

SANCTUARY LAMPS

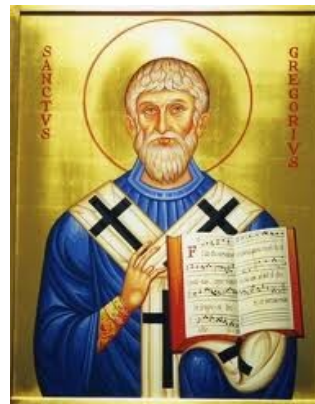
This week's dedication is for: Private Intention

Mass Intentions for 14th January to 21st January 2018

This SUNDAY 14th January 2nd Sunday Year B	5.30 pm (Sat) 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Mary McVeigh (RIP) Nelly Richards (RIP) Mary & Frank Mulligan (Intentions)
Monday 15th January	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Anne O'Sullivan (RIP)
Tuesday 16th January	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Mary McVeigh (RIP)
Wednesday 17th January St. Anthony	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Mary McVeigh (RIP)
Thursday 18th January	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 19th January	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Mary Crosson & Family (Intentions)
Saturday 20th January	9.45 am 10.00 am 10.30-11.00am 12.30 pm	Morning Prayer Philomena Rafferty (Intentions) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Baptism - Cassidy Tierney
NEXT WEEKEND 21st January 2018 3rd Sunday Year B	5.30 pm (Sat) 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Confirmation Mass of Enrolment Peggy Fanning (RIP) Eddie Carr (RIP) Helena Lada (RIP)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:- Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Micah McKennon, Mary Temple, Thelma Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Angie Webster, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, 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, Dymrna McDermott, Julie & Colin Dear, Peggy McNicholas, Fr. Basil, Delroy Anderson, Josie Ballard, Bert Lawless.
(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:- Teresa Kearney, Brendan Conroy, Terry Doyle, Pauline Davey, Mary McVeigh, Nelly Richards, Anne O'Sullivan.



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14th January 2018

2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
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PEACE SUNDAY THEME

THE ROAD BEYOND RESENTMENT

2018 sees the centenary of the Armistice which marked the end of the First World War in Europe. That war was often described idealistically in Britain as "The war to end all wars" but of course it didn't. Indeed, the terms imposed by the victors at Versailles in 1919 were felt in Germany as a humiliation; and that resentment became a seed-bed where the poison of Nazism grew.

So one lesson we might draw after the passage of a hundred years is this: if you want peace, never humiliate your enemies. If you want peace, try to hold onto a trust in their fundamental humanity regardless, even if you cannot see it now and have come to see it now and have come to view them as the most inhuman and "unforgivable" of aggressors. The peace-maker has to be willing to do the "Soul Work" that leads beyond bitterness and revenge. Otherwise, the only way to "get even" is to lower yourself to your oppressor's level. Resentment can only ever lead you back to the unresolved conflict— because that is precisely the meaning of the word: Resentire, to feel again the hurt and hate of yesterday and let it be our jailer.

Fr Rob Esdaile, Our Lady of Lourdes, Thames Ditton, Surrey

DIOCESAN NEWS

CURRENT VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE

Job Description	Hours per week	Closing Date
Kitchen Assistant - SPEC, Pinner	35 hours	19/1/2018
Bookkeeper/Secretary, Shepperton Parish	8 hours	19/01/2018

Please visit our website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> where you can view all these vacancies.

PAULINE DAVEY RIP

Pauline was a well-known parishioner who moved to a rest home some three years ago. She died just before Christmas and her funeral is on Thursday 25th January at 3pm in Breakspear Crematorium. There will be a Memorial Mass for her here on Tuesday 13th February at 10.00am.

BRENDAN CONROY RIP

Sadly Brendan passed away last Sunday 7th January. His funeral Mass will be here on Wednesday 24th January at 10am followed by Cremation at 11.30am. Family flowers only please, if you would like to make a donation in Brendan's memory you can donate to either our SVP or MacMillan Cancer.

St Swithun Wells' Primary School Applications

This is a reminder to parents who have not yet applied for a Primary School place for September 2018. Closing date for applications is Monday 15th January 12pm noon.

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 07/01/2018

Envelopes	£ 764.72
Loose Plate	£ 327.19
Standing Orders	£ 680.00
Total	£1771.91

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 past week was a sad one for the SVP Team and Foodbank volunteers as illness stole one of our founding volunteers, Brendan Conroy, from us. His wife, Hisako, is an active Foodbank volunteer and all of us at the SVP and Foodbank would like to extend our sincere condolences to Hisako at this difficult time. Brendan had a heart of gold and was always a calm oasis in what is sometimes a very busy and hectic Foodbank hall. He will be sadly missed by all of us but yet we know that we all are the richer for having known Brendan and for being able to listen to his words of kindness and wisdom. May you rest in peace Brendan. Finally, as always, if you are aware of any case of need within the parish then please do make contact with Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk God Bless.

Confirmation 2018

Mass of enrolment for all those who have registered will be next Saturday 20th January at 5.30pm. Classes start Monday 29th January at 6.15pm.

Peace Sunday:

Some thoughts on World War One by Pope Francis: "From that event we learn that entrenchment in one's own positions only leads to failure. Now is not the time to build trenches but instead to work courageously to realise the founding fathers' dream of a united and harmonious Europe, a community of peoples desirous of sharing a future of development and peace,

THIS WEEK

Sunday 14th January 2018

5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil)	Children's Liturgy
10.00 am	Children's Liturgy
11.00 am	Refreshments after Mass

Monday 15th January

1.30 pm	Monday Club
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Wednesday 17th January

1.30 pm	Knitting / Crochet - Hall
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LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Weekend

Saturday 20th January

8.00 am	Church Cleaning
5.30 pm	Children's Liturgy

Sunday 21st January

10.00 am	Children's Liturgy
11.00 am	Refreshments after Mass

Monday 22nd January

1.30 pm	Monday Club
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Wednesday 24th January

NO KNITTING / CROCHET TODAY

Thursday 25th January

7.30 pm	Catechists Get Together - Hall
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