

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for Maria Baptista (RIP)

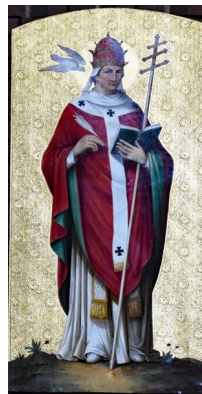
### Mass Intentions for 9th December to 16th December 2018

<b>This SUNDAY 9th December</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Robert Lee (RIP)
<b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Anne O'Sullivan (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Deceased Members of the Scott & Fitzgerald Families (RIP)
<b>Monday 10th December</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Sarah Tiernan (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 11th December</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Daniel O'Shaughnessy (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 12th December</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Steve Howley (RIP)
<b>Thursday 13th December</b> <b>St. Lucy</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> <b>(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00 am)</b>	
<b>Friday 14th December</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. John of the Cross</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Michael Manning (Birthday Intention)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	1st Reconciliation Service
<b>Saturday 15th December</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	John Brewer (RIP)
	<b>10.30-11.00am</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>16th December 2018</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Donal Farrell (RIP)
<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Teresa Kiely (Intentions)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	James Reilly (RIP)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after morning & evening Mass.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-** Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Micah McKennon, Mary Temple, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Slyvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Angie Webster, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Kevin Ryan, Theresa Brent, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, James & Sid West, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, Nora Demello, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, Donna White, Dympna McDermott, Peggy McNicholas, Josie Ballard, Bruno Bragoli, Renelle Nedd, Gillian Burke, Sharon Batchelor, Keith Murray, Peter Harford, Maurice Hickmott, Mary Xavier, Alan Downes, John Higgins. *(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 Michel John Lavelle, Barbara Mitchell, Maria Baptista, Robert Lee, Anne O'Sullivan, Deceased Members of the Scott and Fitzgerald Families, Sarah Tiernan, Daniel O'Shaughnessy, Steve Howley, John Brewer.



**Parish of**  
**St. Gregory The Great**  
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9th December 2018  
**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C**  
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### Parish Team

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul McGinn

**Pastoral Assistant:** Sr. Joanna Whooley

**Parish Administrator:** Gillian Harrington

**Parish Office:**

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

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### ADVENT DATES TO REMEMBER

- SAT 15** *Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.30 - 11.30am; 6.30 - 7.00pm (visiting priest will be available 10.30 - 11.30am)*
- SUN 16** *Advent Appeal for P3 Hostel (Hillingdon)*
- SUN 16** *Service of Lessons & Carols St Mary's, The Fairway 6.00pm*
- TUE 18** *Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacred Heart Ruislip 7.30pm (several priests will be available)*
- SAT 22** *Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.30 - 11.30am; 6.30 - 7.00pm (visiting priest will be available (10.30 - 11.30am))*

### CHRISTMAS MASS

- Mon 24** *7.00pm & 10.30pm (preceded by Carols 10.00pm)*
- Tue 25** *10.00am No evening Mass on Christmas Day*
- Wed 26** *12noon St Stephen*
- Thu 27** *10.00am St John*
- Fri 28** *10.00am The Holy Innocents*
- Sat 29** *10.00am St Thomas Becket*
- Sun 30** *5.30pm (Sat. Vigil) Feast of The Holy Family*
- Sun 30** *10.00am & 6.00pm*

Diocesan Jobs Please visit our website at <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> where you can view all current vacancies.

### Cafod World Gift Catalogue

Please take home a CAFOD World Gift Catalogue after Mass. Stuck for a Christmas present? CAFOD World Gifts offers a great alternative for friends or family who don't need anything, but might appreciate a gift which helps poor communities to access services like basic healthcare, clean water, and education.

### The Douay Martyrs Catholic School

Will be hosting their Christmas Concert on Monday 10th December at 7.00pm, followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the school hall. All are welcome to attend.

## PARISH NEWS

### Advent

Next weekend we will be having an appeal for P3 (the hostel where young disadvantaged people from our borough are given support and help in getting jobs and accommodation).

### Help Wanted

The Christmas Tree is being put up on the evening of Tuesday 18th December at 7pm. Please contact Gillian in the parish office if you can help.

### First Communion Preparation

On Friday, 18 of our young parishioners celebrated their First Sacramental Confession. This coming Friday 15 others will celebrate theirs. We congratulate these children and their families and we ask you to continue to pray for them and also for their catechists.

### 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.

### COLLECTION 2/12/2018

Envelopes	£ 591.60
Loose Plate	£ 318.15
Standing Orders	£ 981.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1890.75</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. Our records are referred to for applications for sacramental preparation and school application forms.

## PARISH NOTICES

### SVP News

Did you know that last Wednesday, 5th December, was the UN's International Volunteering Day? Their message for this year is that the resilience of a local community, its ability to withstand the shock of emergencies, tragedies, crimes, unrest etc, can be strengthened by the presence of a volunteering spirit within that community. This spirit of volunteering binds a community together as a family unit - with all the benefits that flow from that. Your SVP team is just one of many volunteering teams in our parish and community. Why not have a think about joining one? Rest assured that the efforts you put in will rebound tenfold to you in wonderful ways! Finally, as always, please remember our watchword, 'Awareness', and if you know of anyone in need of the SVP's help, then please contact Gillian Harrington or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775777 - [info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk](mailto:info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk) God Bless.

### CONFIRMATION 2019

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 and an email address. All letters of application must be in the Presbytery by **Saturday 15th December at the latest**.

### Baptism Preparation

Wednesday 12th December at 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday 9th December

5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil) Children's Liturgy  
10.00 am Children's Liturgy

#### Monday 10th December

1.30 pm Monday Club

#### Wednesday 12th December

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet  
8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

#### Friday 14th December

6.00 pm 1st Reconciliations

#### Saturday 15th December

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
12-2pm Foodbank

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Sunday 16th December

5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil) Children's Liturgy  
10.00 am Children's Liturgy

#### Monday 17th December

1.30 pm Monday Club

#### Wednesday 19th December

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

#### Saturday 22nd December

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
12-2 pm Foodbank

