

SANCTUARY LAMPS

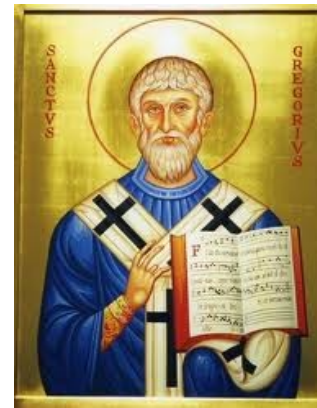
This week's dedication is for: John Power (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 30th April to 7th May 2017

This SUNDAY 30th April	5.30 pm (Sat)	Rite of Election - Confirmation Candidates + Joan Coates (RIP)
3rd Sunday of Easter		
Year A	10.00 am	Oisin O'Driscoll (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Niall Rauh (Intentions)
Monday 1st May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Russell Gomez (RIP)
Tuesday 2nd May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Athanasius	10.00 am	Eileen Murphy (RIP)
Wednesday 3rd May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Philip & St. James	10.00 am	John Beresford (RIP)
Thursday 4th May	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
English Martyrs	(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 5th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Michael Howard (RIP)
Saturday 6th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary Sloan (RIP)
	12 noon	First Holy Communions
NEXT WEEKEND		
7th May 2017	5.30 pm (Sat)	Harry Hickman (RIP)
4th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	William Gerrard (RIP)
Year A	6.00 pm	Maria Mendonca (In Sickness)
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after morning & evening Masses or by appointment.		

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, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, Nora Demello, John Rawlings, Mary Crowley, Barbara Thorn, Ron Crann, Lee Keane.
(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 those Names on the Lilies of Remembrance + John Power, Joan Coates, Oisin O'Driscoll, Russell Gomez, Eileen Murphy, John Beresford, Michael Howard, Mary Sloan.



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30th April 2017

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
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Fr. Paul writes:-

*The Easter Season is the church's greatest (and longest) season – seven weeks from Easter Sunday to Pentecost (4th June). This year it almost coincides with the general election campaign. Important though that the election is, we have other things to focus on - celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and with it the promise of eternal life. This is also a special season for the celebration of the Sacraments - **BAPTISM:** at the Easter Vigil this year we welcomed two new adult members (Hisako Conroy & Kerry-Ann McLarty) into the Church and there are 12 or so little ones who will be baptised over the coming months; **CONFIRMATION:** Bishop John Wilson will be with us on Friday 19th MAY when 22 of our young people will receive the sacrament: **HOLY COMMUNION:** 36 children will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time on one of three Saturdays in May. All these celebrations are reminders of the journey of faith which we are all on and of the importance for all of us to be part of that handing on of our faith to future generations. Next weekend we have the annual appeal for the Priests' Training Fund and the great news that two students who have been with us will be ordained - Mark Dunlinson (deacon) on 10th June and Peter McLaren (priest) on 29th July.*

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Current Vacancies within the Diocese

Full Time Lead Catechist - Our Lady and St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church Harrow. (35 hours per week)

Salary £25,000 - £30,000 depending on experience and qualifications.

Enquires and application forms HR Dept. Vaughan House 46 Francis Street London SW1P 1QN Tel 0207 798 9167. email: rionascannell@rcdow.org.uk, Closing date 15th May 2017.

PARISH NOTICES

SVP News

Once again, a huge and sincere 'Thank You' to all of you who continue to support, and donate to, your local SVP Conference here at St Gregory's. The funds and Foodbank donations continue to help address the issues of Need among us and each Saturday we see a smile return to the face of someone in need. This is humbling and rewarding for all of us at the Foodbank and is real testament to the presence of the Holy Spirit within our parish. The fruits of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are certainly ripening this Easter season! As you now know, 'Awareness' is one of the key messages of the SVP globally so please keep an eye out for those in need and, as ever, do let Gillian or Paul O'Regan know of anyone in need of help from the SVP - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk - God Bless.

Walsingham Pilgrimage - Sunday 14th May 2017

Coach will leave St. Gregory's at 7.30am, cost is £15 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 8th May. Any cheques please make payable to 'Margaret Corbett'.

My Day by Day

The booklet for the Easter Season which gives you all the Scripture readings for Mass everyday is available and costs only £1. You will find copies on the table at the back of the church. It is a sound investment!

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 23/04/2017

Envelopes	£ 394.00
Loose Plate	£ 240.84
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1134.84

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

Holy Places Collection

Thank you very much for your generosity towards the Holy Places collection on Good Friday. We have been able to send £705.43.

Priest Training Fund

Next weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for vocations, especially vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. The Fund helps pay for training seminarians (there are currently 39), further studies of our priests for specialised ministries, and for ongoing enrichment to strengthen priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please also pray for vocations; please take a prayer card and pray it daily.

Adult Bingo Night - Church Hall

Friday 5th May, doors open 7.30pm - Eyes down 8.00 pm. £8 for a whole bingo book. Refreshments available.

Baptism Preparation

Tuesday 9th May 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

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 THE WEEK

Saturday 29th April

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 30th April

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Wednesday 3rd May

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet - Hall

Friday 5th May

6.00 pm 1st Communion Rehearsals

7.30 pm Adult Bingo Evening

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Saturday 6th May

8.30 am Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 7th May

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 8th May

1.30 pm Monday Club

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

8.00 pm SVP Monthly Meeting

Tuesday 9th May

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation - Hall

Wednesday 10th May

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet - Hall

Friday 12th May

6.00 pm 1st Communion Rehearsals