

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Patricia Hebou (RIP)

### Mass Intentions for 2nd April to 9th April 2017

<b>This SUNDAY 2nd April</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Russell Gomez (RIP)
<b>5th Sunday of Lent Year A</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Bridie Raynesford (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Mick May (RIP)
<b>Monday 3rd April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Bridie Gaughan (RIP)
	<b>1.00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross
<b>Tuesday 4th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Special Intention
<b>Wednesday 5th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Brendan Clifford (RIP)
<b>Thursday 6th April</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
<b>Friday 7th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Marcus D'Souza (RIP)
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross - Through The Eyes of Mary
<b>Saturday 8th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mrs. Deegan (RIP)
	<b>10.30-11.00am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

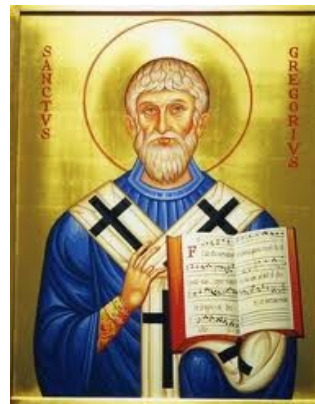
### NEXT WEEKEND

#### PALM SUNDAY 9th April

<b>Blessing of Palms &amp; Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Frank Buckley (In Sickness)
<b>Blessing of Palms (Hall) &amp; Procession</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Adrian Conroy (In Sickness)
<b>Blessing of Palms &amp; Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Patrick Quirke (RIP)
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays - after morning &amp; evening Masses or by appointment.</b>		

**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, Mary Crowley, 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:-** Patricia Hebou, Russell Gomez, Bridie Raynesford, Mick May, Bridie Gaughan, Brendan Clifford, Marcus D'Souza, Mrs. Deegan.



Parish of

**St. Gregory The Great**

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2nd April 2017

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

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul McGinn

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*Fr. Paul writes:*

*The Raising of Lazarus (today's Gospel) is the climax and the seventh of Jesus' signs in St John's Gospel. It pre-empted the greatest sign of all which we are preparing to celebrate—The Death and Resurrection of Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Next weekend marks the start of The Great (or Holy) Week. Now is the time to make ready and to resolve to enter into and engage in the celebrations which mark that week. An important and traditional way of preparing is by availing ourselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (or Confession). You will find the times and places for this Sacrament in the yellow leaflet giving details of all the events for Holy Week and Easter. Resolve today to take action and to give yourselves time and space to be part of all the celebrations.*

*On Holy Thursday (13th April) we recall The Last Supper when Jesus washed his disciples feet. If you would like to have yours washed—please leave your name and contact number on the list which you will find in the porch.*

*At the Easter Vigil (15th April) we will be celebrating the Baptism of two adults (Hisako & Kerry-Ann) and welcoming them among us.*

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### Current Vacancies Within The Diocese

Please visit our website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> for full details.  
 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

### SVP News

Continued 'Thanks' to all those who donate to the Foodbank each week and to all who donate funds to the SVP. With this support we are able to help the now steady stream of visitors to the Foodbank each Saturday. Rest assured that those we help are much appreciative of the generosity shown by our parish. We have a wonderful team of Foodbank volunteers and, as mentioned previously, we now need to build up our SVP team so that we can reach out in other ways. Our next meeting is on Monday evening at 8pm in the hall - if you are interested in joining then just pop in. Finally, as always, if you know of someone in need of the SVP's help then please contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - [info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk](mailto:info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk) - God Bless.

### Walsingham Pilgrimage - Sunday 14th May 2017

Coach will leave St. Gregory's at 7.30am, cost is £15 per person. Please put your name and contact number on the list in the porch or contact Margaret Corbett 01895 631814. Please let Gillian in the parish office have your monies by Monday 8th May. Please make cheque payable to Margaret Corbett.

### 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.

### 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 26/03/2017

Envelopes	£ 757.50
Loose Plate	£ 305.40
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1562.90</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.

## PARISH NOTICES

### CAFOD - Family Fast Day

Many Thanks for your donations for CAFOD Family Fast. The total collected is now £1658.41.

### "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.

### 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.

### DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

#### Saturday 1st April

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

#### Sunday 2nd April

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
 NO REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

#### Monday 3rd April

1.30 pm Monday Club  
 8.00 pm SVP Monthly Meeting

#### Wednesday 5th April

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet - Hall  
 7.30 pm RCIA-Journey In Faith

### LOOKING AHEAD:-

#### Next Saturday 8th April

8.30 am Church Cleaning

#### Monday 10th April

1.30 pm Monday Club

#### Tuesday 11th April

7.30 pm Penitential Service -  
 Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip

#### Wednesday 12th April

7.30 pm RCIA - Journey In Faith