

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Laurence & Josephine O'Dwyer (RIP)

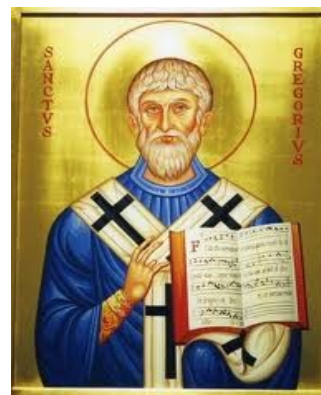
### Mass Intentions for 26th February to 5th March 2017

<b>This SUNDAY 26th February</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	George O'Connell (RIP)
<b>8th Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Jane Tutin's Intentions
<b>Year A</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Special Intention
<b>Monday 27th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Theresa Doherty (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 28th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Josephine O'Dwyer (RIP)
<b>Ash Wednesday 1st March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>Blessing &amp; Distribution of Ashes</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Guadalupe & Eugenio Gutierrez (RIP)
	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Distribution of Ashes-At St. Swithun Wells'
	<b>8.00 pm</b>	Russell Gomez (RIP)
<b>Thursday 2nd March</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
	<b>(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)</b>	
<b>Friday 3rd March</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b> - Mick May (RIP)
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 4th March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Marie Nuttgens (RIP)
	<b>10.30-11.00am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>5th March 2017</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	George Rozario (RIP)
<b>1st Sunday of Lent Year A</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Russell Gomez (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Michael McMahon (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, 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:-** Mick May, Laurence & Josephine O'Dwyer, Theresa Doherty, Guadalupe & Eugenio Gutierrez, Russell Gomez, Michael McMahon, Marie Nuttgens.



**Parish of**  
**St. Gregory The Great**  
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26th February 2017

8th Sunday of Year A - Divine Office Week 4  
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### **Parish Team**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul McGinn

**Deacon:** Rev Peter McLaren

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## THE SEASON OF LENT

**ASH WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH** Mass at 10.00am & 8.00pm  
*Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence when adults are asked to abstain from meat and to limit their intake of food*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Mondays at 1pm Fridays at 7.00pm

**CAFOD LENT FAST DAY** Friday 10th March  
Collection Sat 11th /Sun 12th

**THE GOSPEL ACCOUNTS IN HOLY WEEK** - Two sessions led  
by Fr. John Deehan Tuesdays 14th / 21st March 7.30pm

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION** - Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00am  
After 5.30pm Mass

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE** - Sacred Heart, Ruislip Manor  
Tuesday 11th April 7.30pm

Books for Lent - My Day by Day £1 : Watch with Me £1

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### Current Vacancies Within The Diocese

Please visit our website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> for full details.

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](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk); call or text 0788 729 6983 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### Women's World Day of Prayer

This year it is being held at St. Mary's Church on the Fairway, Friday 3rd March 2pm. All are very welcome, including men!

#### 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 19/02/2017

Envelopes	£ 871.00
Loose Plate	£ 313.07
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1684.07</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

As ever, a sincere Thank You to all who continue to help the needy by donating i) supplies to our Foodbank and, ii) funds to the SVP. This help is the lifeblood for what we are able to do and it is so encouraging for us to know that you are supporting us. As Lent approaches you might be wondering about what special thing you can do to mark this special season. How about making a commitment to help those among us who are struggling? Do consider it and if you would like to put your commitment in to action then just contact us! Finally, and most importantly, if you know of someone in need of help, then please contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - [info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk](mailto:info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk) - and please note our NEW EMAIL ADDRESS. **Please place donations of food in the box in the porch.** God Bless.

### Knitting / Crochet Group

If you have any wool that you no longer need perhaps you would like to donate it to the knitting / crochet group. The group are now busy making blankets for charity and items to sell at the Christmas sale and all donations of wool would be very welcome. If you have any, kindly drop it in to the Presbytery during office hours.

### 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 25th February

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

##### Sunday 26th February

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

##### Monday 27th February

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With me

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

##### Wednesday 1st March

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

##### Friday 3rd March

NO TODDLERS

#### LOOKING AHEAD:-

##### Next Saturday 4th March

8.30 am Church Cleaning

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

##### Sunday 5th March

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.30 am Refreshments after Mass

##### Monday 6th March

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

6.30 pm Confirmation Class

8.00 pm SVP Meeting - Hall

##### Wednesday 8th March

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

##### Friday 10th March

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers