

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Private Intention

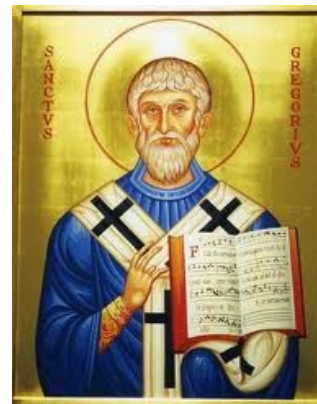
### Mass Intentions for 12th November to 19th November 2017

<b>This SUNDAY 12th November 5.30 pm (Sat)</b>		Holy Souls + Deceased Members of the Keane & O'Sullivan Families (RIP)
<b>32nd Sunday Year A</b>		
<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Souls + Robert Lee & Joe Stack (Snr.) (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Holy Souls + Francisco Aquino (RIP)
<b>Monday 13th November</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Souls + John Donnelly (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 14th November</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Souls + Denis Kiely (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 15th November</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Souls + Pat Storey (RIP)
<b>Thursday 16th November</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
<b>St. Edmund of Abingdon</b>	<b>(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)</b>	
<b>Friday 17th November</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Souls + Nedi Kearns (Get Well)
<b>Saturday 18th November</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Souls + Anne Lawless (RIP)
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	Holy Baptism - Ryan Canning & Saoirse Brodwin
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>19th November 2017</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Holy Souls + Mary & Jack Naughton (RIP)
<b>33rd SUNDAY YEAR A</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Souls + Joyce Churchouse (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Holy Souls + John McGloin (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 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, 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 Holy Souls, Deceased members of the Keane & O'Sullivan Families, Robert Lee, Joe Stack, Francisco Aquino, John Donnelly, Denis Kiely, Anne Lawless, Betty Brennan.



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12th November 2017

**32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**  
**Divine Office Week 4**  
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### **Parish Team**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul McGinn  
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### **Today's Gospel reading – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Year A**

Today's Gospel and those of the next two Sundays speak of the end times. Today we have Jesus tell us the story of ten bridesmaids: five foolish ones and five wise. It is a reminder to us to prepare for the time when we, too, will be called to 'go out to meet the bridegroom'. Sometimes when people hear of the need to be vigilant and ready for the Lord's coming, they think that they have to be ready for death so as not to be caught unawares. Much more than that is meant. We need to learn to have our lamps burning now in the many ways he comes to us in all the bits and pieces that make up our daily lives.

How do we stay continuously on the alert and keep our lamps burning constantly? Firstly, it is through the regular topping up of our own personal relationship with God, through prayer. That relationship will then spill over into acts of kindness and love for those who are part of our daily lives. These gestures of kindness may be something as simple as a smile, a kind word of encouragement, a listening ear, a phone call, a helping hand with a regular household chore or a visit to someone who is lonely and alone.

In our daily encounters with others, through these small gestures of love we are encountering the bridegroom himself. These small regular encounters, will in turn, prepare us for the final encounter when we shall meet him face to face. Let us ask the Lord that he keep us attentive to his constant presence among us.

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### Sick & Retired Priests' Fund

Today's second collection is in support of the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund of the Diocese of Westminster. This Fund ensures our elderly and sick priests are financially supported in their senior years after a lifetime of service. Our priests baptised us, counselled us in times of sorrow and worry, and celebrated with us in times of joy. Since we have received so much from their generosity, it is now our turn to assist them in their old age. The fund ensures that their housing, medical, convalescence, companionship and spiritual support needs are met. Please be generous. Most priests retire with modest means. In later years their ability to live independently can be adversely impacted because of their declining health, mobility or frailty. There are donation leaflets available in the pews and at the back of the Church. Please use this leaflet to Gift Aid your donation. You can even use it to set up an ongoing donation to this fund. You can also donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). Thank you for your generosity.

## PARISH NOTICES

### St Swithun Wells' Primary School Admission for September 2018

If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 applications are available to download from the school website

[www.st-swithunwells.hillingdon.sch.uk](http://www.st-swithunwells.hillingdon.sch.uk). Alternatively, you can contact the school office on 01895 808194. Closing date for applications is Monday 5th March 2018 and letters of notification will be sent out on Friday 23rd March 2018. Please note a place in our Nursery does not guarantee a place in our main school. There is a separate application process for this. **Fr. Paul will be available to sign primary school forms on Saturday 2nd December between 2pm and 4pm.**

### St Swithun Wells' School Christmas Fair Saturday 25th November 1-4pm.

Christmas stalls, food & drink, tombola, raffle, face painting, Santa's Grotto and more! Everyone is welcome, £1 entry per adult.

**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 05/11/2017

Envelopes	£ 685.75
Loose Plate	£ 335.63
Standing Orders	£ 600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1621.38</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

We had our latest monthly meeting on Monday evening and it was another busy agenda! As a heads-up, please keep an eye out for details of a planned SVP Cream Teas afternoon in the hall - date to follow!! We look forward to the SVP (incl Foodbank) Information Meeting this coming **Wednesday 15th November at 7.30pm** and especially to meeting all those who have expressed an interest in joining. All are welcome and please spread the word! To be a sustainable team in the parish we, like all teams, need strength in depth so do consider coming along - you won't regret it!! 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](mailto: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.

### 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.

#### THIS WEEK

##### 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  
7.30 pm 1st Rec.Parents Session

##### Tuesday 14th November

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

##### Wednesday 15th November

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet  
7.30-8.30pm SVP & Foodbank  
Information Evening - Hall

#### LOOKING AHEAD:-

##### Saturday 18th November

8.00 am Church Cleaning  
9.00-10.00 am 1st Reconciliation Class  
10.30-11.30am Walk With Me

##### Sunday 19th November

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

##### Monday 20th November

1.30 pm Monday Club

##### Wednesday 22nd November

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

##### Friday 24th November

7.00pm-10.00pm Christmas Shopping Evening