

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Eamon McDonnell (RIP)

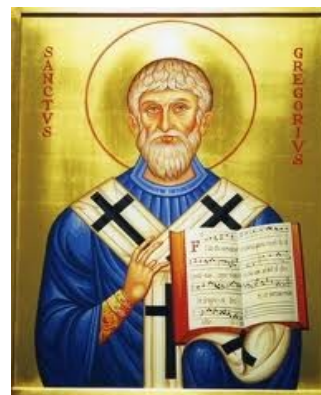
### Mass Intentions for 15th January to 22nd January 2017

<b>This SUNDAY 15th January</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull (RIP)
<b>2nd Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Anne O'Sullivan (RIP)
<b>Year A</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Tony Long (RIP)
<b>Monday 16th January</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
<b>Tuesday 17th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Anthony</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Dean Dicks (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 18th January</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
<b>Thursday 19th January</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
<b>Friday 20th January</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b> Daniel John O'Brien (RIP)
	<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b> Russell Gomez (RIP)
<b>Saturday 21st January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Agnes</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Helena & Jan Lada (RIP)
	<b>10.30-11.30am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>22nd January 2017</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Margaret Fanning (RIP)
<b>3rd Sunday of Year A</b>		Confirmation Mass of Enrolment
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Anthony Fernandes (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Russell Gomez (RIP)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-** Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, 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, Anne Cox, Barry & Madeleine Hancock, Sid West, Paddy Whooley, Lawrence Winter, Tricia Harrup, Nora Demello, Tom Hennessy, William Gerrard, Mick May.

*(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:-** Joe McDonagh, Daniel O'Brien, Russell Gomez, Eamon McDonnell, Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull, Anne O'Sullivan, Tony Long, Dean Dicks, Helena & Jan Lada.



**Parish of**  
**St. Gregory The Great**  
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15th January 2017

2nd Sunday of Year A - Divine Office Week 2  
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### Parish Team

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul McGinn

**Deacon:** Rev Peter McLaren

**Pastoral Assistant:** Sr. Joanna Whooley

**Parish Administrator:** Gillian Harrington

**Parish Office:**

**Monday-Friday 8.30 am-11.30 am**

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### MASS TIMES

**Saturday**

**Vigil Mass: 5.30 pm**

**Sunday**

**10.00 am and 6.00 pm**

Monday **NO MASS HERE**

Tuesday 10.00am

Wednesday **NO MASS HERE**

Thursday **NO MASS HERE**

Friday 10.00am

Saturday 10.00am

**Exposition of the Blessed**

**Sacrament - Saturday**

**10.30 am - 11.00 am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**(Confession) Saturdays -**

**after morning & evening**

**Masses or by appointment.**

**Fr Paul writes:**

The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to keep this Sunday as a day of prayer for world peace and to reflect on the theme Pope Francis has chosen for the annual World Peace Day: *Nonviolence: a style of politics for peace* We'll explore that theme in our Mass today, but let's begin with that first word in the title, "Nonviolence" and use that as a basis for our examination of conscience and acknowledgement of fault. How often do we express in our own lives what St Paul wishes for the Church of Corinth in today's second reading - namely, "grace and peace"? And what do we actually do in the face of the violence in the world around us - respond with more violence (of thought, or word, or even deed)? Or does Christ show us a better way and give us something urgent and important to say to our neighbours.

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### Current Vacancies Within The Diocese

Please visit our website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> where you can view all these vacancies. Date given is the closing date for applications.

- SPEC Retreat Leader, SPEC 40 hours per week - Closing Date 16/1/2017
- Pastoral Assistant, Cricklewood 20 hours per week - Closing Date 16/1/2017
- Parish Administrator, Harpenden 18 hours per week - Closing Date 26/1/2017
- Locum Night Concierge, Bakhita House as required - Closing Date 31/1/2017

### Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 3rd June at 3pm

The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2017. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please email Gillian in the parish office with the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email address (or telephone number, if no email).

### "Caritas Westminster in partnership with Capital Mass are holding two events relating to the refugee crisis:

Refugees: Next Steps – Wednesday 1st Feb, 7-9pm, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN – A chance to hear more about the community sponsorship programme, and an update about the current situation in Syria  
After the Jungle, where next? – Wednesday 8th Feb, 7-9pm, Christ Church Spitalfields, Commercial St, London E1 6LY – Hear from Br Johannes Maertens about what's now happening in Calais, and see two films made by refugees living in the camp. Please RSVP to [caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk) if you'd like to attend, or search for the events on Eventbrite"

#### 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 01/01/2017

Envelopes	£ 682.42
Loose Plate	£ 273.75
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1456.17</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.

## PARISH NOTICES

### SVP News

We had our monthly meeting for January last Monday evening and it confirmed what was mentioned last week, that we are now becoming more and more aware of the needs within our parish and as such we will need more volunteers! Many of you are giving us fantastic help each week by donating food to the Foodbank so now we appeal to those who may have some time on their hands to be an SVP volunteer. You can decide how much time you can donate and every little bit helps! Please do consider joining us and, as always, please contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 if you know of anyone who needs our help. God Bless.

### Baptism Preparation

Monday 16th January 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

### Confirmation 2017

Mass of Enrolment for those who have registered is next Saturday 21st January at 5.30pm. The Confirmation Programme begins on Monday 30th January at 6.30pm.

### St Swithun Wells' Nursery - September 2017

If you have a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 applications are available to download from the school website [www.st-swithunwells.hillingdon.sch.uk](http://www.st-swithunwells.hillingdon.sch.uk). Alternatively, you can contact the school office on 01895 808194. Closing date for applications is Monday 6th March 2017 and letters of notification will be sent out on Friday 24th March 2017.

**Please note a place in our Nursery does not guarantee a place in our main school. There is a separate application process for this.**

#### DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

##### Saturday 14th January

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

##### Sunday 15th January

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

##### Monday 16th January

1.30 pm Monday Club

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

##### Wednesday 18th January

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

7.30 pm RCIA - Journey in Faith

##### Friday 20th January

NO TODDLERS

#### LOOKING AHEAD:-

##### Next Saturday 21st January

8.30 am Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

##### Sunday 22nd January

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

##### Monday 23rd January

1.30 pm Monday Club

##### Wednesday 25th January

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

7.30 pm RCIA - Journey in Faith

##### Friday 27th January

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers