

This week's Lamp dedications are for:  
Sanctuary Lamps - Helena & Jan Lada (RIP)  
Our Lady's Chapel - Vivienne's Intentions

**Mass Intentions for 13th June to 20th June 2021**

13th June 2021	5.30 pm (Sat)	Donal O'Sullivan
11th Sunday Year B	10.00 am	Ron Richards (RIP) Baptism - Vincenzo Califano
	12 noon	John Murphy (RIP) Baptism - Florence Keith-Jopp
	6.00 pm	Yvette Thirion (RIP)
Monday 14th June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Sr. Joanna Whooley (Intentions)
Tuesday 15th June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Patrick & Dympna Wynne (RIP)
Wednesday 16th June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Jean Hoggart (RIP)
Thursday 17th June	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> <b>Church will remain closed.</b>	
Friday 18th June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary McManus (Intentions)
Saturday 19th June	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>	
	11.00 am	First Holy Communions
	2.00 pm	First Holy Communions
<b>NEXT WEEKEND</b>		
20th June 2021	5.30 pm (Sat)	Margaret Vesey (RIP)
12th Sunday Year B	10.00 am	Gary Sheppard (In Sickness)
	12 noon	Kathleen Moran (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Jean Hoggart (RIP)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**  
**Saturday 10.30-11.30am & 4.30pm-5.15pm**

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



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**13TH JUNE 2021**

**11TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**  
**DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3**

**PARISH TEAM**

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**Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8.30m-12.30pm**  
**The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays**

**Oh to that Heart Draw Nigh!**

In many medieval cathedrals the first thing you would notice at the entrance is a depiction of Christ the Judge, surrounded by the saints and angels. On one hand this was to give to the one entering the church a heavenly experience that he was leaving worldly things behind and entering heaven. But on the other hand, it was a reminder that there is a judgement waiting for us and so to ask ourselves if we are ready for it. Yet, as we arrive at St Gregory's, above the entrance of the porch we notice another Christ the Judge, but on the Cross, where judgement on the world was passed and forgiveness was offered us. With Christ there is an invitation written: *'Come into the Temple of God that your lot may be with Christ in Eternal Life.'*

As we come into the porch, at the entrance into the church, we are met with another figure of Christ: The Sacred Heart, a familiar figure that many of us have at the entrance of our own homes. In it we see the wounded heart of Christ, the real entrance to heaven.

The more we look at the Sacred Heart of Jesus the more I see someone wounded, very vulnerable, not challenging but instead welcoming. Continually then we come to realise that those wounds were for our sake, that those wounds were out of love for us, that instead of rejection we are welcome.

I wanted to share these thoughts with you because you may, at this moment in life, need to know that someone truly loves you and is not scared of showing it. That there is someone who does not reject you, but welcomes you. Someone who knows your pain, because he suffered pain for you.

If you have the chance, make some time to stand in front of that statue; consider it, observe it, let that image of love raise your mind to the reality of what Jesus' love for you, for me, for us really is like, as the words of a hymn reminds us: *Jesus who gave himself for you, upon the cross to die, opens for you his sacred heart, oh to that heart draw nigh!*

## CURRENT VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE

For all vacancies in the Diocese please visit the website  
<https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

### Parish Registration

If you have recently joined the parish, or not completed a Registration Card in the last two years, please do so and return it to the presbytery. These cards are available in the porch or from the Parish Office. Our records are referred to for applications for sacramental preparation and school application forms.

### 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 & Tom O'Sullivan, Nora Demello, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, Donna White, Peggy McNicholas, Gillian Burke, Alan Downes, John Higgins, Maxi Giambrone, David Cullen, Mary O'Regan, Nollaig Donegan, Lee Keane, Kamini Mahida, Salvatore Giambrone, Geoffrey Musgrave, Francis Thone, Gary Sheppard, John McCarthy, John Keane, Dan Hickey, Innes Mussi, George Alden.

*(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:-

Helena & Jan Lada, Donal O'Sullivan, Ron Richards, John Murphy, Yvette Thirion, Patrick & Dympna Wynne, Jean Hoggart.

### Red Sanctuary Lamps / Blue Lamp by Our Lady

If you would like to have these dedicated for a week to the memory of a loved one, or for someone's intentions please contact Gillian in the parish office. There is a suggested donation of £10 for the Red Sanctuary lamps and £5 for Our Lady, the names will appear on the newsletter for the specific week.

### COLLECTIONS 06/06/2021

Standing Orders	£1160.00
Envelopes	£ 229.00
Loose Plate	£ 352.76

### Weddings

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

## SVP News (St Vincent de Paul Society)

Moved by the plight of refugees, members of the SVP volunteer with the Jesuit Refugee Service to visit people detained at the immigration removal centres near Heathrow airport. After training in January 2019, we began visiting people being held in detention at the Harmondsworth and Colnbrook facilities. Up to 1,000 men are held here, often for weeks, months or even years while courts consider their claims for asylum. When they are bailed, they're sent into communities with little or no support. They are often traumatised by war and trafficking. Our job is to visit them, see them as fellow human beings and accompany them on their difficult and lonely journey. Four members of our team are now involved. The role has changed during the pandemic, to phone support instead of in-person visits. But slowly we're starting to be allowed in to the centres again. We are also often called upon to provide clothing and other material support. Most recently, our parish responded generously to a request for mobile phones to those who have been released to the community. If this work interests you, talk to us and we can tell you more about it.

As always, if you come across anyone in need of our help in the community, please do not hesitate to contact your SVP Team and we will do our best to help: 07563 775 777, [info@svpsouthruiislip.org.uk](mailto:info@svpsouthruiislip.org.uk) or [www.svpsouthruiislip.org.uk](http://www.svpsouthruiislip.org.uk)

Fruit juice	Long-life milk	Biscuits
Pasta sauce	Tuna	Tinned hotdogs
Baby wipes	Tinned tomatoes	Tinned fruit
Ketchup	Powdered mash	Nappies (sizes 5 & 6)
Sardines	Tea bags	Tinned carrots, peas
Cooking oil	Cereal	Washing powder
Toiletries (e.g., shampoo, soap, toothpaste, razors, toilet paper, pads)		

### Red Mission Boxes

For those of you who have collected an envelope, would you please kindly return your donations, in the envelope, to the church the weekend of 19th/20th June.

### Week Commencing Monday 14th June

The church will be open from 9.00 am and will be closed after the morning mass. There will be no rosary for this week.

### World Elder Abuse Awareness Day - 15th June

This week we are raising awareness of elder abuse to mark #WorldElderAbuseAwarenessDay. Older people can be a target of abuse, fraud and neglect, if you see or hear something that you think is wrong, say something! Visit [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/adults](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/adults) to report a concern #WEAAD