

SANCTUARY LAMPS

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

Mass Intentions for 29th April to 6th May 2018

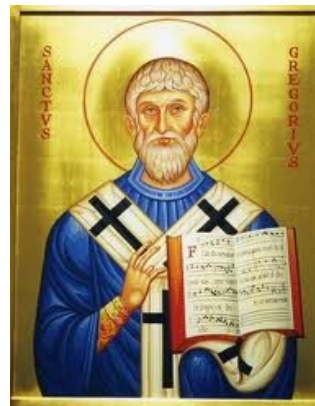
This SUNDAY 29th April	5.30 pm (Sat)	William Gerrard (RIP)
5th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Rosalia Cullen (RIP)
Year B	6.00 pm	Jimmy Loughlin (RIP)
Monday 30th April	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Annie Mullhall (RIP)
Tuesday 1st May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Norman & Flora Tomlinson (RIP)
Wednesday 2nd May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Athanasius	10.00 am	Bridie Whooley (Intentions)
Thursday 3rd May	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
St. Philip & St. James	(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 4th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
The English Martyrs	10.00 am	James Maher (RIP)
Saturday 5th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Gerald O'Gorman (RIP)
	12 noon	First Holy Communions
NEXT WEEKEND		
6th May 2018	5.30 pm (Sat)	George O'Connell (RIP)
6th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Jack & Annie White (RIP)
Year B	6.00 pm	Kathleen & Patrick Sugrue (RIP)

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, Slyvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Angie Webster, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Kevin Ryan, Theresa Brent, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, James West, Sid West, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, Nora Demello, John Rawlings, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, Donna White, Dymrna McDermott, Julie & Colin Dear, Peggy McNicholas, Fr.Basil, Josie Ballard, Bruno Bragoli, Renelle Nedd, Russell Mudd.

(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:- Mary Burke, William Gerrard, Rosalia Cullen, Jimmy Loughlin, Annie Mullhall, Norman & Flora Tomlinson, James Maher, Gerald O'Gorman.



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29th April 2018

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B
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Fr. Paul writes: The opportunity I have had over the past few weeks and will have in the coming week, to visit the families whose children are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion has given me much thought on the realities of being parents in this day and age. For me my limited knowledge of such responsibilities has been the experience of my own family which goes back sixty years to a very different time and place. In my life as a priest there have been many occasions when I have been involved in family celebrations and situations including that of my late sister's, but at the end of the day I have not known personally the heights and the depths of what it is to be parents today. I am full of admiration for you ! For the real and growing love between you and your partner , for your love and admiration for your children and they for you. For your efforts to encourage your children in the ways of following Jesus and his commandments. I can see all that in the security and love that your children express and in the enthusiasm they show . It would be unrealistic of me to assume that the situations you face as parents today are not without heartache and pain at times and there are some of you who are saddened by the ways that your grown-up children have not followed your example in say the practice of the faith. In many situations they have yet to experience faith in an adult way. So whatever you do continue to love them and let the fruit you and God have sown in them (today's Gospel) come to fruition. So dear parents, give yourselves a pat on the back and one from God!

DIOCESAN NEWS

Vacancies in the Diocese

For all vacancies in the Diocese please visit <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

PARISH NEWS

Walsingham Pilgrimage - Sunday 13th May

Please put your payment in a sealed envelope and drop through the presbytery door by **4th May**. Any cheques please make payable to 'Margaret Corbett'.

Priests Training Fund

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Please put any donations in an envelope or contact the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make an online donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

Baptism Preparation

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

Harrow Apollo Male Choir

The Choir is completely dedicated to charitable causes and they are trying to recruit new members. They rehearse every Tuesday at 7.30pm in The Belmont Rooms, Harrow Art Centre, Hatch End. If anyone is interested in joining please contact Jim Bolger on 07963 844693.

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.

COLLECTION 2/04/2018

Envelopes	£ 523.50
Loose Plate	£ 347.37
Standing Orders	£ 981.00
Total	£1851.87

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

As mentioned last week, the Foodbank continues to be busy, with a regular flow of visitors each Saturday. Some visitors will always remark on how amazed they are that the parish community supplies all of this out of the generosity of its heart. The SVP Team and Foodbank volunteers are very conscious that we can only provide this service with your support, and we thank God that you always support us so well. If you are considering making some donations, then at present we are in short supply of longlife milk, toiletries in general (and for men in particular) and strong plastic bags. Thank you in advance for your help. Finally, as ever, if you or someone you know is in need of the help of the SVP in any way then please get in touch - details from Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk God Bless.

Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who have collected and are now using their new boxes of planned giving envelopes. If you have not yet collected your box they can now be obtained from the Parish Office. **Could we please ask the person using box number 169 to contact Gillian in the parish office.**

Bereavement Counselling Course

We are hoping to establish in the parish a bereavement counselling group. For this highly specialist work it is important that all those involved have first undergone a preparation course before engaging in counselling. We have details of such a course run locally (in Harrow) by a long established group, Bereavement Care. It will take place on two consecutive Wednesdays in July (4th & 11th) between 9.45am - 4.00pm. It is their policy not to accept anyone who has had a close bereavement within the last two years. Anyone interested in joining the course should contact Fr Paul or Gillian by 6th May.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 29th April 2018

5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil)	Children's Liturgy
10.00 am	Children's Liturgy
11.00 am	Refreshments after Mass

Monday 30th April

1.30 pm	Monday Club
6.15 pm	Confirmation Class

Wednesday 2nd May

1.30 pm	Knitting / Crochet
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Friday 4th May

6.00 pm	Rehearsal for 1st Comms.
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Saturday 5th May

NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday 6th May

5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil)	Children's Liturgy
10.00 am	Children's Liturgy
11.00 am	Refreshments after Mass

Tuesday 8th May

8.00 pm	Baptism Preparation
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Wednesday 9th May

1.30 pm	Knitting / Crochet
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Friday 11th May

6.00 pm	Rehearsal for 1st. Comms.
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Saturday 12th May

8.30 am	Church Cleaning
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