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

Mass Intentions for 10th April to 17th April 2022

10th April 2022 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year C	5.30 pm (Sat) 10.00 am 12 noon 6.00 pm	Patrick Quirke (RIP) Agnieszka Cibinska (RIP) Edna Rozario (RIP) Prokip, Jaraslawa & Fr. Bazyl Zawirucha (RIP)
Monday 11th April	9.45 am 10.00 am 1.00 pm 6.00 pm	Morning Prayer Kieran O'Donnell (RIP) Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 12th April	8.45 am 9.00 am 6.00 pm	Morning Prayer Mary Canning (RIP) Stations of the Cross
Wednesday 13th April	9.45 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Morning Prayer Catherine Kearns (Intentions) Stations of the Cross
MAUNDY THURSDAY 14th April	7.30 pm	Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper "Watching" until midnight (Night Prayer 11.45pm)
GOOD FRIDAY 15th April	10.00 am 12 noon 3.00 pm	Children's Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION AND DEATH OF THE LORD
Holy Saturday 16th April	12.00 noon	Polish Blessing of Easter Foods
HOLY SATURDAY 16th April	8.00 pm	THE EASTER VIGIL
EASTER SUNDAY 17th April		
Mass Mass Mass	8.00 am 10.00 am 12 noon THERE IS N	All on our Lilies of Remembrance All on our Lilies of Remembrance All on our Lilies of Remembrance <b>O EVENING MASS TODAY</b>



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# PARISH TEAM

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On Palm Sunday we are not re-enacting something that happened 2000 years ago. Instead we support each other in faith. We pray for each other, so that we can enter this holy week and make Passover with Jesus Christ. We gather together we make a public profession of faith, processing humbly and joyfully with palms in our hands, making a statement that we are disciples of the love called Jesus Christ. Many Christians around the world put their palm leaves on the lintel of their doors as a statement that 'in this house there are those who believe, who belong to Jesus Christ.

In Judaism to this day, Passover is a living experience of those who are slaves and oppressed and on Passover night the Lord comes to set them free. For us Christians Passover is also a living experience, where on Maundy Thursday, like Christ, we are invited, spiritually, to find ourselves at the feet of each other; a sign of humility and reconciliation. This reconciliation is then sealed in the Communion with the Body and Blood that we receive from Jesus on the Last Supper.

On Good Friday, we are invited to come and embrace the Cross, 'the Bed of Love' as an ancient hymn calls the Cross. Also we embrace and kiss our existential Cross, that experience or situation in life which without Christ would have the power to destroy us, but with Jesus we experience victory and resurrection.

On Holy Saturday night we celebrate 'the night of nights', the liturgy that is echoed at every Mass throughout the year: the Easter Vigil, when Risen Jesus comes to meet us, as the bridegroom coming to his bride. The meeting of love between Jesus and his bride, the Church is one from which new children are born for mother Church through baptism. On this night we receive our new brothers and sisters and together we celebrate the love of Jesus in the Easter Eucharist.

On Sunday the joy of the Easter Vigil echoes over and over again as we greet the Risen Lord at each Mass. These are the highlights, but there are plenty of other opportunities this week in which we can be together with Jesus and each other. See the parish leaflet for further details.

#### 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. (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:-Bruno Baptista, Michael O'Connell, Maureen Furlong, Margaret Gaughan, Patrick Quirke, Agnieszka Cibinska, Edna Rozario, Prokip, Jaraslawa, Fr. Bazyl Zawirucha, Kieran O'Donnell, Teddy Furlong.

# 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  $f_{10}$  for the Red Sanctuary lamps and  $f_{5}$  for Our Lady, the names will appear on the newsletter for the specific week.

COLLECTIONS	03/04/2022	Weddings
Standing Orders	£1160.00	Couples wishing to marry here or in any Catholic Church need to give at least <u>six</u>
Envelopes	£ 198.50	<u>months' notice</u> of their intentions.
Loose Plate	£ 413.64	

# SVP News (St Vincent de Paul Society)

The SVP is looking for additional help. If you speak a foreign language, and can spare an hour or so on occasional Saturdays, we would really appreciate your assistance. We are also looking for drivers for occasional deliveries. If you have a small van or larger car, that would be perfect.

There will be an SVP member in the porch after every mass this weekend. They will make themselves known to you. Please stop by and give them your details and we will be in touch.

Alternatively you can contact the SVP on 007563 775 777, info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk or www.svpsouthruislip.org.uk.

# Items the SVP would like for the Foodbank this week

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

### 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 by Tuesday 12th April at the very latest.

# **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.