

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Samir & Omar Habboosh (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 14th May to 21st May 2017

This SUNDAY 14th May	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)
Monday 15th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Noreen McGloin (Intentions)
Tuesday 16th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Peter Farrell (RIP)
Wednesday 17th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Jean Haney (RIP)
Thursday 18th May	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 19th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Richie Brosnan (RIP)
	7.30 pm	Confirmation Mass
Saturday 20th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Rose Ford (RIP)
	12 noon	First Holy Communions
NEXT WEEKEND		
21st May 2017	5.30 pm (Sat)	Brian Canning (RIP)
6th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Madeline Quigley (RIP)
Year A	6.00 pm	Nellie Hannan (RIP)

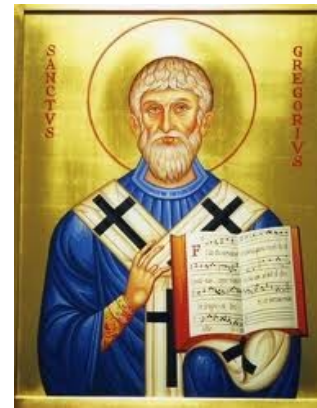
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after morning & evening Masses or by appointment.

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, Tricia Harrup, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, Nora Demello, John Rawlings, Mary Crowley, Barbara Thorn, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, 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 + Peter Manogue, Bridie Murren, Samir & Omar Habboosh, Seamus Somers, Keith Evans, Nellie Hannan, Peter Farrell, Jean Haney, Richie Brosnan, Rose Ford.



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14th May 2017

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Divine Office Week 1

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Fr. Paul writes:-

Sat-navs are a very useful aid in getting places these days but I have learned not to be completely reliant on them. There have been times when they have taken me to the wrong place or to road junctions / layouts which no longer exist! And I discovered the other day that with the pace of modern technology that my particular sat-nav which is three years old is now lacking many features that more recent versions have today. I was in a car with one that highlighted the density of traffic on surrounding roads and enabled the driver to use less busy routes while keeping our destination in view.

Jesus, in today's Gospel, tells his friends that he is the best sat-nav out! "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life! No-one can come to the Father, (our destination) except through me." He promises to leave nothing to chance. There are no dead-ends with Him - only eternal life.

Our Mass today proclaims that. As does the Mass of Confirmation with Bishop John Wilson and our 22 young people on Friday evening. And on Saturday at our final Holy Communion celebration. Please keep all our young people and their families in your prayers. May Jesus always be our way, our truth and our life!

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Current Vacancies within the Diocese:-

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.

Adult Faith Formation

Mark Gospel: A basic handbook for discipleship with Fr John Hemer

Mon 15th May 2017. Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm - Vaughan House - Suggested donation £4

Christian Mindfulness II – Putting it into Practice - Fr Michael Heap M.Afr. will explore mindfulness in practise with time for personal reflection - Niland Centre, Bushey, When: Wed, 24 May, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation £14.

Scripture from Scratch – Scripture May-June 2017

In the Footsteps of Saint Paul. An armchair pilgrimage into Europe with Sister Anne Walsh OP & Sister Karen Marguerite OP

Thursday evenings, 7.30 - 9.00 pm. The Niland Conference Centre, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey. Suggested donation £5 each session

18th May “They reached Thessalonica where there was a synagogue of the Jews”

8th June “What you unknowingly worship, I proclaim to you”

22nd June “Go on speaking and do not be silent”

29th June “From now on I will go to the Gentiles”.

Registration for all above is required. Email at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk and indicate your name and the date of the event. If you do not have an access to the Internet, please leave a voice message at 020 7931 6078.

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	£ 595.11
Loose Plate	£ 489.50
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1584.61

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

We had another busy Monthly meeting on Monday evening with lots to cover. The St Gregory's SVP Conference is now one year old and our first initiative, the Food-bank, is also coming up to the same milestone! A big 'Thank You' to all who continue to volunteer and donate and let's pray that the past year was just one of many more to come! Our initiative regarding visits to the elderly and lonely within the parish continues to grow and on Monday night we also discussed initiatives for the future, such as hospital visits and visits to those without Freedom. Our new Christian commandment, to love one another as Jesus taught us to, calls us to make these various initiatives a success! To do that we will need your help - so why not consider joining us? You won't regret it!! 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 our help - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk - God Bless.

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.

Priest Training Fund

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It's not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

Diaconate Ordination - Saturday 10th June Westminster Cathedral

Mark Dunglison and seven other seminarians will be ordained as deacons in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 10th June at 10.30am. All are very warmly invited to attend.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 13th May

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 17th May

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet - Hall

6.00 pm 1st Communion Rehearsal

7.30 pm RCIA - Journey In Faith

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Saturday 20th May

8.30 am Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 21st May

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 22nd May

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

Wednesday 24th May

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet - Hall

7.30 pm RCIA - Journey In Faith

Friday 26th May

10.00 am SSW May Procession