

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: The People of the Parish

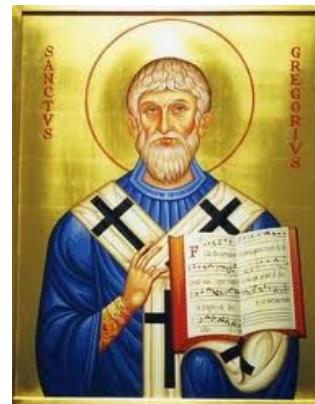
### Mass Intentions for 3rd March to 10th March 2019

<b>This SUNDAY 3rd March</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	<b>Confirmation Mass of Enrolment</b>
<b>8th Sunday Year C</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>First Communion Mass of Enrolment</b>
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Helena Lada (RIP)</b>
		<b>Donal Kelly (RIP)</b>
		<b>Francis Lawless (RIP)</b>
<b>Monday 4th March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Michael Gallagher (RIP)</b>
<b>Tuesday 5th March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Fiona Phillips (RIP)</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday 6th March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Blessing &amp; Distribution</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Spiro Zammit (RIP)</b>
<b>Of Ashes</b>	<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>Fr. Basil Zawirucha (RIP)</b>
<b>Thursday 7th March</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
	<b>(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)</b>	
<b>Friday 8th March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Fiona Phillips (RIP)</b>
<b>Saturday 9th March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving</b>
	<b>10.30-11.00am</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>10th March 2019</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	<b>Jeremiah O'Grady (RIP)</b>
<b>1st Sunday of Lent Year C</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Patricia &amp; Charles Speed (RIP)</b>
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Michael Lynch (RIP)</b>

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:-** Helena Lada, Donal Kelly, Francis Lawless, Michael Gallagher, Fiona Phillips, Spiro Zammit, Fr. Basil Zawirucha.



**Parish of**  
**St. Gregory The Great**  
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3rd March 2019

**8TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**  
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### Parish Team

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul McGinn  
**Pastoral Assistant:** Sr. Joanna Whooley  
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**Monday-Friday 8.30 am-11.30 am**  
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*Fr. Paul writes:*

**ASH WEDNESDAY : 6th MARCH**

*A Day of Fasting and Abstinence - we are asked not to eat meat and to limit our food intake to one main meal for all between the ages of 18 & 60.*

*MASS (during which ashes will be distributed ) 10.00am & 8pm*

*STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays (7pm) & Mondays (1pm)*

*ECUMENICAL LENT COURSE Wednesdays (beginning 13th March) 7pm, St Mary's Vicarage, The Fairway*

*Suggestions.....*

*If possible, come to Mass during the week (10.00am except Thursdays)*  
*Make the Stations of the Cross (either individually, or with others)*  
*Invest in Lenten booklets (My Day by Day, Walk with Me both £1 each)*  
*Join in the Ecumenical Lent Group (St Mary's Vicarage, The Fairway*  
*Starting 13th March. List in the Church porch (Booklet £5)*

## 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.

### Parish Organist - St Thomas More, Eastcote

We are seeking an Organist to play the required music for our Sunday mass. The music at the mass would consist of choral as well as congregational music. The organ is small but well maintained. Knowledge of the Roman Catholic rite is desirable but not essential. The Organist's duties include performing at Sunday 11.30am Mass (48 Sundays a year.). Closing date for applications 31st March. For more information and application forms please refer to the Diocesan website at: <https://jobs.rcdow.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.

### Holy Communion at home

Sr Joanna, Fr Paul and a number of Eucharistic Ministers regularly take Holy Communion to people at home who are unable to come to Church. The total number is not more than 15 (and that includes 6 people in a home) If you know of anyone who would like to receive please contact Gillian in 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 24/02/2019

Envelopes	£ 423.20
Loose Plate	£ 322.94
Standing Orders	£1104.63
Total	£1850.77

### 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 Saturday we sang the beautiful hymn 'Brothers, sisters, let me serve you...', that resonates perfectly with the SVP's strap line of 'Turning Concern Into Action'. Please accept the continual 'Thanks' of the SVP Team for all the service you provide to us, through your regular donations of food, funds and encouragement. This is really appreciated. Please remember that our Bereavement Counselling Drop-In will be on Wednesday in the hall at the new time of 11.30am 1.30pm. If you, or someone you know, is suffering from Grief then please do come along. Our next monthly meeting is on Monday evening at 8pm in the hall. We have a fabulous team of volunteers so if you'd like to join us then you know where to find us! 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, Paul O'Regan.

### Confirmation Programme

A reminder that the Confirmation programme begins on Monday 4th March at 6.15pm. There will be a Meeting for parents of Confirmation Candidates at 7.00pm 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 3rd March

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

#### Monday 4th March

1.30 pm	Monday Club
6.15 pm	Confirmation Programme
8.00 pm	SVP Monthly Meeting

#### Wednesday 6th March

11.30-1.30pm	Bereavement Counselling
1.30 pm	Knitting / Crochet - Hall

#### Thursday 7th March

7.00 pm	Confirmation Parents-Hall
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#### Friday 8th March

10.30 am	Parents & Toddlers
7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday 9th March

8.30 am	Church Cleaning
9.00 am	1st Communion Class
9.00 am	Walk With Me
12-2pm	Foodbank

### LOOKING AHEAD:-

#### Sunday 10th March

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

#### Monday 11th March

1.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
1.30 pm	Monday Club
6.15 pm	Confirmation Programme

#### Wednesday 12th March

1.30 pm	Knitting / Crochet
7.00 pm	Ecumenical Lent Course St. Mary's, The Fairway

#### Friday 15th March

10.30 am	Parents & Toddlers
7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday 16th March

8.30 am	Church Cleaning
9.00 am	1st Communion Class
9.00 am	Walk With Me
12-2pm	Foodbank