

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Sean Keane (RIP)

### Mass Intentions for 1st December to 8th December 2019

<b>This SUNDAY</b> 1st December 2019	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Kathleen Minogue (RIP) & Chris O'Connor (RIP)
1st Sunday of Advent Year A	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	Keith Evans (RIP) Jack McGill (RIP)
<b>Monday 2nd December</b>	<b>9.45 am</b> <b>10.00 am</b>	Morning Prayer Dan, Roseanna & Mary-Anne Farrell (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 3rd December</b> St. Francis Xavier	<b>9.45 am</b> <b>10.00 am</b>	Morning Prayer Ann Tighe (Intentions)
<b>Wednesday 4th December</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass - John Kilbride (RIP)</b>
<b>Thursday 5th December</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> <b>(Sacred Heart, Ruislip - 10.00am)</b>	
<b>Friday 6th December</b>	<b>9.45 am</b> <b>10.00 am</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	Morning Prayer Joe McHugh (RIP) 1st Reconciliations
<b>Saturday 7th December</b> St. Ambrose	<b>9.45 am</b> <b>10.00 am</b> <b>10.30-11.00am</b>	Morning Prayer Reginald King, Andrew Maton & Ted Morgan (RIP) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b> 8th December 2019	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Tom Foley (RIP)
2nd Sunday of Advent Year A	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	Winnie & George O'Connell (RIP) Vicente Mendenilla (RIP)

Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after morning & evening Masses.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-** Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Micah 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, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, Nora Demello, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, Donna White, Peggy McNicholas, Josie Ballard, Bruno Bragoli, Renelle Nedd, Gillian Burke, Keith Murray, Mary Xavier, Alan Downes, John Higgins, Maxi Giambrone, Louise Forster, Theresa Blackman, David Cullen, Barbara Thorn, Mary O'Regan, Donal O'Sullivan, Anne-Marie Osborne, Paul Doyle, Nollaig Donegan, Pat Naylor, Jean Hoggart. *(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:-** John Kilbride, Sean Keane, Kathleen Minogue, Chris O'Connor, Keith Evans, Jack McGill, Dan, Roseanna & Mary-Anne Farrell, Joe McHugh, Reginald King, Andrew Maton, Ted Morgan.



Parish of  
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1st December 2019

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### Parish Team

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul McGinn  
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**Monday-Friday 8.30 am-11.30 am**  
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*Fr. Paul writes:*

### ***THE GOD WHO SPEAKS***

*This weekend, which marks the beginning of the Church's Year and the First Sunday of the season of Advent, also heralds a year-long venture which the Bishops of England and Wales have announced as The Year of The Word, inviting the Catholic community to focus on THE GOD WHO SPEAKS. The themes of the coming year will be:*

***CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD - discovering more about the Scriptures and how we can use them***

***LIVING GOD'S WORD - enriching our social action and our each to those around us***

***SHARING GOD'S WORD - with our fellow Christians and deepening our own knowledge of the Bible.***

*For the season of Advent may I encourage:*

1. *Those who can to come to Mass during the week for the wonderful readings that help to prepare us for Christmas*
2. *Everyone to invest in the special booklets for Advent—  
My Day by Day (£1); Walk with Me (£1); Bible Alive (£2.50)*

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

For all vacancies in the Diocese please visit the website

<https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

### Douay Martyrs School

#### Science Technician (Wednesday to Friday, 8.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.)

The Douay Martyrs Catholic - Science Technician to join our successful Science department. To apply please contact [gjohnston@douaymartyrs.co.uk](mailto:gjohnston@douaymartyrs.co.uk)

### Cafod World Gift Catalogue

Stuck for a Christmas present? CAFOD World Gifts offers a great alternative for friends or family who don't need anything, but might appreciate a gift which helps poor communities to access services like basic healthcare, clean water, and education. CAFOD provides you with a certificate detailing a gift that has been given to a community overseas on your behalf. Catalogues are available in the porch.

### Mary's Meals

Grateful thanks from Mary's Meals. A total of £961.57 was raised for Mary's Meals. This includes clothing and donations received. With this amount they said they will be able to feed 69 children.

## PARISH NOTICES

### Primary School Admissions & Nursery 2020

Fr. Paul will be available to sign forms in the Presbytery on either Monday 2nd December or Monday 9th December from 6pm to 8pm. No appointment necessary.

### Eucharistic Ministers & Readers

Some new Eucharistic Ministers and Readers will be commissioned during the Season of Advent. Please remember them in your prayers and give them your support.

### 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

### COLLECTIONS 24/11/2019

Envelopes	£ 208.86
Loose Plate	£ 178.70
Standing Orders	£ 982.00
Total	£1369.56
Mary's Meals	£ 961.57

### 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

Our final SVP meeting of 2019 takes place in the hall on Monday evening at 8pm. New members are always welcomed and needed as our workload seems to grow and grow! At present, we have 8 initiatives in place - Foodbank, Bereavement Counselling (next session, Wednesday at 10.30 am in the hall), Home, Care Home, Hospital and Detention Centre visits, Twinnage and liaising with the Mini-Vinnies. To keep these initiatives going we need a team with strength in depth and today we are blessed with a wonderful team of almost 20 members. We need to share the workload though, and we always need to have new members coming in, to keep our team sustainable for the longer term. Could you be a new member? When thinking of New Year resolutions then why not consider joining? Have a think!! Finally, as always, please remember our watchwords 'Be Aware'. If you know someone in need, then the SVP Team can be contacted on Mob 07563 775 777 and on email at [info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk](mailto:info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk) God Bless Paul O'Regan.

### Advent

In previous years we have made three different appeals addressing ways in which we can help others celebrate Christmas. In view of the fact that in the past few weeks there have been various appeals, we have felt that it will be better if we concentrate this Advent season on ONE appeal for P3 (the hostel where young disadvantaged people from our borough are given support and help in getting jobs and accommodation). This appeal will take place on the weekend of 14th/15th December.

### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday 1st December

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

#### Monday 2nd December

1.30 pm	Monday Club
6-8.00 pm	School Form Signing
8.00 pm	New Ministers - Church
8.00 pm	SVP Monthly Meeting

#### Wednesday 4th December

10.30 am	Bereavement Drop-In/ Refreshments in Hall
1.30 pm	Knitting / Crochet

#### Friday 6th December

10.30 am	Parents & Toddlers
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#### Saturday 7th December

8.30 am	Church Cleaning
10.00 am	Walk With Me - Hall
12pm-2pm	Foodbank

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Sunday 8th December

5.30 pm	Children's Liturgy
10.00 am	Children's Liturgy
11.00 am	Refreshments

#### Monday 9th December

1.30 pm	Monday Club
6-8.00 pm	School Form Signing

#### Wednesday 11th December

10.30 am	Refreshments in Hall
1.30 pm	Knitting / Crochet

#### Friday 13th December

10.30 am	Parents & Toddlers
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#### Saturday 14th December

8.30 am	Church Cleaning
10.00 am	Walk With Me - Hall
12pm-2pm	Foodbank