

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Private Intention of Thanksgiving

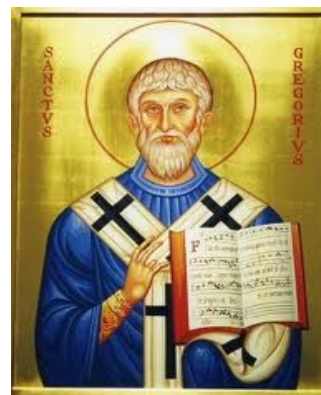
### Mass Intentions for 12th February to 19th February 2017

<b>This SUNDAY 12th February</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Rosaline Commins (RIP)
<b>6th Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Michael McNicholas (RIP)
<b>Year A</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 13th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Christine Whooley (Intentions)
<b>Tuesday 14th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Cyril &amp; St. Methodius</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Madeleine Quigley (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 15th February</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass - Patrick Byrne (RIP)</b>
<b>Thursday 16th February</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Funeral Mass - William Gerrard (RIP)</b>
<b>Friday 17th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Oisín O'Driscoll (RIP)
<b>Saturday 18th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Russell Gomez (RIP)
	<b>10.30-11.00am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	Holy Baptism - Sophie Churchill & Scarlett Hope-Gonsalves
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>19th February 2017</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Russell Gomez (RIP)
<b>7th Sunday of Year A</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Samer & Aomar Habboosh (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Kathleen O'Connor (RIP)

**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:-** Oliver Kindlon, Patrick Byrne, William Gerrard, Rosaline Commins, Michael McNicholas, Madeleine Quigley, Oisín O'Driscoll, Russell Gomez.



**Parish of**  
**St. Gregory The Great**  
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12th February 2017

**6th Sunday of Year A - Divine Office Week 2**  
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### **Parish Team**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul McGinn

**Deacon:** Rev Peter McLaren

**Pastoral Assistant:** Sr. Joanna Whooley

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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:**

**In St. Matthew's Gospel,**

**which we are listening to on most Sunday's**  
**of this year, Jesus is portrayed as the new**  
**Moses. For the Jewish people Moses was the**  
**giver of The Law. Jesus, too, has a Law but**  
**one vastly different from Moses. It is a Law**  
**which calls us to go beyond the letter of the**  
**law and to take it into our hearts. In the**  
**Gospel we hear today Jesus gives three ex-**  
**amples - anger, lust and deceitfulness. If we**  
**are to lead a more authentic life we need to**  
**go beyond the letter of the law and look in-**  
**stead at our hearts. Basically when faced**  
**with dilemmas, tricky situations or quanda-**  
**ries we need to ask ourselves "How would**  
**Jesus have acted in similar circumstances?"**  
**And we need to remind ourselves frequently**  
**that to truly follow the way of Jesus we must**  
**rely on the power of his grace and love.**

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### Current Vacancies Within The Diocese

Please visit our website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> for full details.  
 St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre Hendon,  
 Lifelong Learning Manager, 28 hours p/w, closing date 17th February &  
 Lifelong Learning Manager & Parishes, 21 hours p/w, closing date 17th February.  
 Safeguarding Personnel Support Officer, 35 hours p/w - Closing date 24th February  
 Lead Catechist, Our Lady & St Thomas of Canterbury, Harrow 37 hours p/w -  
 Closing date 28th February.

### Mass For Bereaved Parents

On Saturday 11th March at 2.30pm in Westminster Cathedral, a Mass will be celebrated for all bereaved parents. After the homily, parents will be invited to write the name of their deceased child on a card and the cards will be taken along with the offertory to the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend.

### Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a programme for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on 17th-19th March, 2017, email [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk); call or text 0788 729 6983 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 3rd June 2017 at 3pm. If you are celebrating your 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more, and would like to attend please contact the parish office.

#### 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 01/01/2017

Envelopes	£ 864.05
Loose Plate	£ 379.62
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1743.67</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

### SVP News

We had another full and busy meeting on Monday and thank you to those who attended. It is clear that we have gained great traction over the past 12 months and we are now regularly reaching out to the needy within the parish. We cannot do this without your help so a warm Thank You to all who continually contribute funds and donate foodstuffs to us. Such giving confirms to us that the Holy Spirit is working alongside us and this gives us great motivation to continue and to look at other ways of reaching out. If you would like to join us, then please use our NEW EMAIL ADDRESS below. And, as always, please contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - [info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk](mailto:info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk) if you know of anyone who needs our help.

### Baptism Preparation

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

### 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**

**We are looking for raffle prizes for upcoming events - if you have any unwanted gifts please drop them to the Presbytery during the hours of 8.30am to 12noon.**

#### DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

##### Saturday 11th February

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

##### Sunday 12th February

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

##### Monday 13th February

1.30 pm Monday Club

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

##### Wednesday 15th February

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

7.30 pm RCIA - Journey in Faith

##### Friday 17th February

**NO TODDLERS**

#### LOOKING AHEAD:-

##### Next Saturday 18th February

8.30 am Church Cleaning

5.30 pm No Children's Liturgy

##### Sunday 19th February

10.00 am No Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

##### Monday 20th February

1.30 pm Monday Club

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

##### Wednesday 22nd February

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

7.30 pm RCIA - Journey in Faith

##### Friday 24th February

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers