

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

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

### Mass Intentions for 17th February to 24th February 2019

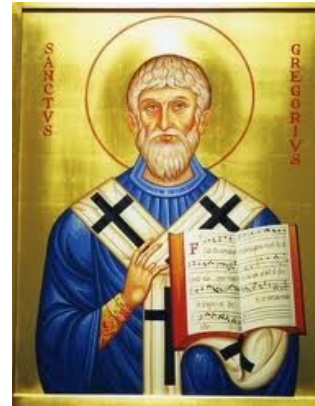
<b>This SUNDAY 17th February</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Bertha Luis (Intentions)
<b>6th Sunday Year C</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Paddy Whooley (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	May Gallagher (RIP)
<b>Monday 18th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Tony McHugh (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 19th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Rita Weeks (Intentions)
<b>Wednesday 20th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Margaret & Anna Monaghan (Intentions)
<b>Thursday 21st February</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> <b>(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)</b>	
<b>Friday 22nd February</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass - Ann Ansbro (RIP)</b>
<b>The Chair of St. Peter</b>		
<b>Saturday 23rd February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Polycarp</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Carolann Wright (Get Well)
	<b>10.30-11.00am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>12.30pm</b>	Baptism - Ana Carvalho
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>24th February 2019</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	George & Winniw O'Connell (RIP)
<b>7th Sunday Year C</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Jo & Len Barton (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Vicente Mendenilla (RIP)

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-** Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Michah McKennon, Mary Temple, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Angie Webster, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Kevin Ryan, Theresa Brent, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, Sid West, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, Nora Demello, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, Donna White, Peggy McNicholas, Josie Ballard, Bruno Bragoli, Renelle Nedd, Gillian Burke, Sharon Batchelor, Keith Murray, Peter Harford, Maurice Hickmott, Mary Xavier, Alan Downes, John Higgins, Maxi Giambrone, Louise Forster, Anne Johnson.

*(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:-** Ann Ansbro, Anthony Hynes, Annie Forde, Teresa Smyth, Paddy Whooley, May Gallagher, Tony McHugh, Fr. Basil Zawircucha.



Parish of

**St. Gregory The Great**

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17th February 2019

**6TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**  
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### Parish Team

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul McGinn

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*Fr. Paul writes:*

*Today is Racial Justice Sunday. Our bishops are asking us to recognise the problems faced by people in our land due to racism and ethnic discrimination in the workplace. Pope St Paul VI wrote "All people have a right to work and to lead a worthy life on the material, social, cultural and spiritual level" We are therefore called to ensure people are not exploited while they work, and to open our hearts to those who face this hatred,. "As you did this for one of the least of your neighbours, you did it to me"*

*In our task as disciples of Christ, our responsibility is to make sure people are treated with dignity at work and are not exploited. Migrant communities and those suffering from racial abuse are particularly vulnerable to being drawn into unjust working conditions and labour exploitation. News and information regarding Racial Justice Sunday is available on the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales website: [www.catholicnews.org.uk/racial-justice](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/racial-justice) -Sunday - 2019. There are prayer cards available in the Church Porch.*

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as if working for the Lord, not for human masters" (St Paul : Colossians 3:23)*

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### CURRENT VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Jobs Please visit our website at <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> where you can view all current vacancies.

**CAFOD Westminster** Is looking for volunteers who care about global poverty, can work with children and young people and are able to travel to schools in their local area to deliver a short presentation on an aspect of our work. Don't worry, you don't need to be a global expert or a trained teacher! For more information contact Chris Driscoll on 01277 218730 / 07776 493162 or email [wschools@cafod.org.uk](mailto:wschools@cafod.org.uk)

### Mass in Thanksgiving for Matrimony

The Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony to be held at Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 8th June 2019 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 15th March 2019.

## PARISH NEWS

### Walk With Me & First Holy Communion Classes

A reminder that both these sessions start up again at 9am on Saturday 2nd March in the parish hall. Mass of Enrolment for First Communion children 10am on Sunday 3rd March.

#### 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 10/02/2019

Envelopes	£ 519.46
Loose Plate	£ 398.01
Standing Orders	£1104.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2022.10</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

You might have heard during the week the Government finally agreeing that the new system of Universal Credits has probably led to the increased demand for Foodbanks. This has certainly been the case at St Gregory's and we have now run very, very low on a number of staple items, including teas and coffee, sugar, long-life milk, tinned - fruit, veg and fish, mash, rice and juices. We are also low on items such as cooking oil, biscuits, chocolate and toiletries (soap, toilet rolls etc). Donations of items such as these would be very welcomed and we thank you in advance as you have never let us down before. Our monthly Bereavement Counselling (next session Wed 6th March) started on 6th February and remember that if you need to talk more regularly than once a month then please do not hesitate to call our mobile number. The SVP Team can be contacted on Mob 07563 775 777 and on email at [info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk](mailto:info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk) As ever, please remain 'Aware' of need and just let us know if the SVP's help is needed. We are here for all our brothers and sisters - irrespective of race, colour or creed. God Bless.

### Confirmation Programme

The Confirmation programme begins on Saturday 2nd March at 5pm in the parish hall, this will be followed with Mass of enrolment at 5.30pm and the classes will start on Monday 4th March at 6.15pm. There will be a Meeting for parents of Confirmation Candidates at 7pm on Thursday 7th March in the parish hall. One parent from each family is expected to attend this meeting to discuss the Confirmation programme.

#### THIS WEEK

##### Sunday 17th February

5.30 pm (Sat Vigil) NO Children's Liturgy  
10.00 am NO Children's Liturgy  
11.00 am NO Refreshments after Mass

##### Monday 18th February

1.30 pm Monday Club

##### Wednesday 20th February

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet - Hall

##### Friday 22nd February

NO PARENTS & TODDLERS

##### Saturday 23rd February

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
12-2pm Foodbank

#### LOOKING AHEAD:-

##### Sunday 24th February

5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil) NO Children's Liturgy  
10.00 am NO Children's Liturgy  
11.00 am NO Refreshments after Mass

##### Monday 25th February

1.30 pm Monday Club

##### Wednesday 27th February

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet - Hall

##### Friday 1st March

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

##### Saturday 2nd March

8.30 am Church Cleaning  
12-2pm Foodbank  
5.00 pm Confirmation Candidates-Hall