

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Mary O'Brien (RIP)

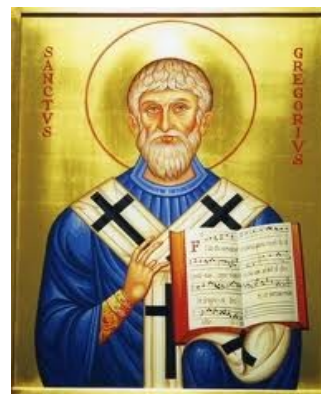
Mass Intentions for 19th February to 26th February 2017

This SUNDAY 19th February	5.30 pm (Sat)	Russell Gomez (RIP)
7th Sunday of the Year	10.00 am	Samer & Aomar Habboosh (RIP)
Year A	6.00 pm	Kathleen O'Connor
Monday 20th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary Curran (RIP)
Tuesday 21st February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Russell Gomez (RIP)
Wednesday 22nd February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
The Chair of St. Peter	10.00 am	Christine Whooley (Intentions)
Thursday 23rd February	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
St. Polycarp	(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 24th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Russell Gomez (RIP)
Saturday 25th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Paddy Mullahy (RIP)
	10.30-11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism - Shane North
NEXT WEEKEND		
26th February 2017	5.30 pm (Sat)	George O'Connell (RIP)
8th Sunday of Year A	10.00 am	Jane Tutin's Intentions
	6.00 pm	Special Intention

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, Breda O'Sullivan.

(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:- Mary O'Brien, Russell Gomez, Samer & Aomar Habboosh, Kathleen O'Connor, Mary Curran, Paddy Mullahy, Mick May.



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12th February 2017

7th Sunday of Year A - Divine Office Week 3
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Parish Team

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Fr Paul writes:

The season of Lent is not far off—it begins on Ash Wednesday, 1st March. It is a special opportunity for all of us to get ready for the celebration of Easter. It is an extra-special time for those adults who are preparing to be baptised. This year we will have two—Hisako Conroy and Kerry-Ann McLarty. On Sunday 26th February we will be sending them off officially to a ceremony called The Rite of Election at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 4th March. It is important that all of us support these two lovely people in prayer as they get ready for their Baptism at the Easter Vigil on Saturday 15th April at 8.00pm.

Last year our parish pilgrimage was to Poland. This year it's nearer to home - the Saints and Holy Places of South Wales. It will last 5 days (Mon.12th –Fri 16th June) and will be by coach. We will visit Hereford Cathedral, Cardiff, Llangwit Major, Tenby, Caldey Island, The Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper (Cardigan) and St. Davids. Accommodation 2 nights Cardiff and 2 nights Tenby on a half-board basis. The cost per person is £350 for twin bedded or double (single supplement £100). Application forms are available in the Church Porch or from the Parish Office. The Hotel accommodation is being held for a month so we will need to know numbers of those interested by 12th March.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Current Vacancies Within The Diocese

Please visit our website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> for full details.
 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.
 Parish Catechetical Co-ordinator, New Barnet, 15 hours p/w closing date 6th March
 Youth Worker, Westminster Justice & Peace Commission - 21 hours p/w closing date 13th March

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; call or text 0788 729 6983 or visit 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

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	£ 652.64
Loose Plate	£ 291.29
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1443.93

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

The daylight stretch in the evenings is now becoming more noticeable and the dark winter days are beginning to recede once again. For those amongst us who are in need, however, the onset of Spring and more pleasant days may not offer any solace at all. We believe and know that loving our neighbours is what we are called to do and we can put our Faith in to action by simple acts of kindness towards the Lonely and Sick around us. If you need help with reaching out, or wish to help the SVP reach out, or just know of someone in need of some help, then please contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk - and please note our NEW EMAIL ADDRESS. God Bless.

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. Closing date for applications is 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.

Fr. Paul will be available to sign nursery forms in the Presbytery on Saturday 25th February between 3pm and 4pm

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.

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 9am to 12 noon.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 18th February

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

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Saturday 25h February

8.30 am Church Cleaning
 3pm-4pm Nursery Form Signing
 5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 26th February

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
 11.30 am Refreshments after Mass

Monday 27th February

1.30 pm Monday Club
 6.30 pm Confirmation Class

Wednesday 1st March

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

Friday 3rd March

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers
 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross