

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Ron Ward (RIP)

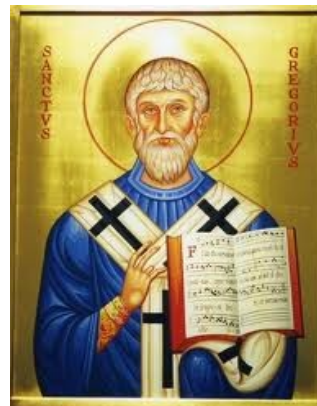
### Mass Intentions for 4th February to 11th February 2018

<b>This SUNDAY 4th February</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Michael McMahon (RIP)
<b>5th Sunday Year B</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Peter & Sheila Barker (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Robert Van Dooren (RIP)
<b>Monday 5th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Agatha</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Nora Keigher (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 6th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Michael Howley (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 7th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Sean & Matthew Howley (RIP)
<b>Thursday 8th February</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> <b>(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)</b>	
<b>Friday 9th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Jaroslawnna & Prokip Zawirucha (RIP)
<b>Saturday 10th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Scholastica</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Stanley Price (RIP)
	<b>10.30-11.00am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>11th February 2018</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Poul Raj Santiago (RIP)
<b>6th Sunday Year B</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Pauline Davey (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	People of the Parish

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, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Angie Webster, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Kevin Ryan, Theresa Brent, Steve Howley, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, James West, Colin Sanders, Sid West, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, Nora Demello, John Rawlings, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, Donna White, Dympna McDermott, Julie & Colin Dear, Peggy McNicholas, Fr. Basil, Delroy Anderson, Josie Ballard, Bert Lawless, Babs Thorn, 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:-** Ron Ward, Michael McMahon, Peter & Sheila Barker, Robert Van Dooren, Nora Keigher, Michael Howley, Sean & Matthew Howley, Jaroslawnna & Prokip Zawirucha, Stanley Price.



Parish of

St. Gregory The Great

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4th February 2018

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### Parish Team

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul McGinn

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*Fr Paul writes:*

*Every year on the first Friday in March there is a world-wide event, Women's World Day of Prayer, an ecumenical celebration which is celebrated on a rota. The reason why you are being notified 5 weeks early is that St Gregory's is hosting the event this year on Friday 2nd March at 2pm and we need your help! The service is open to everyone! Each year the service is put together by the women of a particular land and this year's group is the women of Suriname.\* To prepare for the service, a meeting will be held in the church hall this coming Friday 9th February at 2 pm and any women from St Gregory's who are interested in doing so are warmly invited to attend the meeting.*

*Also coming up is this year's Lent Course which we will be sharing with our local Church of England parish, St Mary's in The Fairway. It will take place in The Vicarage of St Mary's., which is next to the Church, on Thursdays beginning on 15th February at 7.30pm. Fr. Eric (the Vicar) and myself will be leading the sessions. There is Booklet to accompany the programme called "40 Heroes" which costs £2. and is available now. To make sure we have enough copies we are asking those who want to join the course to sign the list which is in the porch. There will be further details about Lent which starts on Ash Wednesday 14th February next week.*

*\* SURINAME is on the north eastern Atlantic coast of South America*

**CURRENT VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE**

Job Description	Hours per week	Closing Date
Parish Youth Worker, Holloway	20 hours	06/02/2018
Parish Organist, London Colney	2-3 hours	16/02/2018
Safeguarding Officer, Vaughan House	28 hours	23/02/2018

Please visit our website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> where you can view all these vacancies.

**Westminster Cathedral Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes**

This year the Mass will take place on Saturday 10th February at 2pm. Archbishop Vincent Nichols will preside, and as in previous years, the Mass will include the Sacrament of the Sick. All are welcome, no seat reservations or tickets.

**Mass in Thanksgiving for Matrimony**

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 19th May 2018 at 3pm. If you are celebrating your 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more, and would like to attend please give the parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by Friday 23rd March 2018.

**Knitting / Crochet Group**

Thank you to everyone who supported the sale at Christmas. A total of £447 was raised by the group.

**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 28/01/2018	
Envelopes	£ 631.20
Loose Plate	£ 258.65
Standing Orders	£ 720.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1609.85</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.

**SVP News**

Since the shortest day, just a few weeks ago, the day has increased in length by 1hr and 31 minutes!! This is heartening news for those who feel down and lonely during the winter months as increasing daylight can have a real positive effect on a person's spirit. Housebound members of our parish can feel particularly cut off when the nights remain long and, to address this, the SVP Team are working towards increasing the number of home visits that we do. Please remain aware and alert to such cases of need and please do not hesitate to make contact with us if help is needed - details from Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - [info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk](mailto:info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk) God Bless.

**Baptism Preparation**

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

**Church Cleaning**

Can you spare an hour on Saturday mornings to assist with the cleaning of the church? Our regular group meet every Saturday at about 8.30am. Please consider coming along to give a hand. If you can't manage Saturday mornings there's always the possibility of being given a specific job and doing it at a mutually agreed day and time. Please contact Fr. Paul or Gillian if you can help.

**Meeting for Parents of Children Preparing for First Holy Communion**

These will take place at the following times this Monday 5th February, 2pm at Swithun Wells' School or 8pm in the parish hall. One parent from each family is expected to attend one of these meetings.

<b><u>THIS WEEK</u></b>		<b><u>LOOKING AHEAD:-</u></b>	
<b><u>Sunday 4th February 2018</u></b>		<b><u>Next Weekend</u></b>	
5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil)	<b>NO</b> children's Liturgy	<b><u>Saturday 10th February</u></b>	
10.00 am	<b>NO</b> children's Liturgy	8.00 am	Church Cleaning
11.00 am	Refreshments after Mass	5.30 pm	Children's Liturgy
<b><u>Monday 5th February</u></b>		<b><u>Sunday 11th February</u></b>	
1.30 pm	Monday Club	10.00 am	Children's Liturgy
2.00 pm	1st Comm Parents Meeting At St.Swithun Wells School	11.00 am	Refreshments after Mass
6.15 pm	Confirmation Class	<b><u>Monday 12th February</u></b>	
8.00 pm	1st Comm Parents Meeting Church Hall	1.30 pm	Monday Club
<b><u>Wednesday 7th February</u></b>		<b><u>Tuesday 13th February</u></b>	
1.30 pm	Knitting / Crochet	8.00 pm	Baptism Preparation - Hall
<b><u>Wednesday 14th February</u></b>		<b><u>Wednesday 14th February</u></b>	
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