

This week's Lamp dedications are for:
 Sanctuary Lamps - Patrick Burke (RIP)
 Our Lady's Chapel - Harry Hickman (RIP)



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Mass Intentions for 8th May to 15th May 2022

8th May 2022	5.30 pm (Sat)	Mary Nolan (RIP)
4th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	John & Bibba Campbell (RIP)
Year C	12 noon	Paul Brosnan (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Jackie & Steve Howell (Intentions)
Monday 9th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Elizabeth Murphy (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Tuesday 10th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Moran & Crosson Family (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Wednesday 11th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Catherine Keohane (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Thursday 12th May	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	The Church will remain closed.	
Friday 13th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Noreen McGloin (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Saturday 14th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Matthias	10.00 am	Bridget Harrington (RIP)
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	2.00 pm	First Holy Communions
Sunday 15th May	5.30 pm (Sat)	Donal O'Sullivan (RIP)
5th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Edmund Thavapragasam (RIP)
Year C	12 noon	Seamus Somers (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Bernie & Maureen O'Connor (RIP)

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

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PARISH TEAM

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The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

Today, the fourth Sunday of Easter, is popularly known as Good Shepherd Sunday as the Gospel always has the theme of the Shepherd who looks after his sheep. It is also the day when we traditionally focus our thoughts and prayers on those called to be shepherds of the Church – our priests.

It is good on one hand to today remember these men who have given their love and energy to bring people closer to Christ:

Fr. Philip Dayer 1965 – 1985, Fr. Alan O'Connor 1985 – 1993, Fr. Michael Connor 1993 – 2002, Fr. Dennis Touw 2002 – 2013, Fr. Paul McGinn 2013 – 2020, Fr. Alan Ashton 2013 – 2014, and surely many others who have passed through our parish in different moments.

On the other hand, we also pray for those who will serve our parish in the future. Most particularly we pray that they will hear God calling them to this challenging but thoroughly rewarding ministry. To hear God's call in our world today can be difficult. A life based on the Gospel, given to service of others and lived in celibacy is incredibly counter-cultural. But with the prayers, support and encouragement of their parish community men will continue to step forward.

So let us pray for those who are called to the ministry of the priesthood. Let us support those who have heard God's call who are currently studying in our seminaries and serving in our parishes. And let us encourage anyone we think may have a vocation to the priesthood, whether a friend, a brother or even a son, to listen to that call with openness and to respond with complete trust in God's will for them.

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, 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:- Patrick Burke, Harry Hickman, Mary Nolan, John & Bibba Campbell, Paul Brosnan, Elizabeth Murphy, Catherine Keohane, Bridget Harrington.

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 01/05/2022

Standing Orders £1160.00

Envelopes £ 238.50

Loose Plate £ 349.25

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 B-Attitudes, the group for our younger members of our parish's SVP, spent their latest meeting sorting out and bagging up all of the stamps you donated for the RNIB (Royal National Institute for the Blind). They filled two very large envelopes and these have now been posted to the RNIB, where it will be used to support blind and partially sighted people in our community. We have asked for another collection box for the church porch. Thank you for your continued support of this very worthy organisation. As always, if you come across anyone who needs help or a visit from an SVP member, please do not hesitate to contact your SVP Team 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/sardines	Long-life milk	Coffee/tea
Jam	Biscuits/chocolate	Chickpeas
Lentils	Tinned fruit	Rice pudding/custard
Tinned meat and meaty soups	Pasta sauce	Sanitary pads
Cooking oil	Noodles	Juice/squash
Sugar	Tinned vegetables	Crisps
Men's and women's toiletries	Cereal/Porridge	

Priest Training Fund

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 58 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 17 of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Last year four men who studied at Allen Hall were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Planned Giving Envelopes

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available from the parish office between 8.30am and 12noon, Monday to Friday (not Thursdays). 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.