

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: All the Holy Souls

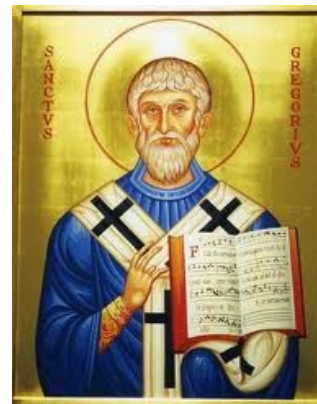
### Mass Intentions for 19th November to 26th November 2017

<b>This SUNDAY 19th November 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)
<b>Monday 20th November</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Pray
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday 21st November</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass -</b>
<b>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>		Valerie Hill (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 22nd November</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Cecilia</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Souls + The good health of Sohalia Ball
<b>Thursday 23rd November</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> <b>(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)</b>	
<b>Friday 24th November</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Andrew Dung-Lac</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Souls + Mary McVeigh (RIP)
<b>Saturday 25th November</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Souls + Manickam & Annammal Alexander (RIP)
	<b>3.00 pm</b>	Holy Baptism - Kayla Charlotte Costello
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>26th November 2017</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Holy Souls + Dudley Quinn & Francis Fernandes (RIP)
<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Souls + Patricia Thompson & Ivy Deans (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Holy Souls + Dola Shaughnessey (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, Dympna 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:-**  
All the Holy Souls, Mary McVeigh, Valerie Hill, Betty Brennan, Mary & Jack Naughton, Joyce Churchouse, John McGloin, Manickam & Annammal Alexander.



Parish of

**St. Gregory The Great**

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19th November 2017

**33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**

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### Parish Team

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*Fr. Paul writes:-*

### *THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR*

*Pope Francis has asked the church to observe the 33rd Sunday of the Year (today) to be the **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**. "I invite the whole Church and men and women of good will, to turn their gaze on this day to all those who stretch out their hands and plead for our help and solidarity. They are our brothers and sisters, created and loved by the one Heavenly Father, This Day is meant above all to encourage believers to react against a culture of discard and waste, and to embrace a culture of encounter."*

*In Rome today 4000 poor people from Italy and a number of European countries will celebrate Mass with Pope Francis in St. Peter's and afterwards will be invited to a special lunch ! Our Pope leads not only by his words but more importantly by example. Our efforts for the poor focus mainly on the Foodbank (on Saturdays between 12 noon and 2pm) Many thanks to all who support this venture by helping out or by giving food items each week. And in two weeks time we begin our lead-up to Christmas in our Giving-Tree Appeals. (Details next Weekend).*

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### Sick & Retired Priests' Fund

The clergy of this parish thank everyone who donated to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund Collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Donation leaflets are available at the back of the church, or by contacting the Parish Office. You can also donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). This important collection helps cover the financial expenses of priests who are sick or retired. In the Diocese of Westminster. Thank you for your prayers for all our Catholic priests, and especially for those concluding a lifetime of service to the Church.

## 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 12/11/2017

Envelopes	£ 710.94
Loose Plate	£ 349.12
Standing Orders	£ 600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1660.06</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

A very grateful 'Thank You' to all who continue to provide donations to the Foodbank - rest assured that these are swiftly passed on to the needy amongst us each week. As mentioned in previous weeks, with Winter here, we now expect an uptick in demand and this has already manifested itself in a shortage of some goods; toiletries, loo rolls, cleaning supplies, canned meat, pasta sauce, sugar, baked beans and longlife milk. If you can help with any of these then that would be very much appreciated. The SVP Cream Teas & Raffle afternoon will be Saturday 2nd December - 3-5pm in the hall. It should be a great couple of hours and we look forward to seeing many of you there! 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.

### Christmas Shopping Evening

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

Donations of homemade cakes would be appreciated for our cake stall. We will be selling religious Christmas cards, jewellery, knitting, crafts, gifts, etc.

### Aid to the Church in Need Appeal

Next weekend we will welcome John Ravi, secretary for Aid to the Church in Need for the Diocese of Westminster, who will make an appeal during all Masses. Aid to the Church in need is a Catholic charity which works in 140 countries, helping persecuted and oppressed Christians around the world through prayer, information and action. At the moment, it is involved in the frontline works in Syria and Iraq. In spite of the conflict that has racked the Middle East – your help can continue to make a real difference, enabling ACN's project partners to provide food, medicine and shelter urgently needed and restore people's God-given dignity, helping them in their struggle against oppression. If you wish to get involved in the charity, or if you wish to be a parish representative, please contact John on 07727442510, 020 8642 8668 or you can go online [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org).

#### THIS WEEK

##### 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

7pm-10.00pm Christmas Shopping Evening

#### LOOKING AHEAD:-

##### Saturday 25th November

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

##### Sunday 26th November

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

##### Monday 27th November

1.30 pm Monday Club

##### Wednesday 29th November

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet