

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Michael O'Grady (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 15th April to 22nd April 2018

This SUNDAY 15th April	5.30 pm (Sat)	Tess Armstrong (RIP)
3rd Sunday of Easter Year B	10.00 am	Colin Sanders (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Anne Carty (RIP)
Monday 16th April	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Jack Foley (RIP)
Tuesday 17th April	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Peter Farrell (RIP)
Wednesday 18th April	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Michael Meade (RIP)
Thursday 19th April	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
St. Alphege	(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 20th April	9.45 am	Morning Prayer (RIP)
	10.00 am	Petula White (RIP)
Saturday 21st April	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Sally Egan (RIP)
	10.30-11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
22nd April 2018	5.30 pm (Sat)	Hannah Warren (RIP)
4th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Bridget & Bill Swords (Intentions)
Year B	6.00 pm	Patrick Quirke (RIP)

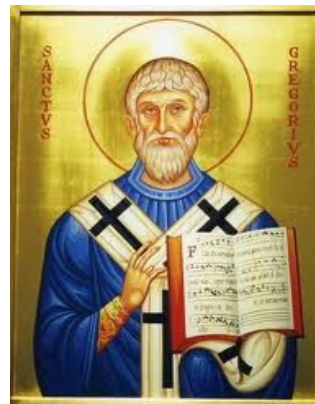
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after morning & evening Masses.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:- Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Micah McKennon, Mary Temple, Thelma Buckingham, 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 West, 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, Babs Thorn, Josie Ballard, Bruno Bragoli, Renelle Nedd.

(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:- Delroy Anderson, Steve Howley, Michael O'Grady, Tess Armstrong, Colin Sanders, Anne Carty, Jack Foley, Peter Farrell, Michael Meade, Petula White, Sally Egan.



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15th April 2018

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B
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Fr. Paul writes:- This is my first chance to thank you for your most generous Easter gifts and cards. I hope you too, like me, had a wonderful celebration and a break afterwards. I had mine in Ireland with Canon Michael Munnelly from Stanmore. We spent four days each with some of our respective cousins (mine in Co Wicklow, his in Co Meath) and in between we popped down to Mallow, Co.Cork to visit Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue, once an auxiliary bishop in this diocese, and now retired. It was lovely to re-engage with our own family members and to meet each other's. The meeting with Bishop Pat was especially poignant as both of us have known him for over 45 years.

I'd also like to say something to thank you all for your support for the various Lenten celebrations - The Stations of the Cross and the various parish groups who led them, those who joined the parishioners of St. Marys in the ecumenical lent group, those who came to the weekly film. I think I am right in saying that those who took part were enriched in their faith and were pleased in their sharing that faith with others. Lastly, very many thanks to those who took part in the great Three Days of Holy Week from the wonderful presentation by our school of the Easter story to the great Vigil on Holy Saturday. Thanks especially to our parents for supporting and encouraging their children to come.

May all of us continue to rejoice in this Easter Season!

DIOCESAN NEWS

For vacancies in the Diocese please visit <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

PARISH NEWS

Walsingham Pilgrimage - Sunday 13th May

Coach will leave St. Gregory's at 7.30am, cost is £16 per person. Please put your name and contact number on the list in the porch or contact Margaret Corbett 01895 631814. **Please put your payment in a sealed envelope and drop through the presbytery door by 4th May. Any cheques please make payable to 'Margaret Corbett'.**

Priests Training Fund

Next weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will also take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 28 of whom are for our own Diocese, and last year eight men ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation leaflets are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

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	01/04/2018
Envelopes	£ 951.66
Loose Plate	£1035.99
Standing Orders	£ 981.00
Total	£2968.65
	08/04/2018
Envelopes	£ 180.50
Loose Plate	£ 187.11
Standing Orders	£ 981.00
Total	£1348.61
Holy Places	£ 875.03

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 most recent monthly meeting last Monday evening and once again it was a full agenda! You might remember from previous newsletters that we are trying to expand the range of help that we can offer. We have identified the need for focussed working groups to address the Foodbank, Bereavement Counselling, Visits (to hospitals, care homes, prisons, refugee detention centres) and Prayer events. At our meeting we identified a 'point person' for each of these tasks so we are hoping to make progress on all these fronts in the coming months - we will keep you posted! The Foodbank continues to be very busy each Saturday and if you have any spare strong plastic bags then these would be very welcomed. Thank You as ever for your regular donations to the Foodbank box in the porch and to the coin box in the wall - these are very much appreciated. Finally, as ever, if you are aware of anyone in need, then please get in touch - details from Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthrui.org.uk God Bless.

Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to those who have collected their new envelopes. There are still some boxes of envelopes that have not been collected and they are available again this weekend. Please check your name and address carefully as you collect your envelopes and email Gillian in the office if there are discrepancies. If you no longer require your envelopes or would prefer to make a regular donation through Bankers Order, please complete a form, this will take away the worry of remembering your donation each week.

Baptism Preparation

Tuesday 17th April at 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 15th April 2018

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

Monday 16th April

1.30 pm	Monday Club
2.00 pm	Meeting FHC Parents St. Swithun Wells' School
8.00 pm	Meeting FHC Parents Hall

Tuesday 17th April

8.00 pm	Baptism Preparation
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Wednesday 18th April

1.30 pm	Knitting / Crochet
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NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 21st April

8.30 pm	Church Cleaning
9.00 am	1st Communion Class

Sunday 22nd April

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

Monday 23rd April

1.30 pm	Monday Club
6.15 pm	Confirmation Class

Wednesday 25th April

1.30 pm	Knitting / Crochet
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Saturday 28th April

8.30 am	Church Cleaning
9.00 am	1st Communion Class