

SANCTUARY LAMPS

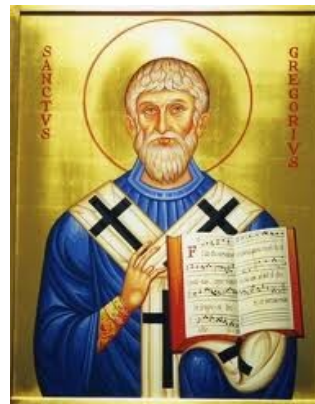
This week's dedication is for: Sean Keane (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 26th March to 2nd April 2017

This SUNDAY 26th March	5.30 pm (Sat)	Eugene White (RIP)
4th Sunday of Lent Year A	10.00 am	Justine Bartlett (RIP)
Mothering Sunday	6.00 pm	Tommy Wilson (RIP)
Monday 27th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Bridie Gaughan (RIP)
	1.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	2.00 pm	Memorial Service - Oisín O'Driscoll
Tuesday 28th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary Haugh (RIP)
Wednesday 29th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Maria & Kevin Nally & Family (Ints)
Thursday 30th March	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 31st March	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 am	St. Swithun Wells' School Easter Liturgy
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross - to be led by the SVP
Saturday 1st April	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Paul Byrne (RIP)
	10.30-11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
2nd April 2017	5.30 pm (Sat)	Russell Gomez (RIP)
5th Sunday of Lent Year A	10.00 am	Bridie Raynesford (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Mick May (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:- Sean Keane, Eugene White, Justine Bartlett, Tommy Wilson, Bridie Gaughan, Mary Haugh, Paul Byrne., Oisín O'Driscoll



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26th March 2017

4th Sunday of Lent Year A - Divine Office Week 4
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Fr. Paul writes: (with many thanks to Fr. John Deehan (Eastcote)!)

Pope Francis encourages us: Be courageous, Go to Confession

“Everyone should ask themselves “When was the last time I went to confession?” And if it has been a long time, don't lose another day! Go, the priest will be good. And Jesus will be there, and Jesus is better than the priests - Jesus receives you. He will receive you with so much love!

Forgiveness is not something we can give ourselves. One asks for forgiveness of another person and in confession we ask forgiveness of Jesus.

Forgiveness is not the result of our efforts, but it is a gift. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit who showers us with mercy and grace that pours forth unceasingly from the open heart of Jesus.

Many people feel embarrassed at the idea of confessing their sins. Even embarrassment is good. It is healthy to have a bit of shame ... because it makes us more humble.

Don't be afraid of confession. When someone is in the line for confession s/he feels nervous, afraid, shamed but when confession is over s/he feels free, great, beautiful, forgiven, clean, happy!”

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Current Vacancies Within The Diocese

Please visit our website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> for full details.
 RE Advisors x 2 - Primary Schools, 35 hours p/w, closing date 30th March
 Caretaker, SPEC Pinner - 35 hours p/w, closing date 5th April.
 Diocesan Communications Assistant - 35 hours p/w closing date 10th April.
 Parish Bookkeeper, St. John Fisher, Harrow - 10 hours p/w closing date 10th April.

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.

Parent & Toddler Group

If you are interested in taking over the toddler group on a Friday morning please speak to Fr. Paul or Gillian in the parish office. It would be a shame to let the group cease altogether as it has been running for so long.

SVP News

Did you ever manage to find time to visit the SVP website? If not, then why not put it on your To-Do List for this week - www.svp.org.uk - it is well worth a browse and you'll find lots of useful ideas on how to put our Faith in to real action. In previous weeks we mentioned the idea of making a long lasting Lenten commitment this year by maybe joining the SVP. Have a think while browsing the website and just let us know if you'd like to be part of the team at St Gregory's. While we are providing more and more help each week we are very conscious that there are very probably many needy still among us that we are unaware of. If you know anyone who might need some help, then do come forward if you know anyone in these circumstances then please contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk - and please note our NEW EMAIL ADDRESS. God Bless.

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 19/03/2017

Envelopes	£ 703.17
Loose Plate	£ 447.49
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1557.20

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

CAFOD's East Africa Crisis Appeal

The United Nations is warning that the world faces the largest humanitarian crisis in more than 70 years. Severe drought, lack of food, and civil war, mean that now over 16 million people across East Africa are facing starvation. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend. Please support our parish collection for CAFOD's appeal. Your donation will get food, clean water and healthcare to people in desperate need. Find out more at cafod.org.uk/eastafrica

"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 at your earliest convenience.

Planned Giving Envelopes

New envelopes are available. Please be sure to collect yours from the Porch at your earliest convenience. They are in alphabetical order. If you would prefer to contribute via standing order please complete the form in the porch and return to the parish office at your earliest convenience. If you do not contribute via the planned giving and would like to know more about the scheme please pick up one of the flyers in the porch. There are also Gift Aid forms if you would like to gift aid your donations.

Parish Pilgrimage to The Saints and Holy Places of South Wales

Come and join us on a special 5 day pilgrimage by coach to South Wales in June (Mon 13th– Fri.17th) and see some wonderful countryside and sites as well as two days by the seaside! . Pick up a leaflet today which has further information and an application form. Bookings will have to close by Easter Sunday (16th April)) . Contact Fr. Paul if you have any questions about the pilgrimage.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 25th March

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 26th March

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

Monday 27th March

NO MONDAY CLUB TODAY

5.00 pm Walk With Me - Stations

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

Wednesday 29th March

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet - Hall

7.30 pm RCIA-Journey In Faith

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Saturday 1st April

8.30 am Church Cleaning

9.00 am 1st Communion Class

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 2nd April

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

Monday 3rd April

1.30 pm Monday Club

8.00 pm SVP Monthly Meeting - Hall

Wednesday 5th April

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet - Hall

7.30 pm RCIA-Journey in Faith