

SANCTUARY LAMPS

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

Mass Intentions for 22nd November to 29th November 2020

22nd November 2020	5.30 pm (Sat)	John McGloin (RIP)
Christ The King	10.00 am	George & Winnie O'Connell (RIP)
Year A	12 noon	Stephen Gill (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Those in our Book of Remembrance
Monday 23rd November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	The Crowley Family (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Tuesday 24th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Andrew Dung-Lac	10.00 am	Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Wednesday 25th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Barry & Brendon O'Donoghue (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Thursday 26th November	NO MASS HERE TODAY Church will remain closed.	
Friday 27th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Geoffrey Zarb-Adami (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Saturday 28th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Michael Peter Pillai (Thanksgiving)
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
29th November 2020	5.30 pm (Sat)	Dudley Quinn &
1st Sunday of Advent		Francis Fernandes (RIP)
Year B	12 noon	Ollie Cullen (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Theresa Blackman (RIP)

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



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22ND NOVEMBER 2020
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - KING OF THE UNIVERSE
DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Paulo Bagini

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Parish Office

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

The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays

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We come to the end of another Liturgical Year and what we celebrate to mark its last Sunday is the Kingship of Jesus Christ. Once more throughout this year Christ has walked side by side with us, through the ups and downs of our life's journey, a journey that Christ is doing everything he can to have it's destination in Him. We started this journey in a Manger, passing through the Cross, death and Resurrection, we received the Holy Spirit and we heard, time and again all the great things that Jesus did for us and for our salvation. Now, at the end of this journey we meet him for whom he really is: a king. Yet not an oppressive dictator, or a distant, symbolic figure, but a king who serves: a king to whom all belongs, and yet gives himself totally to us; a king who is merciful, but also just, who takes what we do or not do very seriously.

This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, at a time in which, with the rise of secularism, there was an increasing denial of Christ as King. Unfortunately we still see among us a constant presence of people who find no relevance in the Church, or Christ or even God. Many times they live a life without a direction, with a sense of loneliness. Individualism has been embraced to such an extreme, that for many, the only authority is the individual self. The idea of Christ as ruler is rejected in such a strongly individualistic system. No wonder Pope Francis exhorted us again and again through his speeches, homilies and even more strongly through his Encyclical 'The Joy of the Gospel' to be 'missionary disciples', to go out and meet these brothers and sisters, to tell them of the joy of knowing Jesus Christ, that they are not alone, but that Jesus walks alongside them. We can gain strength and courage from the celebration of this feast, as we are reminded that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies, and so be made better missionary disciples. In the Gospel we will hear of very concrete, practical ways in which we can reach out to others. Let us pay great attention to it. Accompanied by Jesus, may we fulfil whatever mission he has for us, and may we hear from him those beautiful words: "Come, Blessed of my Father."

The Sick & Retired Priests' collection is next week

This collection will be open for another few weeks. 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. Please pop these through the Presbytery letterbox.



Alternatively, you could scan the QR code 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.

Weekly Offerings

Thank you to those parishioners who are continuing to drop off donations. If you would like to donate to the weekly offering please just place your offering in an envelope and pop it through the Presbytery letterbox. Thank you.

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 Giambone, David Cullen, Mary O'Regan, Paul Doyle, Nollaig Donegan, Jean Hoggart, 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:-

Peter Masterson, Francisco Aquino, Deceased members of the Thiruchelvam Family, Edmund Thavapragasam, Deceased Members of the Gnanapragasam Family, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Sean Reid, All those names in our Book of Remembrance.

COLLECTIONS 15/11/2020

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.

SVP News

The Young Persons SVP Team have been busy again! Last Sunday, a number of them, accompanied by some adult SVP members, helped prepare and pack 'Vinnie-Packs' for the homeless in the UK. Each winter, for the last 10 years, a small team of SVP members in the Westminster Diocese procure, pack and distribute 11,500 Vinnie-Packs throughout the UK. Each pack contains a woolly hat, a pair of woollen gloves, 2 pairs of socks, toothbrush, toothpaste, wetwipes and a pen and paper with some useful Helpline numbers. Our volunteers made up approx 500 packs on Sunday and these were then distributed, as part of a bigger load, by SVP volunteer drivers on Monday and Tuesday! The Vinnie-Packs operation is a real example of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit being used by some really good people for the benefit of our sisters and brothers who have fallen on hard times. Please pray for them all and, as ever, if the help of your SVP Team is needed then we can be contacted on 07563 775 777 info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk and/or www.svpsouthruislip.org.uk

Attending Church for Private Prayer

Churches are now closed for all Public Services. However, 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 5.00pm

Saturday 10.30am to 4.00pm Sunday 1.00pm to 5.00pm

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.