

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: John Bragoli (RIP)

### Mass Intentions for 25th March to 1st April 2018

#### This SUNDAY 25th March PALM SUNDAY

Blessing of Palms & Vigil Mass	5.30 pm (Sat)	Ann Burgess (In Sickness)
Blessing of Palms & Mass	10.00 am	George Clare (RIP)
Blessing of Palms & Mass	6.00 pm	Margaret & Val Moore (Special Intention)

Monday 26th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Noreen McGloin (Intentions)
	1.00 pm	Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 27th March	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
NOTE TIME	9.30 am	Tommy Wilson (RIP)
	12 noon	Chrism Mass Westminster Cathedral
	7.30 pm	Penitential Service Sacred Heart, Ruislip

Wednesday 28th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Nicholas Healy (RIP)

Thursday 29th March	10.00 am	St. Swithun Wells' School Easter Liturgy
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#### THE SOLEMN THREE DAYS

MAUNDY THURSDAY	8.00 pm	Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
29th March		Watching at the Altar of Repose until 11.00 pm

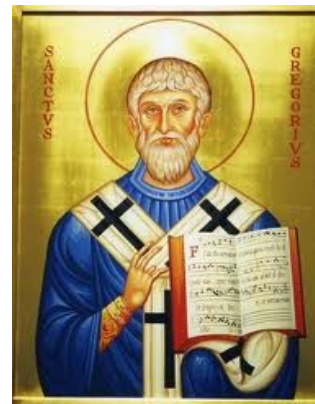
GOOD FRIDAY	9.30 am	Children's Stations of the Cross
30th March	12.30 pm	Stations of the Cross
	3.00 pm	SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION AND DEATH OF THE LORD

Holy Saturday 31st March	12.00 noon	Blessing of Easter Foods
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HOLY SATURDAY	8.00 pm	THE EASTER VIGIL
31st March		

1st April		
EASTER SUNDAY Mass & Renewal of Baptismal Promises	10.00 am	Tony & Joyce Fernandes (RIP)
		<b>THERE IS NO EVENING MASS TODAY</b>

EASTER MONDAY	10.00 am	Mass of Remembrance - All those names on the Lilies of Remembrance + People of the Parish
2nd April		



Parish of  
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25th March 2018

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### Parish Team

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul McGinn

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## ***HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS***

*Please see the back page of this newsletter for ALL the celebrations of  
**HOLY WEEK and EASTER SUNDAY***

*Pay special attention to the **THREE** important ceremonies of  
Our Lord's suffering, death and resurrection on:*

***HOLY THURSDAY 8.00pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER***

***GOOD FRIDAY 3.00pm LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION***

***HOLY SATURDAY 8.00pm EASTER VIGIL MASS***

*They are **THREE** parts of ONE celebration*

*Please try to be at ALL three*

### *Notes:*

- 1. We need volunteers for the Foot Washing ceremony on Thursday—  
please sign the list in the Church Porch*
- 2. Good Friday is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence  
for adults (under 65) One main meal and NO meat*
- 3. The collection on Good Friday is for -  
The Holy Places and the Christian communities in The Holy Land.*
- 4. There is NO Mass on Easter Sunday EVENING*

**Mass in Thanksgiving for Matrimony**

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 19th May 2018 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 23rd March 2018.

**PARISH NEWS**

**"Lilies of Remembrance"**

Please take a slip of paper and **print clearly** 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 2nd April at 10.00 am. **Please return slips to the Presbytery by Wednesday 28th March.**

**Walsingham Pilgrimage - Sunday 13th May**

Coach will leave St. Gregory's at 7.30am, cost is £16 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 4th May. Any cheques please make payable to 'Margaret Corbett'.

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

If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to read one of the Stations on Good Friday morning please sign the list in the porch. They will need to be able to come to the church for a quick rehearsal on Wednesday 28th March at 4pm.

**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 18/03/2018**

Envelopes	£ 384.00
Loose Plate	£ 317.37
Standing Orders	£ 981.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1682.37</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.

**SVP News**

A big 'Thank You' to the parishioners and SVP members who were able to make it to the SVP version of the 'Stations of the Cross' on Friday evening. We hope that you were able to take something away from it and that your awareness of the issues of Social Justice all around us is now heightened. Please ponder on these issues and say a prayer for our fellow sisters and brothers who find themselves in these tough situations. If you would like to turn your concern in to action then please do not hesitate to make contact with us - the SVP is open to everyone, irrespective of race, colour or creed - all you need is a heart of compassion. Finally, as ever, if you are aware of anyone in need, then please get in touch - details from Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk God Bless.

**Planned Giving Boxes**

This weekend the new boxes of envelopes are available in the porch. They should NOT be used until the weekend of 7th/8th April. They are in alphabetical order, please check your name and address carefully as you collect your envelopes and email Gillian in the office if there are discrepancies. If you no longer require your envelopes or would prefer to make a regular donation through Bankers Order, please complete a form, this will take away the worry of remembering your donation each week. If you require envelopes please contact Gillian in the parish office and similarly please also let us know if you no longer require the envelopes.

**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, 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, Babs Thorn, Josie Ballard, Bruno Bragoli, Renelle Nedd.

*(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:-** Bert Lawless, John Bragoli, George Clare, Tommy Wilson, Nicholas Healy.

