

SANCTUARY LAMPS

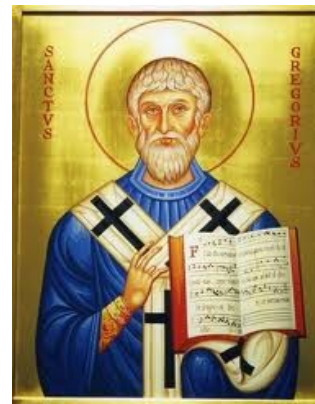
This week's dedication is for: People of the Parish

Mass Intentions for 10th December to 17th December 2017

This SUNDAY 10th December 5.30 pm (Sat) 2nd Sunday of Advent	Deceased Members of the Carroll Family (RIP) Frank Sapienza (RIP) People of the Parish
10.00 am	
6.00 pm	
Monday 11th December	Morning Prayer Nora O'Donoghue (Intentions)
9.45 am	
10.00 am	
Tuesday 12th December	Morning Prayer Dola Shaughnessey (RIP) St. Swithun Wells' Carol Service & Nativity
9.45 am	
10.00 am	
1.45 pm	
Wednesday 13th December St. Lucy	Morning Prayer Donal Farrell (RIP)
9.45 am	
10.00 am	
Thursday 14th December St. John of the Cross	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)
Friday 15th December	Morning Prayer Betty Dullea (Get Well)
9.45 am	
10.00 am	
Saturday 16th December	Morning Prayer Liam Mohan (RIP) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.45 am	
10.00 am	
10.30-11.00am	
NEXT WEEKEND 17th December 2017 3rd Sunday of Advent	John Fanning (RIP) Gladys & Patrick Moon (RIP) People of the Parish
5.30 pm (Sat)	
10.00 am	
6.00 pm	

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 Mangan, 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, Josie Ballard. *(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:-
Baby Michael John Lavelle, Deceased Members of the Carroll Family, Frank Sapienza, Dola Shaughnessey, Donal Farrell, Liam Mohan, Oisín O'Driscoll, Sinead Higgins.



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10th December 2017

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Fr. Paul writes:- This year's Advent season is just over three weeks so may I remind you of the remaining celebrations in order to help your preparations for the great Feast.

SUN 10th DEC - Advent Appeal for P3 Hostel

TUE 12th DEC - Nativity performance & Carol Concert Key Stage Two Children St. Swithun Wells' School at 1.45pm

SAT 16th DEC - SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) 10.30-11.30am and 6.30-7pm.

SUN 17th DEC - Advent Appeal food Vouchers (SVP)

SUN 17th DEC - SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS in St. Mary's Church, The Fairway at 7pm (followed by mulled wine & mince pies!).

MON 18th DEC - ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE (with Confession) CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART, RUISLIP 7.30pm (There will be several priests available).

SAT 23rd DEC - SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) 10.30-11.30am and 6.30-7pm

SUN 24th DEC - 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT - MASS at 5.30 pm (Saturday) & 10am ONLY

CHRISTMAS MASSES—SUNDAY 24TH AT 7.00pm & 10.30pm (preceded by Readings & Carols at 10pm) MONDAY 25TH AT 10.00am

Douay Martyrs School

It is with great joy we can share with you the following news: With nominations drawn from 100's of schools throughout England and Wales, the judging panel awarded Douay Martyrs Catholic School in Ickenham the Catholic Social Teaching Award: Cardinal Hume Award- 'Living out the option for the poor'. The Douay Martyrs Catholic School was honoured with this award for its outstanding work with refugees, homeless, donation campaign for victims of the Grenfell Tower disaster, £1000's of pounds donated to CAFOD, Catholic Children's Society, working with the local foodbanks, providing meals for bereaved families, creating Christmas hampers for families in need, working with the mental health teams, supporting local hospitals and visiting residential homes. And Just recently staff, students and families filled 20 large black sacks of winter clothing which were donated to the homeless in London.

PARISH NEWS

Confirmation 2018

If you are in Year 9 or above, you are invited to write to Fr. Paul, briefly explaining your reasons for wishing to be confirmed. Your letter should also include your name, address, telephone number, email address and a passport-size photograph. All letters of application must be in the Presbytery by **Friday 15th December at the latest**. Mass of enrolment will be on Saturday 20th January 2018 at 5.30pm.

Westminster Year Books

These are now available in the Porch (£4.50).

2018 Parish Diaries are now available in the porch priced at only £1.

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 3/12/2017	
Envelopes	£ 668.10
Loose Plate	£ 314.86
Standing Orders	£ 650.00
Total	£1632.96

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.

SVP News

A sincere 'Thank You' for the generosity shown at last weekend's SVP Cream Teas Afternoon. The event replenished the coffers somewhat and allows us to meet the challenges of 2018 with confidence. The call on our funds is wide and varied and, thanks to your support, we have always been able to say 'Yes' to appeals for help. We trust in God that we will be able to do the same going forward. Three Raffle winners are still to come forward - Yellow31, Yellow36 and Green126 - just let the SVP know, if this is YOU! As ever, please be extra aware of your vulnerable neighbours at this time of year and please contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk if you know of someone who needs help. God Bless.

FOODBANK APPEAL—We are short of Mens' shaving gear!

Giving Tree 2017

This weekend - 10th December - P3 Hostel - Buy a bauble and collection after all Masses.

Week 3 - 17th December - SVP / Foodbank Food gift cards from local grocery stores in denominations of £5-£10 for food bank clients.

SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS: We are all invited by the new vicar, Fr. Eric Lobsinger, to the traditional service of Lessons and Carols at St. Mary's Church, The Fairway on Sunday 17th December at 7pm. Afterwards mulled wine and mince pies will be served in the Hall. This will be a very good way of preparing together for Christmas with our Church of England friends.

<p>THIS WEEK</p> <p>Sunday 10th December 5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil) Children's Liturgy 10.00 am Children's Liturgy 11.00 am Refreshments after Mass</p> <p>Monday 11th December 1.30 pm Monday Club</p> <p>Tuesday 12th December 1.45 pm St. Swithun Wells' School Carol Service & Nativity</p> <p>Wednesday 13th December 1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet</p>	<p>LOOKING AHEAD:-</p> <p>Saturday 16th December 8.00 am Church Cleaning</p> <p>Sunday 17th December 5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil) Children's Liturgy 10.00 am Children's Liturgy 11.00 am Refreshments after Mass</p>
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