

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Francis Thuo Mwangi (RIP)

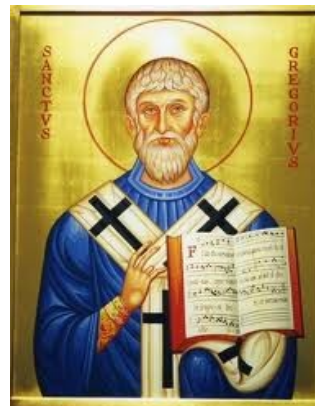
### Mass Intentions for 20th May to 27th May 2018

<b>This SUNDAY 20th May</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Carmel Murphy (RIP)
<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Madeleine Quigley (RIP)
<b>Year B</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Nellie Hannan (RIP)
<b>Monday 21st May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Margaret Cronin (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 22nd May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Josephine Farrell (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 23rd May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Margaret O'Connor (RIP)
<b>Thursday 24th May</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> <b>(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)</b>	
<b>Friday 25th May</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	St. Swithun Wells' School
<b>St. Bede</b>		May Procession
<b>Saturday 26th May</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Philip Neri</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Steve Howley (RIP)
	<b>10.30-11.00am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	Baptism - Louis Leslie & Isabella Akpala
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>27th May 2018</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Gina Cronin & Jimmy Dunkling (RIP)
<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Daniel Coughlan (RIP)
<b>Year B</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Deceased Members of the Hannan Family

**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, 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, Josie Ballard, Bruno Bragoli, Renelle Nedd, Russell Mudd.

*(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:-** Francis Thuo Mwangi, Carmel Murphy, Madeleine Quigley, Nellie Hannan, Margaret Cronin, Josephine Farrell, Margaret O'Connor, Steve Howley.



Parish of  
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20th May 2018

**PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR B**  
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### Parish Team

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### *IRISH REFERENDUM ON THE 8TH AMENDMENT*

*We have been asked by our Bishops to publish a statement made recently by the Irish Bishops re the forthcoming referendum on 25th May*

*“Article 40.3.3. is a declaration of equality and respect for human life. It represents, at the very foundations and substructure of our laws, a conviction that all human life is worth cherishing equally. To repeal this Article would leave unborn children at the mercy of whatever permissive abortion laws might be introduced in Ireland in the future. We invite people of faith to pray earnestly that Ireland will “choose life” and that the lives of all women and their unborn children will always be loved, valued, welcomed and respected in this country.”*

*The following prayer is suggested:*

*Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the people of Ireland with wisdom and courage in the forthcoming referendum. In all circumstances may they show love and care for children and their mothers. Amen*

## DIOCESAN NEWS

Vacancies in the Diocese                      Hours                      Closing Date  
 For vacancies in the Diocese please visit <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

### The Sistine Chapel Choir

Holy Father's personal choir, performs a sacred choral music concert from the repertoire they sing in the Vatican on Saturday 26th May 2018 at 8pm in Westminster Cathedral. The concert will last an hour, and is free of charge (no tickets required). Come and experience this world-famous choir singing in the beautiful setting of Westminster Cathedral. All are welcome.

### 'Interested in Volunteering?'

As part of Volunteers' Week, Caritas Westminster is hosting a Volunteer Fair exploring the impact and importance of volunteering, featuring stands and volunteer opportunities from a wide variety of organisations. Tuesday 5th June, 6:30-8:30pm, Vaughan House, Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Please RSVP to [caritasvol@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritasvol@rcdow.org.uk) or call 0207 529 8635'

## PARISH NEWS

### 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.

### 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.

### COLLECTION 13/05/2018

Envelopes	£ 515.05
Loose Plate	£ 295.44
Standing Orders	£ 981.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1791.49</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

### SVP News

We had our latest SVP Monthly Meeting last Monday evening and, once again, it was a full agenda! Our working groups, mentioned in previous newsletters, are now beginning to gain traction and we had progress updates from those working groups addressing Hospital Visits, Care Home Visits, Home Visits, Refugee Centre Visits, Bereavement Counselling, Prayer Events and the Foodbank. Please God, these seven initiatives will continue to move forward and we will update you as we progress. If any of these strike a chord with you, and you would like to get involved, then do not hesitate to contact us. This year, we have decided to hold our Cream Teas Afternoon in good weather so please hold Saturday 23rd June 3-5pm free - more details to come in future newsletters! To close, please remember the key SVP message of 'Awareness' - if you or someone you know is in need of the help of the SVP in any way then please do get in touch - details from Gillian or Paul O'Regan - Mob 07563 775 777 - [info@svpsouthruiislip.org.uk](mailto:info@svpsouthruiislip.org.uk) God Bless.

### New Bench Memorial Garden

The bench that was outside the Memorial Garden has had to be replaced due to its poor condition. A local undertakers have kindly offered us £300 towards the cost which is £650. Those who have loved ones ashes buried there might like to give a donation towards the remainder of the cost. Please put donations in an envelope marked "memorial bench".

### Readers

Would you be interested in reading at Mass? If so, please let Fr. Paul or the parish office know of your interest and also let us know which mass you usually attend.

### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday 20th May 2018

5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil) Children's Liturgy  
 10.00 am Children's Liturgy  
 11.00 am Refreshments after Mass

#### Monday 21st May

1.30 pm Monday Club

#### Wednesday 23rd May

NO KNITTING / CROCHET

#### Saturday 26th May

8.30 am Church Cleaning

### NEXT WEEKEND

#### Sunday 27th May

5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil) **NO** Children's Liturgy  
 10.00 am **NO** Children's Liturgy  
 11.00 am **NO** Refreshments after Mass

#### Wednesday 30th May

NO KNITTING / CROCHET