

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Martha O'Brien (RIP)

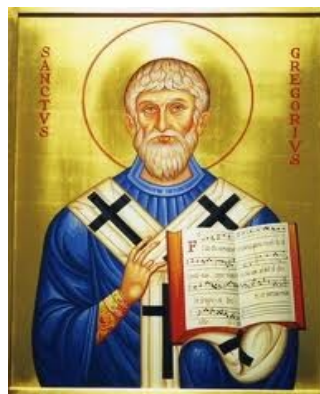
### Mass Intentions for 5th February to 11th February 2017

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| <b>This SUNDAY 5th February</b> | <b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>  | Tony Long (RIP)                           |
| <b>4th Sunday of the Year</b>   | <b>10.00 am</b>   | Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull (RIP)       |
| <b>Year A</b>                   | <b>6.00 pm</b>  | Seamus Doherty (RIP)                      |
| <b>Monday 6th February</b>      | <b>9.45 am</b>  | Morning Prayer                            |
| <b>St. Paul Miki</b>            | <b>10.00 am</b>   | Paddy Whooley (Intentions)                |
| <b>Tuesday 7th February</b>     | <b>9.45 am</b>  | Morning Prayer                            |
|                                 | <b>10.00 am</b>   | Mary Crosson (Intentions)                 |
| <b>Wednesday 8th February</b>   | <b>10.00 am</b>   | <b>Funeral Mass - Frank Crerand (RIP)</b> |
| <b>Thursday 9th February</b>    | <b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b><br><b>(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)</b> |   |
| <b>Friday 10th February</b>     | <b>9.45 am</b>  | Morning Prayer                            |
| <b>St. Scholastica</b>          | <b>10.00 am</b>   | Thelma Banks (RIP)                        |
| <b>Saturday 11th February</b>   | <b>9.45 am</b>  | Morning Prayer                            |
| <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>      | <b>10.00 am</b>   | Mary Ahern (RIP)                          |
|                                 | <b>10.30-11.00am</b>  | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament       |
| <b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>             |   |   |
| <b>12th February 2017</b>       | <b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>  | Rosaline Commins (RIP)                    |
| <b>6th Sunday of Year A</b>     | <b>10.00 am</b>   | Michael McNicholas (RIP)                  |
|                                 | <b>6.00 pm</b>  | People of the Parish                      |

**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, Barry & Madeleine Hancock, Paddy Whooley, Lawrence Winter, Tricia Harrup, Nora Demello, Tom Hennessy, Mick May.

*(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:-** Frank Crerand, William Gerrard, Anne Cox, Tony Long, Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull, Seamus Doherty, Thelma Banks, Mary Ahern, Martha O'Brien.



**Parish of**  
**St. Gregory The Great**  
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5th February 2017

5th Sunday of Year A - Divine Office Week 1  
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### Parish Team

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul McGinn

**Deacon:** Rev Peter McLaren

**Pastoral Assistant:** Sr. Joanna Whooley

**Parish Administrator:** Gillian Harrington

**Parish Office:**

**Monday-Friday 8.30 am-11.30 am**

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### MASS TIMES

**Saturday**

**Vigil Mass: 5.30 pm**

**Sunday**

**10.00 am and 6.00 pm**

Monday 10.00 am

Tuesday 10.00am

Wednesday 10.00 am

Thursday **NO MASS HERE**

Friday 10.00am

Saturday 10.00am

**Exposition of the Blessed**

**Sacrament - Saturday**

**10.30 am - 11.00 am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**(Confession) Saturdays -**

**after morning & evening**

**Masses or by appointment.**

**Fr Paul writes:**

Jesus, in today's Gospel, calls his listeners (that includes us!) "salt of the earth" and "light of the world.". The first phrase is usually said of individuals or people who are honest, open and who contribute to the well-being of others and those who are "light" are people who inspire and encourage others. Both groups accentuate the positive and live in hope.

There are many elements in our lives today which might cause us to be negative about our world and our society. Jesus challenges us to see things and people in the way that He sees them. He calls us to rise above our tendencies to moan and groan and instead to remind ourselves that as salt of the earth and light of the world we might help to further His Good News and help to make the world a better place.

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### Current Vacancies Within The Diocese

Please visit our website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> for full details.  
 Parish Administrator, Parsons Green 16 hours per week - Closing Date 13/2/2017  
 Part-time Receptionist, Clergy House 3 rota shifts totalling 34 hours p.w - 14/2/2017  
 Innovation & Enterprise Manager 37.5 hours per week - Closing Date 15/2/2017

### Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 3rd June at 3pm

The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2017. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please email Gillian in the parish office with the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email address (or telephone number, if no email).

## PARISH NOTICES

### Parish Social Committee

We will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 7th February at 7pm in the church hall for existing members and anyone who would like to come along and join our friendly group. We will discuss future events and are happy to take on board any suggestions you may have. Please consider joining us as without your help these events cannot continue. Thank you as always for all your help and support. Please contact Caroline Debono if you have any questions: 07795 375375.

### Baptism Preparation

Monday 13th February 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

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| <b>Weddings</b><br>Couples wishing to marry here or in any Catholic Church need to give at least <u>six months'</u> notice of their intentions.  |  |
| <b>Red Sanctuary Lamps</b><br>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. |  |
| <b>COLLECTIONS 01/01/2017</b>  | <b>Parish Registration</b><br>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. |
| <b>Envelopes</b>   | £ 830.15   |
| <b>Loose Plate</b>   | £ 316.63   |
| <b>Standing Orders</b>   | £ 500.00   |
| <b>Total</b>   | £1646.78   |

## PARISH NOTICES

### SVP News

Loving and caring for our neighbour is at the heart of being a Christian and is a fundamental cornerstone of the SVP. As the dark winter evenings now turn cold we all have a responsibility for keeping an eye on the vulnerable within our parish and wider community. Simple acts of Love, such as i) visiting and listening, ii) ensuring the heating system is working, iii) helping with getting the groceries and prescriptions etc. might seem 'too small to make a difference' but they could mean everything to the person in need. Let's take our responsibility for helping the needy to heart and if you'd like to help out more then just come along to our next monthly meeting on Monday evening, 8pm in the hall! In the meantime, and as ever, please contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 if you know of anyone who needs our help. God Bless.

### St Swithun Wells' Nursery - September 2017

If you have a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 applications are available from the school website [www.st-swithunwells.hillingdon.sch.uk](http://www.st-swithunwells.hillingdon.sch.uk). Alternatively, contact the school office on 01895 808194. Closing date for applications is Monday 6th March 2017 and letters of notification will be sent out on Friday 24th March 2017. Please note a place in our Nursery does not guarantee a place in our main school. There is a separate application process for this.

### Fr. Paul will be available to sign nursery forms in the Presbytery on Saturday 25th February between 3pm and 4pm

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| <b><u>DIARY FOR THIS WEEK</u></b>  | <b><u>LOOKING AHEAD:-</u></b>  |
| <b><u>Saturday 4th February</u></b><br>5.30 pm Children's Liturgy  | <b><u>Next Saturday 11th February</u></b><br>8.30 am Church Cleaning<br>5.30 pm Children's Liturgy     |
| <b><u>Sunday 5th February</u></b><br>10.00 am Children's Liturgy<br>11.00 am Refreshments after Mass   | <b><u>Sunday 12th February</u></b><br>10.00 am Children's Liturgy<br>11.00 am Refreshments after Mass  |
| <b><u>Monday 6th February</u></b><br>1.30 pm Monday Club<br>5.00 pm Walk With Me<br>6.30 pm Confirmation Class<br>8.00 pm SVP Meeting - Hall | <b><u>Monday 13th February</u></b><br>1.30 pm Monday Club<br>8.00 pm Baptism Preparation               |
| <b><u>Tuesday 7th February</u></b><br>7.00 pm Social Committee Meeting   | <b><u>Wednesday 15th February</u></b><br>1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet<br>7.30 pm RCIA - Journey in Faith |
| <b><u>Wednesday 8th February</u></b><br>1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet<br>7.30 pm RCIA - Journey in Faith  | <b><u>Friday 17th February</u></b><br>NO TODDLERS  |
| <b><u>Friday 10th February</u></b><br>10.30 am Parents & Toddlers  |  |