

SANCTUARY LAMPS

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

Mass Intentions for 4th October to 11th October 2020

4th October 2020	5.30 pm (Sat)	Bert Lawless (RIP)
27th Sunday	10.00 am	Steve Howley (RIP)
Year A	12 noon	Margaret O'Sullivan (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Nora McGrath (RIP)
Monday 5th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Margaret Smith (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Tuesday 6th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Steve Howley (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Wednesday 7th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
Our Lady of the Rosary	10.00 am	Hannah Cusack (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Thursday 8th October	NO MASS HERE TODAY Church will remain closed.	
Friday 9th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary Sullivan (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Saturday 10th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Michael Scanlon (RIP)
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
11th October 2020	5.30 pm (Sat)	Donal O'Sullivan (RIP)
28th Sunday	10.00 am	Glenda O'Farrell (RIP)
Year A	12 noon	Alan John (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Tess Joy (RIP)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am & 4.30pm-5.15pm

You can continue to watch all our services via our live streaming at

<https://www.churchservices.tv/southruislip>



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4TH OCTOBER 2020
27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

PARISH TEAM

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Parish Office Closed on Thursdays

Fr. Paulo writes:-

It has been a great privilege to be present, celebrate and witness around forty of our children, together with their families, receive Holy Communion for the first time. They have waited a long time for this moment and, helped by Sr. Joanna and the catechists, have prepared very well for this moment.

Now is the time for us to witness and rejoice as our Confirmation Candidates, after a long wait, will receive this fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. Pope Francis wrote a lovely catechises on the importance of Confirmation, some of which I would like to share with you.

The term "Confirmation,"..., reminds us that this Sacrament brings a growth of Baptismal grace: it unites us more firmly to Christ; it brings to fulfilment our bond with the Church; it gives us the special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith, to confess the name of Christ and never to be ashamed of His cross.

"For this reason it is important to care that our children, our young ones have this sacrament. We all must take care that they be baptized: and this is good, but perhaps we don't care so much if they receive Confirmation: they remain half-way and do not receive the Holy Spirit, which is very important in Christian life, because it gives us the strength to go forward!

Let us think, each one of us: do we, truly care that our children and our young ones receive Confirmation? This is important, it is important! And if you have children in your home, young ones who have not received it yet and are of age to receive it, do everything possible to bring to fulfilment this Christian initiation and that they may receive the strength of the Holy Spirit. It is important!"

Cafod - Family Fast Day 10th/11th October

Our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Please pray for all those affected and donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes. You can also make a contactless donation after Mass on 10th/11th October, or give easily via text, Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085. For more information please see our Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/Privacy-notice

Preparation for First Holy Communions 2021

Please return application forms to us by Sunday 11th October at the latest.

Secondary School Year 7 and 6th Form Applications 2021

Please collect a secondary school/6th form transfer information sheet from Fr. Paulo after any mass and return along with a copy of the child's baptismal certificate (if not baptised at St. Gregory's) at your allocated appointment time. Please telephone the parish office to make an appointment. Fr. Paulo will be available to sign these forms on the following days:- Mondays & Wednesdays - 4pm - 5.15pm & 6.30pm - 7.00pm. These appointments are for secondary school and 6th forms only, appointments for reception and nursery places will be available later in the year.

Parish Office

Visitors to the parish office must come to the front door of the Presbytery. Please do not come through the Sacristy.

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, 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, Gillian Burke, Mary Xavier, Alan Downes, John Higgins, Maxi Giambrone, David Cullen, Mary O'Regan, Paul Doyle, Nollaig Donegan, Pat Naylor, Jean Hoggart, Louisa Metcalfe, Lee Keane, Kamini Mahida.

(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 McGloin, Bert Lawless, Steve Howley, Nora McGrath, Margaret Smith, Hannah Cusack, Mary Sullivan, Michael Scanlon.

SVP NEWS

The annual, national SVP Awareness Campaign has now commenced and this year it is labelled 'Rise to the Challenge'. We need a constant flow of new volunteers and membership is open to all, so long as you have a heart of compassion. Please consider joining our team and if the help of the SVP is needed then please contact us on 07563 775 777, info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk and/or www.svpsouthruislip.org.uk.

Attending Mass

To assist with Track and Trace we have been advised that we should encourage parishioners to book a place at all our Masses. Therefore, you must book a place for the Mass of your choice both weekdays and weekends. Please follow the link below. If all the places for your chosen Mass are booked, you will need to select another Mass. **Please arrive at least 10 minutes before Mass starts, as otherwise, your place may be allocated to someone who is waiting.** If you are unable to register online, please call the parish office weekdays (not Thursdays) on 020 8845 2186 between 9am - 11.30am for help. <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislipsouth/events/>
The Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays remains suspended. In order to ease the numbers on Sundays, you are invited to come to Mass during the week if you can, rather than on Sunday. The Masses during the week usually have more space, but you must still book a place.

You are reminded that the Government has made face coverings compulsory in Places of Worship.

November Remembrance Lists

November is the month devoted to prayer for the Holy Souls. Because we didn't get to have Lilies of Remembrance for Easter, we have decided to have Lilies of Remembrance for November (to include those names received at Easter). There are lists and envelopes available at the entrance to the church. Please return them with your offerings to the Presbytery at your earliest opportunity.

Baptisms

We are now permitted to hold baptisms in the church again. However, in line with the Government guidelines the number of people who can attend is strictly limited to 6 in total.

Confirmations

From Sunday 18th October for 4 consecutive weeks, Confirmations will be taking place at our 6pm Mass. If you usually attend this Mass, you might like to book for a different time as these weeks may be busier than usual.