

SANCTUARY LAMPS

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

Mass Intentions for 7th May to 14th May 2017

This SUNDAY 7th May	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)
Monday 8th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Anne Cox (RIP)
Tuesday 9th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Elizabeth Murphy (RIP)
Wednesday 10th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Josie Brown (RIP)
Thursday 11th May	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 12th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary Carey (RIP)
Saturday 13th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Steve Howley (Intentions)
	12 noon	First Holy Communions
NEXT WEEKEND		
14th May 2017	5.30 pm (Sat)	Seamus Somers (RIP)
5th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Keith Evans (RIP)
Year A	6.00 pm	Nellie Hannan (RIP)

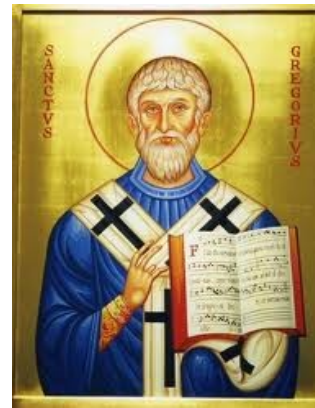
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after morning & evening Masses or by appointment.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:- Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, 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 + Bridie Murren, Mary O'Connor, Harry Hickman, William Gerrard, Anne Cox, Elizabeth Murphy, Josie Brown, Mary Carey.



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7th May 2017

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Divine Office Week 4

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Fr. Paul writes:-

Traditionally, today is known (from the Gospel reading) as Good Shepherd Sunday. Today is also the time when we have the annual appeal for the Priests Training Fund and when we are reminded of the need for all of us to pray that more will respond to the call of the Good Shepherd as a priest, or as religious brother or sister. But we must not forget that the voice of the Good Shepherd speaks to each and every baptised person, calling each of us to a life that looks towards God. It is also our responsibility to help each other in finding our particular and unique path and sticking to it. No two people following the exact same path and yet all the paths along which he leads us will open to green pastures and a hopeful future, for that is why he came. "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." With Jesus there are no dead ends, no cul de sacs in life when we are listening to his voice and following him.

This coming Thursday I am joining my year group in the seminary (1966!) - Three never got ordained and have married and have families, four did get ordained and have subsequently left the active ministry, and three of us (including me) are still hanging on as priests, Please keep all of us in your prayers.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Current Vacancies within the Diocese;-

Religious Education Advisors x 2 (Primary Schools)

Term Time only, 35 hours per week including regular evening work as required, with infrequent weekend commitment. Salary: £44-48k per annum, Closing date 10th May 2017.

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

Priest Training Fund

Today's second collection is for the annual Priest Training Fund. The Fund helps pay for the training of seminarians (we currently have 39), the education of priests for special ministries, and ongoing enrichment to strengthen priests. Your gift helps ensure we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives serving the Church. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations; please take home a prayer card for vocations. If you do not have a donation leaflet, plenty are still available at the back of the church.

Walsingham Pilgrimage - Sunday 14th May 2017

It would be appreciated if all those who have signed up for the Walsingham Pilgrimage next week, could please put your payment in a sealed envelope and drop through the presbytery door, if you haven't already done so. £15 per person. Please make cheques payable to 'Margaret Corbett'.

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 30/04/2017

Envelopes	£1028.55
Loose Plate	£ 417.16
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1945.71

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

Did you ever manage to find time to browse the SVP website? It is well worth a visit and has some very interesting articles and recommended reading. If you would like to be informed on issues of Social Justice and how our Christian Faith can be put in to action then why not have a look! Our next monthly meeting is in the church hall on Monday evening at 8pm and if you'd like to find out more about us then just come along! Or, maybe a friend has mentioned they'd like to put something back in to the community - suggest joining the SVP to them! The Holy Spirit works in mysterious ways and you might be doing someone a big favour! And finally, as always, please keep an eye out for those in need among us and let Gillian or Paul O'Regan know of anyone who might benefit from the SVP - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk - God Bless.

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.

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!

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 6th May

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

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Saturday 13th May

8.30 am Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 14th May

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 15th May

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

6.30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal

Wednesday 16th May

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet - Hall

6.00 pm 1st Communion Rehearsals