

This week's Lamp dedications are for:  
 Sanctuary Lamps - Delroy Anderson (RIP)  
 Our Lady's Chapel - Maureen Furlong (RIP)

**Mass Intentions for 27th March to 3rd April 2022**

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| 27th March 2022           | 5.30 pm (Sat)  | Sean & Lee Keane (RIP)                       |
| 4th Sunday of Lent Year C | 10.00 am   | Mandy & Alan Downes (Intentions)             |
| Mothering Sunday          | 12 noon  | Delroy Anderson (RIP)                        |
|                           | 6.00 pm  | Joe O'Donnell (RIP)                          |
| Monday 28th March         | 9.45 am  | Morning Prayer                               |
|                           | 10.00  | Steve Howley (RIP)                           |
|                           | 1.00 pm  | Stations of the Cross                        |
|                           | 6.00 pm  | Rosary                                       |
| Tuesday 29th March        | 9.45 am  | Morning Prayer                               |
|                           | 10.00 am   | Elizabeth Ponniah (RIP)                      |
|                           | 12 noon  | Funeral - Denis Hoswell (RIP)                |
|                           | 6.00 pm  | Rosary                                       |
| Wednesday 30th March      | 9.45 am  | Morning Prayer                               |
|                           | 10.00 am   | Rita Kinoulty (RIP)                          |
|                           | 6.00 pm  | Rosary                                       |
| Thursday 31st March       | <b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b><br><b>The Church will remain closed.</b> |  |
| Friday 1st April          | 9.45 am  | Morning Prayer                               |
|                           | 10.00 am   | Timmy & Mary O'Sullivan & Family (RIP)       |
|                           | 7.00 pm  | Stations of the Cross                        |
| Saturday 2nd April        | 9.45 am  | Morning Prayer                               |
|                           | 10.00 am   | Kieran O'Donnell (RIP)                       |
|                           | 10.30-11.30am  | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament          |
|                           | 12.30 pm   | Baptism - Harry & Theodore Hewitt            |
| Sunday 3rd April          | 5.30 pm (Sat)  | Margaret & Noel Cronin (RIP)                 |
| 5th Sunday of Lent Year C | 10.00 am   | Deceased Members of the Whooley Family (RIP) |
|                           | 12 noon  | Pete Dance (RIP)                             |
|                           | 6.00 pm  | Maria Venniri (Intentions)                   |

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



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27th March 2022

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**PARISH TEAM**

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*I will arise and go to my father and say: Father I have sinned against heaven and against you...*

These words marks the beginning of a way of conversion to the young man, who having spent everything he had looking for happiness and finding none, realises that happiness was always there, in being with the father. The journey he embarks on leads him back through a path of humility, a path he treaded before, full of wealth and arrogance. People would have seen him then, richly dressed, surrounded by so-called friends (friends of his wealth and popularity more likely) and other forms of company, maybe making fun of those less fortunate. May be some would have tried to give him advice, asking him to be responsible with his life, his wealth, his health, but he would not listen...

Now he treads this path a broken man, dirty, wounded, abandoned, alone. People now may mock him as they see him. Others may just say 'I knew this would happen...' and offer no further help. Yet something on this young man's face has changed: there is a hope, a certainty, a vigour to reach a destination, as he now knows he is facing the right direction, he knows where he is going... *'I am going back to my father!'*

We know the end of his story: an embrace, a restoration of his dignity as son of his father, a feast.

This story stands a good route plan in our path of conversion during Lent: turning towards the father, enlivening our hope through prayer, lightening our journey through almsgiving, focusing our way by ridding ourselves of superfluous things through fasting. We all know what will happen when we reach the father: an embrace, a restoration of his dignity as a child of the father, a feast.

May God bless us all as we continue on our Lenten Journey.

### Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2022 at 3pm. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) Wedding Anniversary of Catholic Marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please contact Gillian in the parish office with the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

#### 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, Bridget Finch, Angie Webster, Mary Wallace, Kevin Ryan, Theresa Brent, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, Breda 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, Kamini Mahida, Salvatore Giambrone, Geoffrey Musgrave, Francis Thone, Gary Sheppard, John McCarthy, John Keane, George Alden, baby Wilf, Joseph Jackson, Kitty Kiely, Isabella Czerniajew, Anna Gill, Bernie Killeen, Maria Venniri, Doreen Sullivan, Michael O'Connell.  
*(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:-

Eugene O'Regan, Delroy Anderson, Maureen Furlong, Sean & Lee Keane, Joe O'Donnell, Steve Howley, Elizabeth Ponniah, Rita Kinoulty, Timmy & Mary O'Sullivan, Kieran O'Donnell.

#### 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 20/03/2022

Standing Orders      £1160.00

Envelopes                £ 201.00

Loose Plate              £ 264.69

#### 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)

What a great time we had at the St Patrick's Day Bingo evening on Saturday! There are lots of people to thank: from the people who helped organise, to those who helped on the night, to the group who set up and tidied at the end. And, of course, thanks to all of you who came and joined in. I think I speak for all when I say what a great night it was. It was lovely to see people getting out and socialising again. The SVP has many other things in the pipeline, so watch the newsletter for the next event in the diary. We continue to support the community in our many activities. As always, if you come across anyone who needs help, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to help: 07563 775 777, info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk or www.svpsouthruislip.org.uk.

#### Items the SVP would like for the Foodbank this week

|                              |                      |                        |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Tuna                         | Curry & pasta sauces | Long-life milk (green) |
| Corned beef/ham              | Tinned vegetables    | Nappies (sizes 3-6)    |
| Rice/Noodles                 | Chocolates/sweets    | Chickpeas              |
| Baked beans                  | Tea/Coffee           | Cooking Oil            |
| Men's and women's toiletries | Rice pudding/custard | Cereal/Porridge        |

#### Cafod & Cardinal's Lenten Appeal

Both these collections will remain open for the whole of lent.

#### Ukraine Appeal

If you would like to make a donation to this appeal, you can either scan the QR code at the back of the church or pop your donation in an envelope marked "Ukraine Appeal" and we will forward all donations on to the Ukrainian Church in London. Please make cheques payable to AUGB LTD-Central Appeal Fund.

#### "Lilies of Remembrance"

Please take a slip of paper and **PRINT** clearly the names of loved ones to be remembered. Please also consider taking an envelope for your donation to help with the cost of the lilies. All the masses on Easter Sunday will be offered for all our loved ones. Please return slips to the Presbytery as soon as possible.

#### Planned Giving Envelopes

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available in the porch. Please check your number (same as last year), and your name as you collect your envelopes and contact Gillian in the office if there are discrepancies. We wish to thank all those who use either envelopes or standing orders to make their contribution to the running of our parish. This is a great help to us in planning for the future needs of our parish. If you would prefer to make a regular donation by standing order, please complete a form, this will take away the worry of remembering your donation each week.