide celebrate Diwali, we pray for them, and for all of us, that we may be a source of light in a world full of darkness.

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 from the school. Applications will need to be back at the school no later than Monday 15th January 2018. **Fr. Paul will be available to sign primary school forms on Saturday 2nd December between 2pm and 4pm.**

Mary Meals

Mary’s Meals will be coming to our church in a couple of weeks’ time to take away your unwanted clothing and bedding (**no duvets or pillows please**). Over the next few weeks please collect your unwanted clothes and put them in tied sacks. Then before 10am on Sunday 5th November bring them with you when you come to Mass. Not only will you be getting rid of unwanted clothes/bedding and giving yourself a little more space but you will also benefit a really worthwhile charity. Mary’s Meals feeds children one good meal every day at school in over 14 countries. Because of our low costs we can do this for as little as £13.90 per child per year! Bags can also be dropped off at the Presbytery weekday mornings between the hours of 8.30am and 11.30am.

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 17/10/2017

Envelopes	£ 913.15
Loose Plate	£ 488.75
Standing Orders	£ 560.00
Total	£1961.90

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

Do you remember the recent SVP Campaign ‘Welcome the Stranger’? Reading around the subject on the SVP website was enlightening; while the campaign focussed on our Christian duty to welcome the stranger, be he/she poor, hungry, ill or lonely, the point was also made that, for some of us, the stranger who really wants to be welcomed is God! That really puts a different perspective on the campaign! It also reminds us that the SVP is here not just for our human needs but also for our spiritual needs - and that includes the SVP membership too! You might like to ponder on the recent campaign in this new light. To close, please remain aware of those in need around you and do not hesitate to make contact with Gillian or Paul O’Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - if you know of someone who needs help. God Bless. info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk

Foundation Governor Vacancy at St Swithun Wells' Catholic Primary School

Our school is looking for someone who has a keen interest in the education of our children at St Swithun Wells and would like to join our Governing Body as a Foundation Governor. If you would like to know more about this role, please contact the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Davis- Headteacher 01895 808194

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.

<p><u>THIS WEEK</u> <u>Saturday 21st October</u> 5.30 pm Children’s Liturgy</p> <p><u>Sunday 22nd October</u> 10.00 am Children’s Liturgy 11.00 am Refreshments after Mass</p> <p><u>Monday 23rd October</u> 1.30 pm Monday Club</p> <p><u>Wednesday 25th October</u> 1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet 7.30 pm Bible Study Group - St. Mary’s, The Fairway</p> <p><u>Friday 27th October</u> 10.30 am - 1pm Coffee Morning - Church Hall In aid of Children in Need</p>	<p><u>LOOKING AHEAD:-</u> <u>Saturday 28th October</u> 8.30 am Church Cleaning 12 noon to 2pm Foodbank - Hall</p> <p><u>Sunday 29th October</u> 10.00 am NO Children’s Liturgy 11.00 am Refreshments after Mass</p> <p><u>Monday 30th October</u> 1.30 pm Monday Club</p> <p><u>Wednesday 1st November</u> 1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet</p>
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