

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Patricia Thompson & Ivy Deans (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 5th November to 12th November 2017

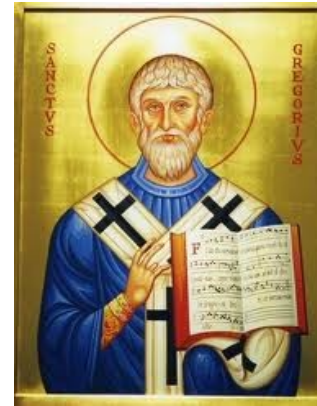
This SUNDAY 5th November 5.30 pm (Sat) 31st Sunday Year A		Holy Souls + Deceased Members of the O'Connell & Gillan Families (RIP)
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Bina Kelly (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Holy Souls + Peg Donoghue (RIP)
Monday 6th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday 7th November	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Wednesday 8th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Communion Service
Thursday 9th November	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 10th November St. Leo The Great	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Saturday 11th November St. Martin of Tours	NO MORNING MASS HERE TODAY 12.30 pm Holy Baptism - Jack & Ivy-Rose Pash	
NEXT WEEKEND		
11th November 2017	5.30 pm (Sat)	Holy Souls + Deceased Members of the Keane & O'Sullivan Families (RIP)
32nd SUNDAY YEAR A	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Robert Lee (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Holy Souls + Francisco Aquino (RIP)

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

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 Mangán, 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, Dymrna McDermott, Julie & Colin Dear, Peggy McNicholas, Fr. Basil, Delroy Anderson, Josie Ballard, Mary McVeigh.

(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:- All the Faithful Departed, Deceased members of the O'Connell & Gillan Families, Bina Kelly, Peg Donoghue, Michael Whooley, Patricia Thompson & Ivy Deans.



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5th November 2017

31ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

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Feast of All Saints and Feast of All souls

During the past week we celebrated two lovely feasts: first on Wednesday, the Feast of All Saints and then on Thursday the Feast of All Souls. In a sense, Wednesday's feast is our own feast: namely what we have been called to be and what we hope to become and what so many have been before us – people who, somehow embody Christ, who show a little of his face to others, people who make God visible and tangible and human, people who through their humanity show us a glimpse of God. Indeed, many of these are likely to be people whom we have known and loved and rubbed shoulders with here on earth. They are now in the presence of God, praising him and interceding for us.

Thursday's feast, the Feast of All Souls is more a feast of hope than of a day of mourning for the dead. By visiting the graves of our loved ones and praying for all who have died, we profess and affirm our faith that 'for your faithful people, Lord, life is changed, not ended' (Roman Missal, Preface for the Dead). We entrust them to the Lord, knowing that they, too, are interceding for us, and we continue to pray that soon they may be admitted into the beatific vision where they see God face to face.

Fr. Paul is out of hospital and is now on the road to recovery. He will hopefully return to the parish next weekend.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Sick & Retired Priests' Fund

Next week our parish will take up a second collection to support the sick and retired priests of the Diocese of Westminster. Your generous donation helps ensure that priests, who have followed their vocation and given their lives to the Church, are cared for and supported when they are sick and when they retire. The Sick & Retired Priests' Fund helps cover the medical, housing, convalescence, and personal needs of these priests, as well as helping them in an emergency. They have been here for us; let us be there for them. Donation leaflets are available in the back of the church today. Please take one home, read about this important work, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy - active, retired and ill.

PARISH NOTICES

St Swithun Wells' Primary School Admission for September 2018

If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 application forms are available from the school. Applications will need to be back at the school no later than Monday 15th January 2018. **Fr. Paul will be available to sign primary school forms on Saturday 2nd December between 2pm and 4pm.**

Mary Meals - Sunday 5th November

Mary's Meals will be at church this Sunday morning **only** to collect clothing.

Christmas Shopping Evening

Friday 24th November 7.00pm to 10.00pm in the Church Hall.

We are now collecting bottles for our Tombola stall and we will also be collecting donations of homemade cakes nearer the time for our cake stall. On the evening, we will be selling religious Christmas cards, jewellery, knitting, crafts, gifts, etc. To get you in the festive spirit we will also be doing mince pies and mulled wine. It would be fantastic if you could come along and support our church.

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 29/10/2017

Envelopes	£ 762.49
Loose Plate	£ 379.18
Standing Orders	£ 560.00
Total	£1701.67

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

Winter is here for sure now and the SVP team has already seen an increase in the demand for help. We are meeting the demand with our fabulous team of members but we would be in an even better position if we had some more members. Thank you to all who have already expressed an interest in joining and, to that end, we are holding an SVP (incl Foodbank) Information Meeting at **7.30pm on Wednesday 15th November**. The meeting will be in the church hall and we really look forward to a good turnout!! Please spread the word and please say a prayer for us that we may increase our team size and may be able to respond to every cry for help. As always, to close, please remain aware of those in need around you and do not hesitate to make contact with Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk if you know of someone who needs help. God Bless.

Baptism Preparation

Tuesday 14th November 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

November Dead List

November is the month devoted to prayer for the Holy Souls. There are envelopes and prayer lists in the porch. Please return them with your offerings for these Masses to the Presbytery at your earliest opportunity. These names will be placed in the sanctuary throughout the month of November and Mass will be offered for all those names listed.

Children In Need Coffee Morning

A big thank you from Alexander and Daniel to everyone who supported our coffee morning for Children in Need. We raised £337.42 on the day but have raised £426.86 so far. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 5th November

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

Monday 5th November

1.30 pm Monday Club
8.00 pm SVP Monthly Meeting

Wednesday 8th November

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet
7.30 pm Bible Study Group
St. Mary's, The Fairway

Saturday 11th November

8.30 am Church Cleaning
10.30-11.30 am Walk With Me
12noon to 2pm Foodbank - Hall

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Sunday 12th November

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

Monday 13th November

1.30 pm Monday Club
2.00 pm 1st Rec. Parents Session -
St. Swithun Wells' School
7.30 pm 1st Rec. Parents Session -
Church Hall

Tuesday 14th November

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

Wednesday 15th November

7.30-8.30pm SVP & Foodbank
Information Evening - Hall