

This week's Lamp dedications are for:  
 Sanctuary Lamps - Andrew, April & Bert Howe (RIP)  
 Our Lady's Chapel - Maureen Furlong (RIP)



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3rd April 2022  
 5th Sunday Lent - Year C  
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**HOLY WEEK**

Look, Jesus has stretched out His hands to embrace us, come! - where? - in Jesus' arms; seek redemption, receive mercy, seek it! - where? - in Jesus' arms. Live, die, rest here, you forsaken chicks, stay! - where? - in Jesus' arms.

With this most moving Aria from Bach's St. Matthew's Passion, want to invite us to celebrate Holy Week, to enter into the embrace of the Crucified Jesus.

"Look, Jesus has stretched out His hands to embrace us,"  
 We will Palm Sunday and welcome Jesus into Jerusalem, holding Palm branches, and then come into the Crucified Jesus's arms and embrace as we hear the words of the Passion according to Mark.

"Seek redemption, receive mercy, seek it! - where? - in Jesus' arms."  
 We will celebrate Maundy Thursday when we as a parish will receive the Holy Oils, blessed by the Bishop; we will sit with Jesus at the Last Supper and celebrate with Him the institution of the Sacrament of redemption and mercy: the Eucharist. Afterwards we can spend time with Him in prayer in the Garden of Repose, as we remember Jesus in His Agony.

Live, die, rest here, you forsaken chicks, stay! - where? - in Jesus' arms.  
 We will Good Friday when Jesus, the Forsaken One, gathers us, the forsaken chicks, into his Crucified arms once more. On His arms we can rest and stay.

We will celebrate the Easter Vigil: with Jesus we can Live again; rise up with Him from our sins, our death, our forsakenness and our wounds.

We will continue to celebrate on Easter Sunday, when once more with Jesus we can rejoice and sing ALLELUIA: Death has been overcome! Christ is Risen!

Come! Let us all enter into Jesus's merciful embrace!

**Mass Intentions for 3rd April to 10th April 2022**

<b>3rd April 2022</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Margaret & Noel Cronin (RIP)
<b>5th Sunday of Lent Year C</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Deceased members of the Whooley Family (RIP)
	<b>12 noon</b>	Pete Dance (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Maria Venniri (Intentions)
<b>Monday 4th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00</b>	Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull (RIP)
	<b>1.00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Tuesday 5th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Kieran O'Donnell (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Wednesday 6th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Joan Pereira (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Thursday 7th April</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> <b>The Church will remain closed.</b>	
<b>Friday 8th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Patrick Cusack (RIP)
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 9th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Denis Kiely (RIP)
	<b>10.30-11.30am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	Baptism - Shiloh Dewage
	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Baptism - Niamh Collins
<b>Sunday 10th April</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Patrick Quirke (RIP)
<b>Palm Sunday of the</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Agnieszka Cibinska (RIP)
<b>The Passion of the Lord</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Edna Rozario (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Prokip, Jaraslawa & Fr. Brazyl Zawirucha (RIP)

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

### 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, Andrew, April & Bert Howe, Maureen Furlong, Margaret & Noel Cronin, Deceased Members of the Whooley Family, Pete Dance, Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull, Patrick J. Cusack, Denis Kiely.

#### 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 27/03/2022

Standing Orders	£1160.00
Envelopes	£ 182.65
Loose Plate	£ 366.50

#### 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)

The SVP's shop, Gifted, will be open this weekend. We still have a few things for Easter and have started stocking First Holy Communion cards and gifts, as well as lots of generic gifts and cards. Do let us know if you are looking for something specific and we will try and get it for you. The SVP Bereavement Care group will meet on Wednesday 6th April after the 10am Mass. Why not pop in to the hall and meet Bridget and the team over a cup of tea or coffee. As always, if you come across anyone who needs help, please do not hesitate to contact your SVP Team and we will do our best to help: 07563 775 777, [info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk](mailto:info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk) or [www.svpsouthruislip.org.uk](http://www.svpsouthruislip.org.uk).

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

Tuna	Long-life milk (green)	Corned beef/ham
Tinned vegetables	Nappies size 5 & 6	Jam & Biscuits
Rice/Noodles	Chocolates/sweets/Crisps	Chickpeas
Baked beans	Men's and women's toiletries	Tea/Coffee
Cooking oil	Rice pudding/custard	Cereal/Porridge
Sanitary pads	Tinned tomatoes	Juice/squash

#### 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. We have so far sent off donations totalling £2560.00 from our parish, this excludes donations made directly to the World Health Organisation via the link at the back of the church.

#### "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 ask one of the stewards to assist you. 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.