

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Pat Nagle (RIP)

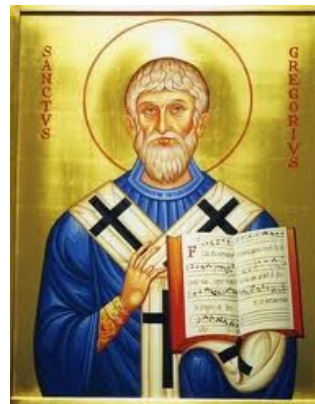
Mass Intentions for 12th March to 19th March 2017

This SUNDAY 12th March	5.30 pm (Sat)	Russell Gomez (RIP)
2nd Sunday of Lent	10.00 am	Marie Nuttgens (RIP)
Year A	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 13th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Susan & Tim Byrne & Family (Ints)
	1.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 14th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mark Breslin (RIP)
Wednesday 15th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Norah Brick (Intentions)
Thursday 16th March	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 17th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Patrick	10.00 am	Joseph McDonagh (RIP)
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross - to be lead by our Readers
Saturday 18th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Hanshaw Family (Intentions)
	10.30-11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
19th March 2017	5.30 pm (Sat)	Joseph McDonagh (RIP)
3rd Sunday of Lent Year A	10.00 am	Edward Murphy (RIP)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

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, Sid West, Barry & Madeleine Hancock, Lawrence Winter, Tricia Harrup, Nora Demello, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, John Rawlings.

(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:- Enid Sumner, Pat Nagle, Russell Gomez, Marie Nuttgens, Mark Breslin, Joseph McDonagh



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12th March 2017

2nd Sunday of Lent Year A - Divine Office Week 2
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Fr. Paul writes:

THE PASSION ACCOUNTS OF MATTHEW AND JOHN

Lent is primarily the preparation for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. Central to these celebrations are the Passion Readings. Each year we listen to two of them - one on Palm Sunday, the other (which is always St John's account) on Good Friday. This year we will have St Matthew's version on Palm Sunday. As a preparation for these events, Fr. John Deehan, parish priest of Eastcote and a scripture scholar, will be giving two presentations about the Passions we will be having this year—on Tuesday 14th and Tuesday 21st March at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

This venture will be a great way for us to understand the wonderful readings and to discover the differences between them. It will very much enrich our participation in the Great Week - as it is known by. Many. I encourage everyone to seriously consider coming and in doing so help each other appreciate the importance of what we are preparing to celebrate.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Current Vacancies Within The Diocese

Please visit our website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> for full details.
 Youth Worker, Westminster Justice & Peace Commission - 21 hours p/w closing date 13th March
 RE Advisors x 2 - Primary Schools, 35 hours p/w, closing date 30th March

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Friday 10th March

Cafod stands alongside poor communities working with them to end poverty and injustice across the world. CAFOD traditionally holds an Appeal early in Lent when you could consider giving up a meal. There will be a retiring collection at the end of Mass. If you are a UK taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation so that CAFOD can claim an extra 25% at no extra cost to you. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

PARISH NOTICES

Baptism Preparation

Monday 13th March 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

Note from Sr. Joanna

I want to say a very sincere “thank you” to each of you for all your prayers for my brother, Paddy, during his illness. He is doing well and I’m certain your prayers have greatly helped him, Many thanks.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

There is a box in the porch for you to place any vouchers so that they may be passed on to St. Swithun Wells’ School.

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 19/02/2017

Envelopes	£ 893.55
Loose Plate	£ 460.11
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1853.66

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

We held our monthly meeting last Monday evening and Thank You to all who turned up. As ever, we had a lot to discuss and the energy within the team is a sure sign that the Holy Spirit is at work at St Gregory's! Our Foodbank is now well established and we get a constant stream of clients each Saturday that come for help. As a direct result of all the donations, we are able to provide this help. We are also, now, reaching out more and more to the Lonely within our parish and are able to offer regular visits. If you know of anyone who needs a visit then please do come forward. Being aware of those in need because of loneliness, illness, poverty or hunger is the first step that we can take, so, if you know of someone in these circumstances then please contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - into@svpsouthruislip.org.uk God Bless.

Parent & Toddler Group

After nearly 10 wonderful years of running the Parent and Toddler Group at St Gregory's, Michelle, Annette and Cat have decided that it's time to hand over the reins to someone else. Our last session will be the 24th March. Should anyone be interested in taking over our lovely little group, please pop in one Friday before 24th March and we'll talk you through what is involved. Alternatively, speak to Fr. Paul or Gillian if you would be interested. It would be a shame to let the group cease altogether as it has been running for so long. Thanks to all the parents and toddlers who have supported us over the years.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 11th March

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 12th March

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

Monday 13th March

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With me

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

Tuesday 14th March

7.30 pm Gospel Account

Wednesday 15th March

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

Friday 17th March

10.30 Parents & Toddlers

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Saturday 18th March

8.30 am Church Cleaning

9.00 am 1st Communion Class

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 19th March

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

Monday 20th March

1.30 pm Monday Club

NO WALK WITH ME

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

Tuesday 21st March

7.30 pm Gospel Account

Wednesday 22nd March

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

Friday 24th March

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers