

This week's Lamp dedications are for:
 Sanctuary Lamps - Bridget Harrington (RIP)
 Our Lady's Chapel - Francis Fernandes & Dudley Quinn (RIP)



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Mass Intentions for 15th May to 22nd May 2022

15th May 2022	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)
Monday 16th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Beaton & Riley Family (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Tuesday 17th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Fitzgerald Family (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Wednesday 18th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Amalia Visciglia (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Thursday 19th May	NO MASS HERE TODAY The Church will remain closed.	
Friday 20th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Collins Family (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Saturday 21st May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Quigley family (RIP)
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	2.00 pm	First Holy Communions
Sunday 22nd May	5.30 pm (Sat)	Padraig Lydon (RIP)
6th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Ian Fitzgerald (RIP)
Year C	12 noon	Dennis Sullivan (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Michael & Bridget Thornton (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.

“This is my body, broken for you, bringing you wholeness, making you free...This is my blood poured out for you, bringing forgiveness, making you free....”

This very familiar Eucharistic hymn is a paraphrase of Jesus' words at the Last Supper and speaks of the power that His Body and Blood has in us. But the hymn then continues:

“Back to my Father soon shall I go. Do not forget me; then you will see I am still with you, and you will know you're very close to me.

In this weekend's gospel Jesus is already giving us a hint of what is he is going to do next: he is going to back to his Father. And yet he remains with us. In the Eucharist Jesus and all the graces and gifts of his saving work comes to us. He goes to the Father to prepare a place for us in heaven, but also here on Earth, in this life. Here and now Jesus is with us and where he is he invites us to take our place close to him.

Sadly, due to different circumstances in life some people are not able to receive Holy Communion. Yet they know that Jesus is close to them as they want to be close to him. But the real sad thing is that there are many people who do not come for Holy Communion and yet they SHOULD. They think they cannot receive Holy Communion and yet, they CAN! Pope Francis in The Joy of the Gospel reminds us that “Holy Communion is not a prize for the perfect, but a Medicine for the weak!”

If you have any doubt if you are able to receive Holy Communion, please speak to one of the priests. Sometimes there are difficult situations, but other times it is no more than simple misunderstandings that have become an obstacle. Jesus wants to be close to us!

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.

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, 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:-

Elizabeth Townsend, Geoffrey Musgrave, Bridget Harrington, Francis Fernandes, Dudley Quinn, Donal O’Sullivan, Edmund Thavapragasam, Seamus Somers, Bernie & Maureen O’Connor, Deceased Members of the Collins family, Deceased Members of the Quigley family.

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 08/05/2022

Standing Orders	£1160.00
Envelopes	£ 380.50
Loose Plate	£ 314.62

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 received some great news this week: Visitors are now welcome again at Brackenbridge Care Home! Before the pandemic, the SVP and B-Attitudes visited Brackenbridge on a weekly basis, building some great relationships with the residents. During the pandemic, we have kept in touch by sending weekly DVDs of mass as well as sending Christmas gifts for all residents and staff. We will resume our visits soon. There is a little bit of sadness in that only two of the residents we visited remain at the home, the rest having passed away. Covid hit them hard. 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@svpsouthruiislip.org.uk or www.svpsouthruiislip.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	

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni & Assisi

We are planning a pilgrimage to the above from **Monday 31st October to Monday 7th November** inclusive. Please contact Gillian in the parish office for more details or see the poster in the porch.

Priest Training Fund

The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will be left open for the next few weeks. If you would like to contribute, kindly place your donation in an envelope marked “Priest Training Fund” and return at your earliest convenience. You can also make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Swithun Wells’ School

There are currently some spaces in the school due to families moving out of the area. There are currently have spaces available in Nursery (for September 2022) & Current Year 1. Applications & relevant paperwork can be downloaded from <https://www.st-swithunwells.hillingdon.sch.uk/admissions/> Please contact Mrs Sharp, SSW Admissions Officer admissions@ssw.school 01895 808194.

The Ukrainian Community would like to thank all those who supported their event last Sunday, they raised over £5,000.