

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for George & Winnie O'Connell (RIP)

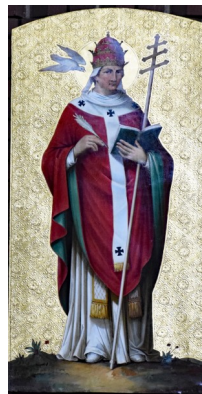
Mass Intentions for 16th December to 23rd December 2018

This SUNDAY 16th December	5.30 pm (Sat)	Donal Farrell (RIP)
3rd Sunday of Advent	10.00 am	Teresa Kiely (Intentions)
Gaudete Sunday	6.00 pm	James Reilly (RIP)
Monday 17th December	10.00 am	Funeral Mass - Barbara Mitchell (RIP)
Tuesday 18th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary Lukeman (RIP)
Wednesday 19th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Fr. Basil (RIP)
Thursday 20th December	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00 am)	
Friday 21st December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Terry Thompson (RIP)
Saturday 22nd December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Maureen Cusack (RIP)
	10.30-11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10.30-11.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
NEXT WEEKEND		
23rd December 2018	5.30 pm (Sat)	John McGloin (RIP)
4th Sunday of Advent	10.00 am	Ron & Nelly Richards (RIP)
	6.00 pm	William Luderman (RIP)

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:- Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Micah McKennon, Mary Temple, 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, Sid West, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, Nora Demello, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, Donna White, Dympna McDermott, Peggy McNicholas, Josie Ballard, Bruno Bragoli, Renelle Nedd, Gillian Burke, Sharon Batchelor, Keith Murray, Peter Harford, Maurice Hickmott, Mary Xavier, Alan Downes, John Higgins, Maxi Giambrone.
(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:- Baby Michel John Lavelle, Grace Morgan, George & Winnie O'Connell, Donal Farrell, James Reilly, Barbara Mitchell, Mary Lukeman, Fr. Basil, Terry Thompson, Maureen Cusack.



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16th December 2018

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The celebration of Christmas is Good News for the whole world. It is good when Christians come together to make that New known. There is a special opportunity for us to join with our Christian friends and neighbours this Sunday evening at 6pm in St. Mary's, The Fairway.

A SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

at

ST. MARY'S THE FAIRWAY

HA4 0SP

on

SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER

6.00pm

***With combined adult and children's choirs,
and seasonal refreshments afterwards
in the Church Hall.***

ALL ARE WELCOME

Diocesan Jobs Please visit our website at <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> where you can view all current vacancies.

Cafod World Gift Catalogue

Please take home a CAFOD World Gift Catalogue after Mass. Stuck for a Christmas present? CAFOD World Gifts offers a great alternative for friends or family who don't need anything, but might appreciate a gift which helps poor communities to access services like basic healthcare, clean water, and education.

PARISH NEWS

Advent

This weekend we will be having an appeal for P3 (the hostel where young disadvantaged people from our borough are given support and help in getting jobs and accommodation).

Help Wanted

The Christmas Tree is being put up on the evening of Tuesday 18th December at 7pm. Please contact Gillian in the parish office if you can help.

Parent & Toddler Group

We are pleased to say that 3 mums have come forward to help to restart this group. It will run on Friday mornings from 10.30am-12noon. They are hoping to begin on **Friday 18th January**.

Westminster Year Book 2019 contains information about every parish, school, hospitals, priests and organisations in the Diocese of Westminster. A mine of information for only £4.50. **(please put money in the marked wall box in the porch)**

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.

COLLECTION 9/12/2018

Envelopes	£ 562.10
Loose Plate	£ 429.94
Standing Orders	£1115.63
Total	£2107.67

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 joyful season of Christmas is almost upon us and for many people, thank God, this is a time of happiness and fun. There are some of our brothers and sisters among us, however, who find this a tough time of year - perhaps a time of loneliness and sadness. People suffering from Grief, Poverty and Homelessness can be particularly feeling down during this season. Perhaps we could all make a conscious effort to keep these people in mind this Christmas, and to lend a helping hand or listening ear if the need arises? If you know of someone who might need a visit from the SVP this Christmas, or indeed any time, then please do not hesitate to call our mobile number and we will get back to you as soon as we can. As always, our watchword is 'Awareness', so if you know of anyone in need of any of the help that the SVP team can provide (eg home, care home and hospital visits, bereavement counselling, Foodbank etc) then please contact Gillian Harrington or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk God Bless.

Poinsettia

Would you would like to donate a poinsettia to our church in memory of a loved one this Christmas? If so, please bring a **small/medium** poinsettia along to mass with you next weekend and place your plant along the steps of the sanctuary area. These will remain in place all over the Christmas period in memory of those who have died. Please, if possible bring along in a pot that can hold water.

Christmas Envelopes

Christmas envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If you are considering your offering to be personal to your parish priest please put his name on the front of the envelope.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 16th December

5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil) Children's Liturgy
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Monday 17th December

1.30 pm Monday Club

Saturday 22nd December

8.30 am Church Cleaning
12-2 pm Foodbank

