

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Michael O'Grady (RIP)

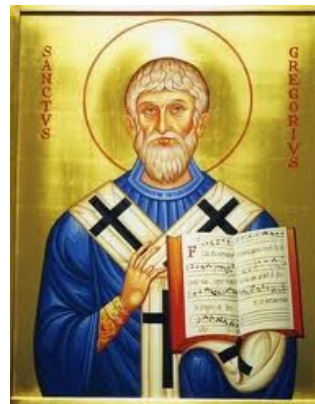
Mass Intentions for 13th January to 20th January 2019

This SUNDAY 13th January	5.30 pm (Sat)	Patricia Byrne (RIP)
The Baptism of The Lord	10.00 am	Carlyle Taylor (RIP)
Year C	6.00 pm	Vicente Mendenilla (RIP)
Monday 14th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Tina Miranda (RIP)
Tuesday 15th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Anne O'Sullivan (RIP)
Wednesday 16th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Nelly Richards (RIP)
Thursday 17th January	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
St. Anthony	(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 18th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Rose Goodwin (RIP)
Saturday 19th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Martin Cunningham (RIP)
	10.30-11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
20th January 2019	5.30 pm (Sat)	Winnie & George O'Connell (RIP)
2nd Sunday Year C	10.00 am	Nelly Richards (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Josephine O'Dwyer (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, Slyvia 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.
(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:- Michael O'Grady, Patricia Byrne, Carlyle Taylor, Vicente Mendenilla, Tina Miranda, Anne O'Sullivan, Nelly Richards, Rose Goodwin, Martin Cunningham, Francesco Dirago.



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14th January 2019

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR C
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Fr. Paul writes:

The gospel writers introduce the public life and ministry of Jesus with his baptism by John the Baptist in the River Jordan. So it is appropriate that today's celebration marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of what we call Ordinary Time in the Church's year.

After thirty years of a hidden life in Nazareth with Mary and Joseph, living an ordinary life, Jesus now appears among crowds of people who are responding to John the Baptist's call to seek forgiveness for their sins and to change their ways. Jesus joins the Crowds and Himself undergoes a Baptism by John thus identifying himself with humanity (in all things but sin) and showing us the way we must go.

To this humble beginning there is a dramatic response from God. The heavens open and the Holy Spirit comes down in the form of a dove and a voice speaks "You are my Son, The Beloved. My favour rests on You". This is a confirmation of Jesus' mission and role as Saviour and Redeemer of the world. But it is also confirmation of the role we all receive through our Baptism. We are beloved sons and daughters of God. And in us God is well pleased. Today is a moment for us to reflect on the life of God we have received at our baptism and of our role to live and proclaim the Good News of Jesus' Gospel to the whole world.

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 NEWS

After a clear out of the store room, we have available 1 x 4ft pool table and 1 x air hockey table (approx 4-5 ft). A small donation to the church would be gratefully received. Please speak to Gillian if interested.

Symbols of Faith Workshop: Preparing for the Sacraments & Participation in the Liturgy for People with Learning Disabilities.

A workshop that trains individuals in the preparation of children and adults with special needs for the sacraments. The workshop will be held in our Parish Hall on **Saturday 19th January (2.30pm - 5.30pm)**.

Parent & Toddler Group

We are pleased to say that 3 mums have come forward to help to restart this group. It will run in the parish hall on Friday mornings from 10.30am-12noon. They are hoping to begin on **Friday 18th January**.

Note of Thanks from P3 Hostel

Wow, I can't believe the generosity of St Gregory's Parish. Year after year, you provide a gift for a young person who may not get a gift otherwise. This year, as well as each resident receiving a gift, there was £750 extra. This goes into a fund for the rest of the year. Already that money has bought bedding and kitchen equipment for a resident who is moving on. It is possible to get second hand things but for the residents this is their new home and they love to be able to buy a few new things to start their new life.

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 06/01/2019

Envelopes	£ 501.48
Loose Plate	£ 349.14
Standing Orders	£1104.63
Total	£1955.25

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 New Year got off to a flying start for the SVP Team with our first monthly meeting of the year last Monday evening. It was another full agenda with plenty to discuss. Paramount, at this stage of the year, is to express our sincere and heartfelt 'Thank You' for all the support you gave us in 2018, be it through Foodbank donations, coin box donations or the donation of your time through volunteering. This support is what keeps us going and we are very grateful for it. One headline from our meeting is that our Bereavement Counselling Drop-in sessions are going to start on Wednesday 6th February. They will be held in the hall, 1030 - 1200hrs, on the first Wednesday of each month. Please make a note of this as required. Finally, as always, our watchword is 'Awareness', so if you know of anyone in need then please contact Gillian Harrington or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk God Bless.

Nursery School Admission for September 2019

Fr. Paul will be available to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice Saturday 9th February from 2pm to 4pm by appointment only. Please sign list in porch. One time slot per family.

Holy Communion Preparation (Parents)

A reminder of the next session on Monday 14th January - 2pm (School) 8pm (Hall)

Confirmation Preparation

Fr Paul wishes to thank all those who applied for the course. Sessions will not start until after the Spring Half Term and you be sent information in early February.

THIS WEEK	LOOKING AHEAD:-
Sunday 13th January 5.30 pm (Sat Vigil) Children's Liturgy 10.00 am Children's Liturgy 11.00 am Refreshments after Mass	Sunday 20th January 5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil) Children's Liturgy 10.00 am Children's Liturgy 11.00 am Refreshments after Mass
Monday 14th January 1.30 pm Monday Club 2.00 pm FHC Parents - SSW 8.00 pm FHC Parents - Hall	Monday 21st January 1.30 pm Monday Club 2.00 pm FHC Parents Meeting - SSW 8.00 pm FHC Parents Meeting - Hall
Wednesday 16th January 1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet - Hall	Wednesday 23rd January 1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet - Hall
Friday 18th January 10.30am Parents & Toddlers - Hall	Friday 25th January 10.30 am Parents & Toddlers - Hall
Saturday 19th January 8.30 am Church Cleaning 12-2pm Foodbank	Saturday 26th January 8.30 am Church Cleaning 12-2pm Foodbank