

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Patrick Quirke (RIP)

### Mass Intentions for 9th April to 16th April 2017

#### **PALM SUNDAY 9th April**

**Blessing of Palms Vigil Mass** 5.30 pm (Sat) Frank Buckley (In Sickness)  
**Blessing of Palms (Hall) & Procession** 10.00 am Adrian Conroy (In Sickness)  
**Blessing Palms & Mass** 6.00 pm Patrick Quirke (RIP)

**Monday 10th April**  
9.45 am Morning Prayer  
10.00 am Peter Farrell (RIP)  
10.30-11 am **Confessions**  
1.00 pm Stations of the Cross

**Tuesday 11th April**  
9.15 am Morning Prayer  
**NOTE TIME** 9.30 am Anne Cox (RIP)  
12 noon **Chrism Mass Westminster Cathedral**  
7.30 pm **Penitential Service Sacred Heart, Ruislip**

**Wednesday 12th April**  
9.45 am Morning Prayer  
10.00 am Frank Crerand (RIP)  
10.30-11 am **Confessions**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** 8.00 pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper  
13th April Watching at the Altar of Repose until 11.00 pm

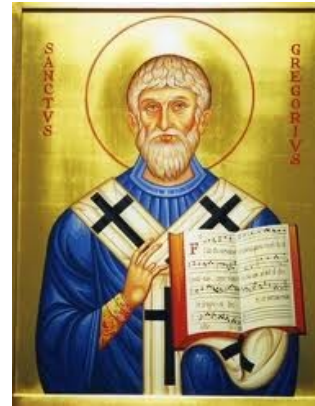
**GOOD FRIDAY** 9.30 am Children's Stations of the Cross  
14th April 11.00 am Ecumenical Service - St. Martin's Church, Ruislip  
12.30 pm Stations of the Cross  
1.00-2.00 pm Confessions  
3.00 pm **SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION AND DEATH OF THE LORD**

**Holy Saturday 15th April** 12.00 noon **Blessing of Easter Foods**

**HOLY SATURDAY** 8.00 pm **THE EASTER VIGIL**

**EASTER SUNDAY Mass & Renewal of Baptismal Promises** 10.00 am Gertrude D'Cruz (RIP)  
**THERE IS NO EVENING MASS TODAY**

**EASTER MONDAY** 10.00 am **Mass of Remembrance -**  
17th April All those names on the Lilies of Remembrance + Jaroslawa & Prokip Zawirucha



Parish of

**St. Gregory The Great**

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9th April 2017

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord Year A**  
**Divine Office Week 2**

#### **Parish Team**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul McGinn

**Deacon:** Rev Peter McLaren

**Pastoral Assistant:** Sr. Joanna Whooley

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**Monday-Friday 8.30 am-11.30 am**

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*Fr. Paul writes:*

*Here we are at **THE GREAT (or HOLY) WEEK.**  
**MAY IT BE A WEEK FOR ALL OF US TO REALISE**  
**WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR US.***

***THE SOLEMN THREE DAYS**  
**(Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday)**  
are **ONE EVENT** spread over three days*

Please aim to be at ALL the **THREE CELEBRATIONS**

**THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - THURSDAY 8pm**  
**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - FRIDAY 3pm**  
**THE EASTER VIGIL - SATURDAY 8pm.**

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### Current Vacancies Within The Diocese

Please visit our website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> for full details.  
Caretaker, SPEC Pinner - 35 hours p/w, closing date 5th April.  
Diocesan Communications Assistant - 35 hours p/w closing date 10th April.  
Parish Bookkeeper, St. John Fisher, Harrow - 10 hours p/w closing date 10th April.

### Come and See - becoming a Permanent Deacon

Men wanting to know more about the permanent diaconate are invited to come to a two hour meeting at Ealing Abbey Parish Centre, Charlbury Grove, W5 2DY on Saturday 29th April from 10am to noon. Wives welcome. Contact details Deacon Adrian Cullen 07961 594725 or Deacon Anthony Clark 07545 373548.

## PARISH NOTICES

### SVP News

We had our monthly meeting on Monday and it was another busy one! Our Foodbank is now well established and working well, due to i) your tremendous generosity and ii) the wonderful team of volunteers. So - we are now reaching out to the Lonely and Sick among us, and to make this sustainable we need to develop our strength in depth! If you would like to help then just get in touch with us. Our Faith asks us to care for the Homeless and Imprisoned also, so - going forward, we will need strength in depth for these initiatives too. Do ponder whether these areas of Social Justice are areas that stir the Holy Spirit within you and just let us know if you'd like to help. Finally, as always, if you know of someone in need of the SVP's help then please contact Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - [info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk](mailto:info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk) - God Bless .

### Walsingham Pilgrimage - Sunday 14th May 2017

Coach will leave St. Gregory's at 7.30am, cost is £15 per person. Please put your name and contact number on the list in the porch or contact Margaret Corbett 01895 631814. Please put your payment in a sealed envelope and drop through the presbytery door by 8th May.

### 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 26/03/2017

Envelopes	£ 691.00
Loose Plate	£ 363.55
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1554.55</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

### “Lilies of Remembrance”

Please take a slip of paper and write the names of loved ones to be remembered. Please also consider taking an envelope for your donation to help with the cost of the lilies. There will be a “Mass of Remembrance” to remember all our loved ones on Easter Monday 17th April at 10.00 am. **Please return by Wednesday 12th April.**

### Planned Giving Envelopes

New envelopes are available. Please be sure to collect yours from the Porch at your earliest convenience. They are in alphabetical order. If you would prefer to contribute via standing order please complete the form in the porch and return to the parish office at your earliest convenience. If you do not contribute via the planned giving and would like to know more about the scheme please pick up one of the flyers in the porch. There are also Gift Aid forms if you would like to gift aid your donations.

### Parish Pilgrimage to The Saints and Holy Places of South Wales

Come and join us on a special 5 day pilgrimage by coach to South Wales in June (Mon 13th– Fri.17th) and see some wonderful countryside and sites as well as two days by the seaside! . Pick up a leaflet today which has further information and an application form. Bookings will have to close by Easter Sunday (16th April)). Contact Fr. Paul if you have any questions about the pilgrimage.

### Children's Stations of the Cross - Good Friday 9.30 am

If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5, or 6 and would like to take part in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday please come to a rehearsal in the church at 10am on Thursday.

### 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.

### Church Cleaning

Could you spend an hour on Saturday morning to assist with the cleaning of our beautiful church? Our regular group meet every Saturday at about 8.30am. Please do come along if you can and lend a hand.

**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, Lawrence Winter, Tricia Harrup, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, Nora Demello, John Rawlings, Mary Crowley, Barbara Thorn, Lee Keane. *(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:-** Patrick Quirke, Peter Farrell, Anne Cox, Frank Crerand, Sean Keane, Corry, Touw, Eileen Downey, Fr. Alan Ashton.