

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Private Intention of Thanksgiving

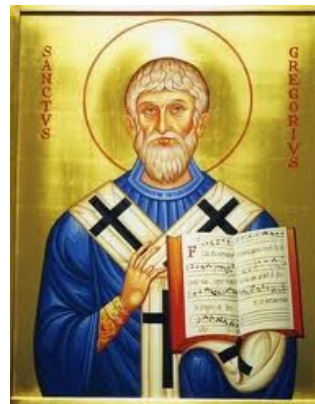
Mass Intentions for 7th January to 14th January 2018

This SUNDAY 7th January	5.30 pm (Sat)	Joe McDonagh (RIP)
The Epiphany of The Lord	10.00 am	Mary McVeigh (RIP)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 8th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
The Baptism of the Lord	10.00 am	Joan Heslehurst (RIP)
Tuesday 9th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Margaret Cournane (Intentions)
Wednesday 10th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Marie Smith (Intentions)
Thursday 11th January	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 12th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull (RIP)
Saturday 13th January	NO MORNING MASS HERE TODAY	
NEXT WEEKEND		
14th January 2018	5.30 pm (Sat)	Mary McVeigh (RIP)
2nd Sunday Year B	10.00 am	Nelly Richards (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Mary & Frank Mulligan (Intentions)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after morning & evening Masses.

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, Steve Howley, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, James West, Colin Sanders, 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, Delroy Anderson, Josie Ballard. *(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:- Brendan Conroy, Pauline Davey, Agnes Ballard, Joe McDonagh, Mary McVeigh, Joan Heslehurst, Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull.



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7th January 2018

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Fr Paul writes: An important part of today's feast, The Epiphany of the Lord, is that the visitors to the crib brought gifts. And on this first weekend of the new year it is important to acknowledge your very generous responses to various appeals in the past month. On the First Sunday of Advent you kindly brought items for The Women at the Well which went to make up Christmas gifts for disadvantaged and vulnerable women who would be unlikely to receive presents from anyone. Your gifts filled a London taxi! The following week the appeal was for the P3 Hostels in Hillingdon. Not only did you make it to Mass in treacherous weather but you gave £900.91 to help brighten up the lives of troubled teenagers most of whom have little or no family support. Your kindness brought each a Christmas present and the possibility of further financial support during the year. On the Third Sunday the appeal was for gift cards from supermarkets to help those who visit the Foodbank to get some fresh food for Christmas. You excelled yourselves in raising £1366.79 which our St. Vincent De Paul Society used initially to help individuals and families in need. In a time when many of us are feeling the pinch your wonderful responses to all three appeals show St Gregory's parish to be genuinely concerned for people in need. THANK YOU.

May I personally thank you too for your cards, gifts and Christmas offerings to me. You are much in thoughts and prayer.

CURRENT VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE

Job Description	Hours per week	Closing Date
Weekend Cook, Highgate Parish	6 hours	12/01/2018
Assistant Cathedral Manager, Westminster Cathedral	35 hours	12/01/2018
Tutor, Floral Enterprise, Caritas St Josephs Hendon	3 hours	12/01/2018
Tutor, Carpentry, St Josephs Hendon	6 hours	12/01/2018
Bookkeeper/Secretary, Shepperton Parish	8 hours	19/01/2018

lease visit our website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> where you can view all these vacancies.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION : +CAFOD

Make 2018 the year you meet new friends, inspire others to act for social justice, and use your skills to help our sisters and brothers working to overcome poverty around the globe. Are you a people-person who would relish involving and encouraging others in your local area? Or maybe you are a good communicator who would enjoy speaking in churches or presenting assemblies and workshops in schools?

Please get in touch with us on westminster@cafod.org.uk or 020 8449-6970 to find out more and book a place on one of our CAFOD information sessions: on Sat 20 January from 10am to 12.30 at St Mary Moorfield's Parish near Liverpool Street EC2.

PAULINE DAVEY RIP

Pauline was a well-known parishioner who moved to a rest home some three Years ago she died just before Christmas and her funeral is on Thursday 25th January at 3pm in Breakspear Crematorium. There will be a Memorial Mass for her on Tuesday 13th February at 10.00am.

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 31/12/2017	
Envelopes	£ 497.10
Loose Plate	£ 198.43
Standing Orders	£ 680.00
Total	£1375.53
Christmas Day	£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.

SVP NEWS

A sincere 'Thank You' for the tremendous response to our appeal for Food Giftcards on the 3rd Sunday of Advent. As an SVP Team, we are humbled by the response you gave and rest assured that the Giftcards you donated are already providing fresh food to the needy and hungry living among us. Our first meeting of 2018 occurs on Monday 8th January at 8pm in the hall, and with our growing team it promises to be a very positive start to the New Year. On that note, we would like to wish you all a very happy and fulfilling New Year and trust that awareness of the needy among us may become a worthy resolution for 2018. If you are aware of any case of need within the parish then please do make contact with Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk God Bless .

CONFIRMATION 2018

Mass of enrolment for all those who have registered will be on Saturday 20th January at 5.30pm. Classes start Monday 29th January at 6.15pm.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Tuesday 9th January at 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

ADOREMUS is the name given to a special conference and celebration in Liverpool this coming September. The official title is "Eucharistic Congress" and is an event celebrated in different parts of the world to highlight what is an important part of Catholic practice - Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament . The Bishops of England and Wales would like every parish community to engage in and promote Adoration as a means of highlighting this Great Gift of the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to send representatives to Liverpool for the Congress. More details to come.

THIS WEEK	LOOKING AHEAD:-
Sunday 7th January 2018	Next Weekend
5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil) Children's Liturgy	Saturday 13th January
10.00 am Children's Liturgy	8.00 am Church Cleaning
11.00 am Refreshments after Mass	5.30 pm Children's Liturgy
Monday 8th January	Sunday 14th January
1.30 pm Monday Club	10.00 am Children's Liturgy
6.30 pm Catechists Meeting	11.00 am Refreshments after Mass
8.00 pm SVP Meeting - Hall	Monday 15th January
Tuesday 9th January	1.30 pm Monday Club
8.00 pm Baptism Preparation	Wednesday 17th January
Wednesday 10th January	1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet - Hall
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