

SANCTUARY LAMPS

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

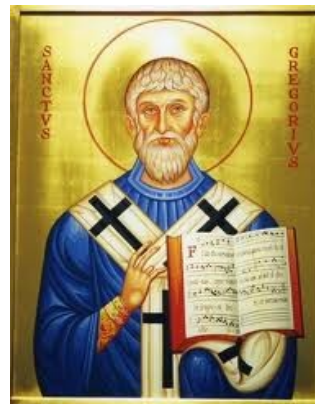
Mass Intentions for 6th May to 13th May 2018

This SUNDAY 29th April	5.30 pm (Sat)	Winnie & George O'Connell (RIP)
6th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Jack & Annie White (RIP)
Year B	6.00 pm	Kathleen & Patrick Sugrue (RIP)
Monday 7th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary Kilkenny (RIP)
Tuesday 8th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Charlie Dennis (RIP)
Wednesday 9th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Elizabeth Murphy (RIP)
Thursday 10th May	10.00 am	Winnie O'Connell (RIP)
The Ascension of the Lord	8.00 pm	Gibbons Family (Intentions)
Friday 11th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Patrick Sharkey (RIP)
Saturday 12th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Rose Forde (RIP)
	12 noon	First Holy Communions
NEXT WEEKEND		
12th May 2018	5.30 pm (Sat)	Seamus Somers (RIP)
7th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Herman Hickman (RIP)
Year B	6.00 pm	Private Intention of the Howe Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:- Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Micah McKennon, Mary Temple, Thelma Buckingham, 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, James West, Sid West, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, Nora Demello, John Rawlings, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, Donna White, Dympna 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:- Winnie O'Connell, Patrick Burke, George O'Connell, Jack & Annie White, Kathleen & Patrick Sugrue, Mary Kilkenny, Charlie Dennis, Elizabeth Murphy, Patrick Sharkey, Rose Forde.



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6th May 2018

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B
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Fr. Paul writes:

*Ascension Thursday is back! The Bishops of England and Wales have decided to restore Ascension Day back to it's original setting— forty days after Easter Sunday and always on a Thursday. This means that **NEXT Thursday, 11th May** is **The Feast of The Ascension of Our Lord**, and is a **Holyday of Obligation**, a day on which Catholics are obliged to take part in Mass. Mass will be at 10.00am and 8.00pm. Part of the reason for the change is to encourage Catholics along with other Christians to observe the 9 day Novena of Prayer for the Unity of All Christians which traditionally begins on Ascension Day and finishes on The Feast of Pentecost. The novena prayers will become the Bidding Prayers at each weekday Mass. Please do come and join the whole Church in this important task!*

14 young members of our parish made their First Holy Communion yesterday (Saturday) Congratulations to all of them, to their families, some of whom have come as far away as from Ireland, Poland, Sri Lanka, Eritrea, and more locally! And on 12th (14) and 19th (14) to follow! Remember also 16 teenagers who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop John Wilson on Wednesday 16th May. All of these have been prepared by our wonderful catechists. Many thanks to you all!

DIOCESAN NEWS

Vacancies in the Diocese Hours Closing Date
 For vacancies in the Diocese please visit <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

PARISH NEWS

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.

New Bench Memorial Garden

The bench that was outside the Memorial Garden has had to be replaced due to its poor condition. A local undertakers have kindly offered us £300 towards the cost which is £650. Those who have loved ones ashes buried there might like to give a donation towards the remainder of the cost. Please put donations in an envelope marked "memorial bench".

Mark Dunghlinson's Ordination 30th June

You are all warmly invited to the ordination mass at 10.30 in Westminster Cathedral. For those who have been invited to the reception, Mark asks that you R.S.V.P. by 15th May at the latest. He needs to finalise the catering figures. Mark's contacts: 07854 777 727 or MarkDunghlinson@rcdow.org.uk

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 29/04/2018	
Envelopes	£ 444.90
Loose Plate	£ 379.25
Standing Orders	£ 981.00
Total	£1801.15
Priest Training Fund	£1234.33

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

Last Sunday's Second Reading from the First Letter of St. John included a calling for us to put our words of Faith in to action - which is very similar to the SVP's strap line 'Turning Concern in to Action'. Our SVP Conference at St Gregory's is doing its best to rise to this calling and our Foodbank and Home and Hospitals Visits are now well established. We also have plans for Bereavement Counselling, Prison and Refugee Centre Visits and Prayer Events. As preparation for the Bereavement Counselling service, a training course is being offered in July - see last week's Newsletter - and if you would like to join then why not make contact with us? You will be joining a fantastic team of volunteers and you will not be disappointed!! Think about it!! Finally, as ever, if you or someone you know is in need of the help of the SVP in any way then please do get in touch - details from Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk God Bless.

Planned Giving Boxes

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 at your earliest convenience.**

Baptism Preparation

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday 6th May 2018

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

Wednesday 9th May

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

Friday 11th May

6.00 pm Rehearsal for 1st. Comms.

Saturday 12th May

8.30 am Church Cleaning

NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday 13th May

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

Monday 14th May

1.30 pm Monday Club
 6.15pm Confirmation Rehearsal

Wednesday 16th May

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

Friday 18th May

6.00 pm Rehearsal for 1st Comms.

Saturday 19th May

8.30 am Church Cleaning