

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Mary Morris (RIP)

### Mass Intentions for 15th April to 22nd April 2018

<b>This SUNDAY 22nd April</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Hannah Warren (RIP)
<b>4th Sunday of Easter Year B</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Bridget & Bill Swords (Intentions)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Patrick Quirke (RIP)
<b>Monday 23rd April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. George</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Sally Egan (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 24th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Erkenwald &amp; St. Mellitus</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	John McHugh (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 25th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Mark</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Paddy McCarthy (RIP)
<b>Thursday 26th April</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> <b>(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)</b>	
<b>Friday 27th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer (RIP)
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Peter Masterson (RIP)
<b>Saturday 28th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Fr. Alan Ashton (RIP)
	<b>10.30-11.00am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>29th April 2018</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	William Gerrard (RIP)
<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Rosalia Cullen(RI)
<b>Year B</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Jimmy Loughlin (RIP)

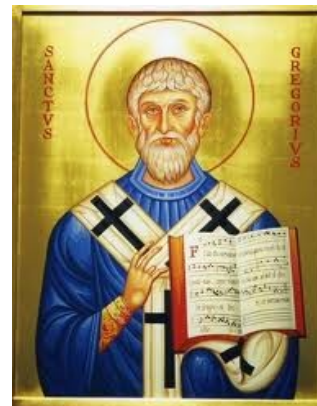
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after morning & evening Masses.

**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, 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:-**

Mary Morris, Hannah Warren, Patrick Quirke, Sally Egan, John McHugh, Paddy McCarthy, Peter Masterson, Fr. Alan Ashton.



Parish of

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22nd April 2018

**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B**  
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### Parish Team

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*Fr. Paul writes:-*

*Pope Francis has written a new letter. The latin title "Exultate et Jubilate" means "Rejoice and Be Glad". It is addressed to us all and is about "the call to holiness" which we have all received at our baptism and confirmation. It is a beautiful document, accessible, and packed with down-to-earth wisdom. How about this? "We need to think of ourselves as an army of the forgiven. All of us have been looked upon with divine compassion" or this "Far from being timid, morose or melancholic or putting on a dreary face, the saints are joyful and show good humour". Copies of the letter will be found in the Church porch. They cost £4.95 and are well worth it. Please put the money in the wall box in the porch (under the CTS pamphlets display).*

*May is just around the corner and during it we will be celebrating First Holy Communions (on three Saturdays 5th, 12th & 19th at 12noon) and Confirmations on Wednesday 16th at 7pm. Please remember in your prayers all those who are preparing to receive these sacraments and their families.*

*St Swithun Wells School will be making their annual pilgrimage from the school to the Church in honour of Our Lady on Friday 25th May. The procession will leave from the school at 9.30am and the service in the church will follow on from it. It is truly a wonderful witness by our school to the neighbourhood. Do come if you can.*

## 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

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. Today's second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. 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. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. You can donate online anytime at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://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.

### COLLECTION 15/04/2018

Envelopes	£1064.30
Loose Plate	£ 424.72
Standing Orders	£ 981.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2470.02</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 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@svpsouthruislip.org.uk](mailto:info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk) God Bless.

### Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who have collected and are now using their new boxes of planned giving envelopes. If you have not yet collected your box, they will be left out for one more weekend and after that they will then be available from the Parish Office. **Could we please ask the person using box number 169 to contact Gillian in the parish office.**

### Confirmation Candidates

Please note that the Confirmation classes resume this coming Monday 23rd April at 6.15pm.

### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday 22nd April 2018

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

### NEXT WEEKEND

#### Sunday 29th April

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

#### Monday 30th April

1.30 pm	Monday Club
6.15 pm	Confirmation Class

#### Wednesday 2nd May

1.30 pm	Knitting / Crochet
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#### Friday 4th May

6.00 pm	Rehearsal for 1st Communions
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