

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Brendan Conroy (RIP)

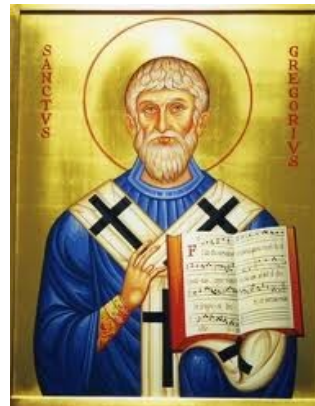
Mass Intentions for 6th January to 13th January 2019

This SUNDAY 6th January The Epiphany of The Lord	5.30 pm (Sat) 10.00 am 6.00 pm	George Rozario (RIP) Keith Evans (RIP) Triona & Jerry Mallett (50th Wedding Anniversary)
Monday 7th January	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Seamus McManus (RIP)
Tuesday 8th January	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Joan Heslehurst (RIP)
Wednesday 9th January	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Martin Cunningham (RIP)
Thursday 10th January	NO MASS HERE TODAY (Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)	
Friday 11th January	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Brendan Conroy (RIP)
Saturday 12th January	NO MORNING MASS HERE TODAY	
NEXT WEEKEND 13th January 2019 The Baptism of the Lord	5.30 pm (Sat) 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Patricia Byrne (RIP) Carlyle Taylor (RIP) People of the Parish

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.
(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, George Rozario, Keith Evans, Seamus McManus, Joan Heslehurst, Martin Cunningham.



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6th January 2019

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Parish Team

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Fr Paul writes:

New Year is often a time for making resolutions so here are some of mine (and hopefully maybe yours!)

OUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

READERS AT MASS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS (post 1st Communion)

CHOIR MEMBERS

CATECHISTS (for SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION)

I will be on the look-out over the coming weeks for possible "volunteers" but you may have had experience in these ministries (in another parish). Please do seriously consider if you can help support your parish in any of these ways. Speak to or e-mail me or Sr Joanna or Gillian if you are interested or would like to know more.

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.

New Year's Resolution-Volunteer for CAFOD in the Westminster Diocese

Do you have good public speaking skills and want to help us tackling poverty and injustice? CAFOD needs volunteers to speak on our behalf in parishes and/or schools in the Westminster Diocese about our work in the developing world.

To find out more details, or book a place on our next Volunteer information day in London on Saturday, 19th January 2019 call CAFOD on 0208 449 6970 or email westminster@cafod.org.uk

PARISH NEWS

We have recently been having a clear out in the store room and we have available 1 x 6ft pool table, 1 x 4ft pool table and 1 x air hockey table (approx 4-5 ft). All are in good condition, hardly used and still in boxes, bought from new. Would fit in a car. A donation to the church would be gratefully received.

Also available is 1 table tennis table and 1 pool table, not in boxes, these 2 are free so please just take.

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, using symbolic catechesis. The workshop will be held in our Parish Hall on **Saturday 19th January (2.30pm - 5.30pm)**. Full details from Gail Williams at gailwilliams@rcdow.org.uk / 020 8202 3999.

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 30/12/2018

Envelopes	£ 438.35
Loose Plate	£ 419.79
Standing Orders	£1104.63
Total	£1962.77
Christmas Day	£1838.81

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

First of all, the SVP Team would like to wish you all a very happy and blessed New Year and, please God, with your support we will be able to continue the work we've been doing over the last three years or so. Soon we are hoping to commence a Bereavement Counselling service and also a visiting service to refugees in detention. Another visiting service, this time one on which we have struggled to gain traction, is Hospital Visits. If you know of anyone in hospital who is suffering from Loneliness due to lack of meaningful human interaction then please bring it to our attention and we will try and address the need. Helping the Lonely is one of the cornerstones of the SVP so please help us to help those in need. 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.

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**.

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**Monday 7th January**

1.30 pm	Monday Club
8.00 pm	SVP Meeting

Wednesday 9th January

1.30 pm	Knitting / Crochet - Hall
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Saturday 12th January

8.30 am	Church Cleaning
12-2pm	Foodbank

LOOKING AHEAD:-**Next Weekend****Sunday 13th January**

5.30 pm	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 Meeting - SSW
8.00 pm	FHC Parents Meeting - Hall

Wednesday 16th January

1.30 pm	Knitting / Crochet - Hall
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Friday 18th January

10.30am	Parents & Toddlers - Hall
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Saturday 19th January

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