

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

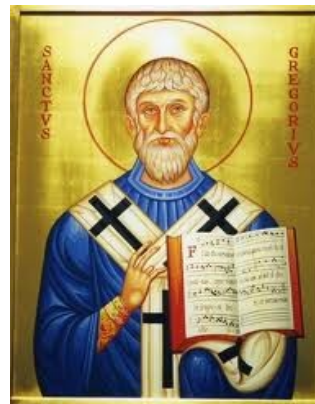
This week's dedication is for: Enid Sumner (RIP)

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

<b>This SUNDAY 19th March</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Josephn McDonagh (RIP)
<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Edward Murphy (RIP)
<b>Year A</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 20th March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mary Walsh (Intentions)
	<b>1.00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross
<b>Tuesday 21st March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Anne Gaughan (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 22nd March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Kitty O'Mahoney (RIP)
<b>Thursday 23rd March</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
<b>Friday 24th March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Winifred Gaughan (RIP)
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross - to be lead by our Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Saturday 25th March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>The Annunciation of The Lord</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Russell Gomez (RIP)
	<b>10.30-11.00am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>26th March 2017</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Eugene White (RIP)
<b>4th Sunday of Lent Year A</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Justine Bartlett (RIP)
<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Tommy Wilson (RIP)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-** Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Mary Temple, Thelma Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, 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, Lawrence Winter, Tricia Harrup, Nora Demello, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, John Rawlings.  
(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:-** Enid Sumner, Joseph McDonagh, Edward Murphy, Anne Gaughan, Kitty O'Mahoney, Winifred Gaughan, Russell Gomez.



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**St. Gregory The Great**  
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12th March 2017

3rd Sunday of Lent Year A - Divine Office Week 3  
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### Parish Team

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul McGinn

**Deacon:** Rev Peter McLaren

**Pastoral Assistant:** Sr. Joanna Whooley

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**Monday-Friday 8.30 am-11.30 am**

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*Fr. Paul writes:*

*On our journey through Lent we begin today and over the next three Sundays some special readings from the Gospel according to St. John. They are all stories about individuals coming to believe in Jesus and his Good News. They increase in intensity each week - today it is the story of the Woman at the Well, next week the story of the Man born blind and finally the Raising of Lazarus from the dead. They have been chosen primarily because in our parish and in most other churches throughout the world there are people who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion at the most important celebration of the year, the Easter Vigil. Their journey is also our journey because at the Easter Vigil we are all invited to renew our Baptismal Vows. We have Hisako Conroy and Kerry-Ann McLarty from among us who are preparing for these Sacraments. Please remember them in your prayers and also make every effort to be with them at the Vigil. As you listen to these wonderful Gospel accounts come to realise that it is Jesus who has brought each of us to faith (today's account); that it is Jesus who takes away our blindness (next Sunday) and Jesus who gives us the promise of eternal life.*

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### Current Vacancies Within The Diocese

Please visit our website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> for full details.  
 Parish Administrator, Our Lady of Lourdes, Acton, 20/25 hours p/w, closing date 26th March.  
 RE Advisors x 2 - Primary Schools, 35 hours p/w, closing date 30th March

### Mary's Meals

The charity that feeds over 1.1 million children one good meal every day at school, is urgently looking for warehousing space close to the A40 in the Ruislip/Northolt/Greenford/Hayes areas. This is to support its Rags to Riches project. If you can help, please email [gerrard.mcmahon@marysmeals.org](mailto:gerrard.mcmahon@marysmeals.org) or ring 020 7221 5745.

## PARISH NOTICES

### Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

There is a box in the porch for you to place any vouchers so that they may be passed on to St. Swithun Wells' School.

### Meetings for 1st Holy Communion Parents

Take place this coming Monday 20th March at 2pm in St. Swithun Wells' School and 7.45pm in our Church Hall. Parents are asked to make every effort to attend one of these meetings.

### 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 12/03/2017

Envelopes	£ 888.36
Loose Plate	£ 447.49
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1835.85</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 held our monthly meeting last Monday evening and Thank You to all who turned up. As ever, we had a lot to discuss and the energy within the team is a sure sign that the Holy Spirit is at work at St Gregory's! Our Foodbank is now well established and we get a constant stream of clients each Saturday that come for help. As a direct result of all the donations, we are able to provide this help. We are also, now, reaching out more and more to the Lonely within our parish and are able to offer regular visits. If you know of anyone who needs a visit then please do come forward. Being aware of those in need because of loneliness, illness, poverty or hunger is the first step that we can take, so, if you know of someone in these circumstances then please contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - into@svpsouthruislip.org.uk God Bless.

### "Lilies of Remembrance"

Please take a slip of paper and write the names of loved ones to be remembered. Please also consider taking an envelope for your donation to help with the cost of the lilies. There will be a "Mass of Remembrance" to remember all our loved ones on Easter Monday 17th April at 10.00 am. Please return slips as soon as possible.

### Church Cleaning

Could you spend an hour on Saturday morning to assist with the cleaning of our beautiful church? Our regular group meet every Saturday at about 8.30am. Please do come along if you can and lend a hand.

### DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

#### Saturday 18th March

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

#### Sunday 19th March

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

#### Monday 20th March

1.30 pm Monday Club

2.00 pm 1st Comm. Parents Meeting  
At St. Swithun Wells' School

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

7.45 pm 1st Comm. Parents Meeting  
Church Hall

#### Tuesday 21st March

7.30 pm Gospel Account

#### Wednesday 22nd March

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

7.30 pm RCIA-Journey In Faith

#### Friday 24th March

10.30 Parents & Toddlers

### LOOKING AHEAD:-

#### Next Saturday 25th March

8.30 am Church Cleaning

9.00 am 1st Communion Class

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

#### Sunday 26th March

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

#### Monday 27th March

1.30 pm Monday Club

#### Wednesday 29th March

1.30 pm Knitting/Crochet - Hall

7.30 pm RCIA-Journey In Faith

