

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Patrick Burke (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 12th May to 19th 2019

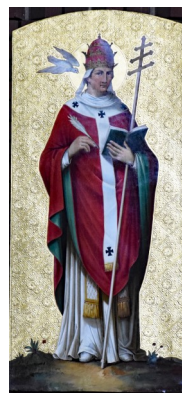
This SUNDAY 12th May	5.30 pm (Sat)	Seamus Somers (RIP)
4th Sunday of Easter Year C	10.00 am	Karen Houk (RIP)
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 13th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Ann Ansbro (RIP)
Tuesday 14th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Matthias	10.00 am	Angela Joyce (Intentions)
Wednesday 15th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Fr. Bazyl & Jaroskwe Zawirucha (RIP)
Thursday 16th May	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 17th May	10.00 am	Funeral Mass - Edna Rozario (RIP)
Saturday 18th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Robert Monaghan (RIP)
	12 noon	First Holy Communions
NEXT WEEKEND		
19th May 2019	5.30 pm (Sat)	Daphne Scaffold (RIP)
5th Sunday of Easter Year C	10.00 am	Madeleine & Alison Quigley (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Nellie Hannan (RIP)

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:- Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Mich 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, Peggy McNicholas, Josie Ballard, Bruno Bragoli, Renelle Nedd, Gillian Burke, Sharon Batchelor, Keith Murray, Maurice Hickmott, Mary Xavier, Alan Downes, John Higgins, Maxi Giambro, Louise Forster, Theresa Blackman, David Cullen.

(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:- Josie McFadden, Edna Rozario, Patrick Burke, Seamus Somers, Karen Houk, Ann Ansbro, Fr. Bazyl & Jaroskwe Zawirucha, Robert Monaghan.



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12th May 2019

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C
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Fr. Paul writes:-

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. On a personal note it is a moment for me to give thanks for 47 years of ministry as a priest in this Diocese of Westminster. I have served in 7 parishes (St John the Baptist, Hackney (twice! 1972-1975, 1983 -1990 once as a newly ordained priest and secondly as parish priest); St Mary & St Michael's Commercial Road (1975-1980) (when I was primarily Chaplain to The Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel); Our Lady's, St John's Wood; (1981-1983) Our Lady of Lourdes, New Southgate (1990 -2001); St Thomas of Canterbury, Fulham (2008 -2013) and now St Gregory's 2013—) For those of you are eagle-eyed there are two gaps in the list above! I had a sabbatical year (in Ireland) from 1980 -1981 and from 2001 -2008 I was Rector of Allen Hall (the diocesan seminary), Chelsea. I have been happy and blessed in all my appointments none of which were chosen by me.

Next weekend there will be the annual appeal for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund (see overleaf). Thank God, I am not in either of these categories yet(!) but am gradually coming to the realisation that time is moving on towards the next chapter of the adventure now rather euphemistically called "stepping down from active ministry"!!

DIOCESAN NOTICES

CURRENT VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE

For all vacancies in the Diocese please visit the website

<https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

Priest Training Fund Collection

Today 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 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, 27 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 at 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

PARISH NOTICES

Offertory Envelopes

Thank you to all those who have collected their new boxes of planned giving envelopes. There are still a number of boxes to be collected from the parish office. If you would prefer to donate via standing order there are forms available in the porch. Forms are also available if you would like to register for Gift Aid.

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 05/05/2019

Envelopes	£ 445.00
Loose Plate	£ 273.83
Standing Orders	£1104.63
Total	£1823.46

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 St Gregory the Great's SVP Conference ('Conference' is the global SVP term for a parish group) was 3 years old on April 26th! Those first 3 years have just flown by and our conference has just gone from strength to strength as the Holy Spirit wills! To keep going, though, we need to be sustainable and one of the things that this means is that we need to have a continual flow of new members. Our most active initiatives at present are the Foodbank, Brackenbridge Care Home visits, Detention Centre visits, Home visits and Bereavement Counselling. If any of these strike a chord within you then why not get in touch! You won't regret it!! Our next meeting is on Monday evening at 8pm in the hall - new members always welcomed!! Finally, as always, please remain 'Aware' of need and just let us know if the SVP's help is needed in any way. The SVP Team can be contacted on email info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk or Mob 07563 775 777 God Bless, Paul O'Regan.

Baptism Preparation

Wednesday 15th May at 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

Parish Finances

The Report to the Parish for 2018 from the New Finance Committee is available on the noticeboard in the porch and copies are available if you want to take one home.

<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>LOOKING AHEAD:-</u>
<u>Sunday 12th May</u>	<u>Sunday 19th May</u>
5.30 pm (Sat Vigil) Children's Liturgy	5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil) Children's Liturgy
10.00 am Children's Liturgy	10.00 am Children's Liturgy
11.00 am Refreshments after Mass	11.00 am Refreshments after Mass
<u>Monday 13th May</u>	<u>Monday 20th May</u>
1.30 pm Monday Club	1.30 pm Monday Club
6.15 pm Confirmation Programme	6.15 pm Confirmation Programme
8.00 pm SVP Monthly Meeting-	
<u>Wednesday 15th May</u>	<u>Wednesday 22nd May</u>
1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet	1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet
8.00 pm Baptism Preparation-Hall	
<u>Friday 17th May</u>	<u>Friday 24th May</u>
10.30 am Parents & Toddlers	10.30 am Parents & Toddlers
6.00 pm 1st Communion Rehearsal	
<u>Saturday 18th May</u>	<u>Saturday 25th May</u>
8.30 am Church Cleaning	8.30 am Church Cleaning
9.00 am Walk With Me	12-2 pm Foodbank
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