

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: April, Andrew & Bert Howe (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 1st November to 8th November 2020

8th November 2020	5.30 pm (Sat)	Deceased Members of the Keane & O'Sullivan Families (RIP)
32nd Sunday Year A	10.00 am	April, Andrew & Bert Howe (RIP)
	12 noon	Paula & Jim Kennedy (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Those in our Book of Remembrance
Monday 9th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10.00 am	Donal O'Sullivan (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Tuesday 10th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Leo	10.00 am	Mary McVeigh (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Wednesday 11th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Martin of Tours	10.00 am	John Collins (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Thursday 12th November	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
St. Josaphat	Church will remain closed.	
Friday 13th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Ann Ticehurst (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Saturday 14th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Denis Kiely (RIP)
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
15th November 2020	5.30 pm (Sat)	Francisco Aquino (RIP)
33rd Sunday Year A	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Thiruchelvam Family (RIP)
	12 noon	Braz Goes (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Those in our Book of Remembrance

**Although our church is closed
you can continue to watch all our services via our live streaming at
<https://www.churchservices.tv/southruislip>**



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8TH NOVEMBER 2020
32ND SUNDAY - YEAR A
DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Paulo Bagini

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Parish Office

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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,
As we enter this second 'lockdown' and loss of communal celebration of Mass, I wish to add these few words. This is a time for us to show our strength. And by that I do not mean strength in defiance. I mean strength in mutual support; strength in service; strength in perseverance and hope. I mean, then, the strength of our faith in action. The first act of faith is the praise of God. It is deep and constant prayer. This must be at the root of our lives, as individuals, as families, as households. I urge you, then, to stay faithful to daily patterns of prayer. Pray privately; pray together at home; come to church to pray; pray without ceasing. I thank God that our churches remain open to be places of peace and prayer, and the live streaming of the Mass, celebrated every day in our churches, is a great help. But that too must be rooted in our own life of prayer. Only by receiving the living water from the Lord will we pass through this arid time. Indeed, if we stay close to the Lord, we will be changed for the better by this time of crisis. The second act of faith is humble service. This is the road we are to follow: service of each other; outreach to the lonely; nourishment for the hungry; compassion for the sick, the isolated, the dying, especially those facing death alone, and those who mourn. Let's do it. These are the strengths we have, the strengths we must contribute to our society's way of life. Only in this day-to-day practice can we shape a different future, a better future, one that is more compassionate, more just, more charitable. This is the future which must come out of this crisis. We cannot just wait to 'get back to normal'. This is a time to rebuild a better family, a better household, a better neighbourhood, a better world. May God bless and sustain us all in the weeks ahead.

Yours devotedly,
Cardinal Vincent Nichols Archbishop of Westminster

The Sick & Retired Priests' collection is next week

Today's second collection should have been for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund. These priests have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years, when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility. Our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - envelopes are available in the porch of the church for you to collect if you come for private prayer. Alternatively, you could scan the QR code below to give online.



School Form Applications 2021

School form signing will resume in December when the church can reopen.

Parish Office

The parish office is closed to visitors in person. Please either phone or email if you need anything.

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:-

Deceased Members of the Keane & O'Sullivan Families, April, Andrew & Bert Howe, Donal O'Sullivan, Mary McVeigh, John Collins, Ann Ticehurst, Denis Kiely. All those names in our Book of Remembrance.

COLLECTIONS 01/11/2020

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.

Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

Attending Church for Private Prayer

Churches are now closed for all Public Services.

However, it is important to stress that this does not represent a return to the previous lockdown earlier in the year. In the current Regulations, places of worship are permitted to remain open for certain purposes, and to attend a place of worship is listed as a reasonable excuse to leave home. Most notably, the Regulations allow places of worship to remain open for "individual private prayer". It is important that the routines of cleanliness and social distancing to which we have become accustomed, and which have made our churches places of real Covid security, are maintained. Face coverings should continue to be worn in churches, unless individuals are exempt. Our church is open for private prayer as follows:-

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.30am to 5.30pm

Saturday 10.30am to 4.00pm

Sunday 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Confessions

Fr. Paulo can hear confessions but these are by appointment only. Please telephone the parish office during office hours to make an appointment.

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).

Car Park

During the time our church is closed, we will have to lock the car park gates. If you are coming to the church for private prayer and you need the code for the gate please call the parish office and we can let you have the code. Please do not pass this code on to anyone else.