

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

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

### Mass Intentions for 1st November to 8th November 2020

<b>1st November 2020</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Theresa O'Connor & (RIP)
<b>All Saints Day</b>		Winnie & George O'Connell (RIP)
<b>Year A</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Howley Family (Intentions)
	<b>12 noon</b>	John & Mary-Jo Kennedy (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Confirmation Candidates
<b>Monday 2nd November</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>All Souls Day</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Deceased Members of the Cournane Family (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
	<b>8.00 pm</b>	All those names in our book of Remembrance
<b>Tuesday 3rd November</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	John Maher (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Wednesday 4th November</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Charles Borromeo</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Suzanne Edwards (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Thursday 5th November</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> <b>Church will remain closed.</b>	
<b>Friday 6th November</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Mary Carson (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Saturday 7th November</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Renata Klaczkowski (RIP)
	<b>10.30-11.30am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
<b>8th November 2020</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Deceased Members of the Keane & O'Sullivan Families (RIP)
<b>32nd Sunday Year A</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	April, Andrew & Bert Howe (RIP)
<b>Year A</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Paula & Jim Kennedy (Intentions)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Confirmation Candidates

### 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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**1ST NOVEMBER 2020**  
**ALL SAINTS DAY - YEAR A**  
**DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3**

### PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest: Fr. Paulo Bagini**

**Parish Administrator: Gillian Harrington**

**Pastoral Assistant: Sr. Joanna Whooley**

**Parish Office**

**Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8.30m-12.30pm**

**Parish Office Closed on Thursdays**

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Fr. Paulo writes:-

At my ordination day, at the centre of the Cathedral were placed the relics of St. John Southworth, a priest who worked around the area of present day Westminster Cathedral with the people suffering with the plague, but was then condemn by the anti-Catholic laws of the time and martyred in 1654. His relics are displayed as the saint lying down, with his face looking upward, fully dressed as a priest. On my ordination day, Cardinal Vincent said these beautiful words at the homily:

‘Shortly, these candidates will prostrate themselves on the floor of the Cathedral, taking up a posture of utter vulnerability, of self-abandonment. They do so as a sign of dying to self, so that Christ may raise them up to a new life in him...They do so in the company of St. John Southworth, whose mortal remains, our precious relics, are there alongside them. But if you look more closely, we will notice that the saint lies with his face turned upward to God, already full of the glory of the Risen Christ. For our part, we prostrate ourselves face downwards, knowing that we depend on God’s mercy and grace. The one who is dead is now fully alive in God. We who are alive seek to die in Christ so he may live in us...’

The Feast of All Saints is truly a feast that should fill us with hope because in them we see the result of the work of sanctification that God performs in each one of us; when we look at the Saints, or read their story, we should not think: ‘I would never be able to do that, suffer like that, live like that’...Whatever great or small work that the saints performed, it was not done just trusting their own strength, but by keeping their faces turned upward to God, already full of the glory of the Risen Christ. Jesus is the one who can do all in all.

As St. John Paul II said many times, we should never be afraid of being saints! God will continue to work in us and through us so that His holy grace may touch many through us, so that we may be his instruments in the sanctification of many. The Saints want us to be with them; The ones who are dead are now fully alive in God. We who are alive seek to die in Christ so he may live in us...May this be fulfilled in us. Amen

### The Sick & Retired Priests' collection is next week

The second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priests who have given so much. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next week-end with your donation. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/) donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online.

### School Form Applications 2021

Please collect an information sheet from Fr. Paulo after any mass and then contact the Parish Office to make an appointment with Fr. Paulo to obtain a Certificate of Catholic Practice.

### 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:-

Sean Keane, Theresa O'Connor, Winnie & George O'Connell, John & Mary-Jo Kennedy, Deceased Members of the Cournane Family, John Maher, Suzanne Edwards, Mary Carson, Renata Klaczkowski.

#### COLLECTIONS 25/10/2020

Envelopes	£ 178.00
Loose Plate	£ 256.80
Standing Orders	£ 1130.00

#### Weddings

Couples wishing to marry here or in any Catholic Church need to give at least six months' notice of their intentions.

### SVP NEWS

The clocks have 'fallen back' and the nights are drawing in. This is the time of year when the SVP Team ask you to please keep an extra eye out for any vulnerable neighbours in the community. 'Awareness' is the key watchword and you never know; it could be that one phonecall, or that one wave through the window, that makes all the difference to a lonely person. Loneliness claims too many people each year in the UK so let's try and do our little bit to help address the issue. And always remember, if you, or someone you know, needs our company or help, then please do not hesitate to reach out to us and we will always try our best. Your SVP Team can be contacted on 07563 775 777, [info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk](mailto:info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk) and/or [www.svpsouthruislip.org.uk](http://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. **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.** Face coverings must be worn whilst inside the Church. It would also assist us if you could please wipe down the seat with the cleaning materials supplied, once you have finished.

### 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. However, in line with the Government guidelines, the total number of people who can attend is strictly limited to 6, including the baby. You must attend a baptism preparation course, if you have not attended one in the last two years. Please contact the parish office for more information.