

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Private Intention of Thanksgiving

Mass Intentions for 11th October to 18th October 2020

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)
Monday 12th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Susan Byrne (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Tuesday 13th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Edward The Confessor	10.00 am	Edward, Bella & Madeleine Quigley (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Wednesday 14th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Cathy Dee (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Thursday 15th October	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
St. Teresa of Jesus	Church will remain closed.	
Friday 16th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Alisha O'Grady (Ints)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Saturday 17th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Ignatius of Antioch	10.00 am	Michael Scanlon (RIP)
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
18th October 2020	5.30 pm (Sat)	Theresa Daoud (RIP)
29th Sunday	10.00 am	Brian Moane (RIP)
Year A	12 noon	In Thanksgiving
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish + Confirmation Candidates

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

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



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11TH OCTOBER 2020
28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

PARISH TEAM

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Parish Office Closed on Thursdays

Fr. Paulo writes:-
Blessed Carlo Acutis.

You might be wondering who the young man on the picture in the Church is. His name is Carlo Acutis, a Catholic Italian teenager who died in 2006 and who will be beatified Oct. 10 in Assisi. Acutis, a gamer and computer programmer who loved football and the Mass, has been the subject of interest around the world. So who was Carlo Acutis? Here's what you need to know:

May 3, 1991, in London, where his parents were working. Just a few months later his family moved to Milan. From a young age, Carlo seemed to have a special love for God, even though his parents weren't especially devout. His mom said that before Carlo, she went to Mass only for her First Communion, her confirmation, and her wedding. But as a young child, Carlo loved to pray the rosary. After he made his First Communion, he went to Mass as often as he could, and he made Holy Hours before or after Mass. He went to confession weekly. He asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages — to the places of the saints, and to the sites of Eucharistic miracles. There was fruit of Carlos' devotion in his life. His witness of faith led to a deep conversion in his mother, because, according to the priest promoting his cause for sainthood, he "managed to drag his relatives, his parents to Mass every day. It was not the other way around; it was not his parents bringing the little boy to Mass, but it was he who managed to get himself to Mass and to convince others to receive Communion daily." He was known for defending kids at school who got picked on, especially disabled kids. When a friend's parents were getting a divorce, Carlo made a special effort to include his friend in the Acutis family life. He promoted Eucharistic miracles, especially through a website he built to promote them. On the site, he told people that "the more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven." As a teenager, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia. When Carlo got sick, his life of faith increased. He was intentional about offering up his suffering for the Church, the pope, and for people who were suffering with illness. He died on Oct. 12, 2006, and was buried in Assisi, at his request, because of his love for St. Francis of Assisi. He is here now among us as an example of holiness to us all, especially to our young people being confirmed these next weekends.

Blessed Carlo Acutis. Pray for us.

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.

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 then contact the Parish Office to make an appointment with Fr. Paulo. He will be available to sign these forms on Mondays & Wednesdays 4pm-5.15pm & 6.30pm-7.00pm.

Pope Francis – Fratelli Tutti

Pope Francis's third encyclical is inspired by the life and example of St Francis of Assisi, his love for the poorest and his openness to all, and was completed during the global Coronavirus pandemic. We are in the process of ordering some at a cost of £7.00. Please contact the parish office if you would like a copy.

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.

Baptisms

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

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:-

Noel and Vi Kearney, Maria Victoria Uribe De Correa, Donal O'Sullivan, Glenda O'Farrell, Alan John, Tess Joy, Edward, Bella & Madeleina Quigley, Michael Scanlon.

SVP NEWS

News Around this time each year, the SVP conferences in the Westminster diocese work on a common project known as 'Vinnie Packs'. A 'Vinnie Pack' is basically a small bag that contains essential items for a homeless person in winter time. It contains such things as a thermal hat, thermal gloves, 2 pairs of thermal socks, toothbrush and paste, wetwipes, copy of Pavement magazine, a pen and an information sheet with useful numbers. 11,500 Vinnie packs need to be assembled ahead of winter. Will you 'Rise to the Challenge' and help assemble these packs? The packing depot is at SEIDs, Empire Way, Wembley and various dates are available. Can you please contact us if you are able to help - 'Many Hands make light work'. Finally, please remain aware of need and if the help of the SVP is needed then please contact the SVP 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.

Parish Office

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