

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

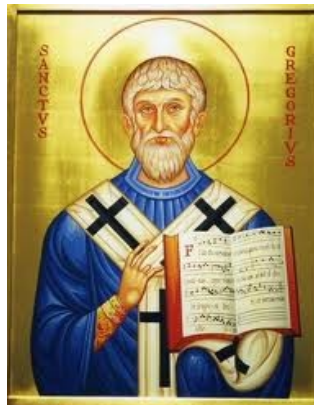
This week's dedication is for: Laurence & Josephine O'Dwyer (RIP)

### Mass Intentions for 21st January to 28th January 2018

		Confirmation Mass of Enrolment
<b>This SUNDAY 21st January</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Peggy Fanning (RIP)
<b>3rd Sunday Year B</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Eddie Carr (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Helena Lada (RIP)
<b>Monday 22nd January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mary McVeigh (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 23rd January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Ann & Don Ticehurst (Intentions)
<b>Wednesday 24th January</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass - Brendan Conroy (RIP)</b>
<b>St. Frances de Sales</b>		
<b>Thursday 25th January</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
<b>Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</b>	<b>(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)</b>	
<b>Friday 26th January</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass - Terence Doyle (RIP)</b>
<b>St. Timothy &amp; St. Titus</b>		
<b>Saturday 27th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Teresa Murphy (In Sickness)
	<b>10.30-11.00am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>28th January 2018</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Eileen Downey + Shane Fanning (RIP)
<b>4th Sunday Year B</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	William Gerrard (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Josephine O'Dwyer (RIP)
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after morning &amp; evening Masses.</b>		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-** Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Micah McKennon, Mary Temple, Thelma Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Angie Webster, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, 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, Bert Lawless.  
*(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:-** Patricia Byrne, Brendan Conroy, Terry Doyle, Pauline Davey, Francesco Dirago, Peggy Fanning, Eddie Carr, Helena Lada, Mary McVeigh, Laurence & Josephine O'Dwyer, Kathleen Ryan.



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21st January 2018  
**3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**  
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*Today's Gospel tells us of the calling of Jesus' first disciples. It wasn't a grand or dramatic occasion. The disciples were about their ordinary business of fishing. It might not even have been the first time that they had met Jesus. But there was something about him that captivated them. Was it the Good News that he spoke about? Was it his insistence that "the time has come and the kingdom of God is close at hand"? Was it the message "Repent, and believe the Good News"?*

*I suspect that what attracted those disciples was Jesus' personality, his honesty and integrity. There was something intriguing and genuine about him. He touched their hearts and minds. He invited them on a journey with him which would bring them to do what he was doing to them making them "fishers of people".*

*This week we are celebrating that process, in the baptism of a baby (Saturday), the calling of young people to enrol on the programme for the sacrament of Confirmation (Saturday) and the commendation to God of three individuals who have finished their life on earth (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday). All of them, like us, have been called personally by God to follow Jesus. The journey to get to know Him comes about through the celebrations which we call sacraments, through the personal circumstances of our lives and through our attempts to live out the Good News.*

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**CURRENT VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE**

Job Description	Hours per week	Closing Date
Tutor - Floral Enterprise, St Josephs Hendon	3 hours	26/01/2018
Tutor - Carpentry, St Josephs Hendon	6 hours	26/01/2018
Parish Organist London Colney Parish	2-3 hours	31/01/2018
Catechist/Pastoral Assistant, Parson's Green	20 hours	01/02/2018
Parish Youth Worker, Holloway	20 hours	06/02/2018

Please visit our website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> where you can view all these vacancies.

**Westminster Cathedral Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes**

This year the Mass will take place on Saturday 10th February at 2pm. Archbishop Vincent Nichols will preside, and as in previous years, the Mass will include the Sacrament of the Sick. All are welcome, no seat reservations or tickets.

**Catholic Teacher but not in a Catholic School?**

Interested in teaching in a Catholic school but not had the opportunity so far? Interested in returning to teach in a Catholic school but not sure how? Interested in a mentoring programme for those seeking leadership positions within a Catholic school? If you are, make sure you register to attend a free meeting on Tuesday 6th February 6.30pm-8pm at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. Register at [eduemc@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:eduemc@rcdow.org.uk) or call 020 7798 9189

**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 14/01/2018**

Envelopes	£ 603.15
Loose Plate	£ 268.13
Standing Orders	£ 680.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1551.28</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**

The past week was a sad one for the SVP Team and Foodbank volunteers as illness stole one of our founding volunteers, Brendan Conroy, from us. His wife, Hisako, is an active Foodbank volunteer and all of us at the SVP and Foodbank would like to extend our sincere condolences to Hisako at this difficult time. Brendan had a heart of gold and was always a calm oasis in what is sometimes a very busy and hectic Foodbank hall. He will be sadly missed by all of us but yet we know that we all are the richer for having known Brendan and for being able to listen to his words of kindness and wisdom. May you rest in peace Brendan. Finally, as always, if you are aware of any case of need within the parish then please do make contact with Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - [info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk](mailto:info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk) God Bless.

**PAULINE DAVEY RIP**

Pauline was a well-known parishioner who moved to a rest home some three years ago. She died just before Christmas and her funeral is on Thursday 25th January at 3pm in Breakspear Crematorium. There will be a Memorial Mass for her here on Tuesday 13th February at 10.00am.

**BRENDAN CONROY RIP**

Sadly Brendan passed away on Sunday 7th January. His funeral Mass will be here on Wednesday 24th January at 10am followed by Cremation at 11.30am. Family flowers only please, if you would like to make a donation in Brendan's memory you can donate to either our SVP or MacMillan Cancer.

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday 21st January 2018**

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

**Monday 22nd January**

1.30 pm	Monday Club
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**Wednesday 24th January**

**NO Knitting / Crochet Today**

**Thursday 25th January**

7.30 pm	Catechists Get Together
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**LOOKING AHEAD:-**

**Next Weekend**

**Saturday 27th January**

8.00 am	Church Cleaning
5.30 pm	Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 28th January**

10.00 am	Children's Liturgy
11.00 am	Refreshments after Mass

**Monday 29th January**

1.30 pm	Monday Club
6.15pm	Confirmation Class

**Wednesday 31st January**

1.30 pm	Knitting / Crochet - Hall
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