

This week's Lamp dedications are for:  
 Sanctuary Lamps - Louise Burke (RIP)  
 Our Lady's Chapel - Jean Hoggart (RIP)



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*Feast of the Ascension*

*As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'* The disciples are standing there, watching Jesus leaving them, just when the pain of the crucifixion had barely started to heal in them by means of the event of the resurrection... What now? What will we do? Could He not remain with us? And just then their gaze is disturbed by the men in white, reminding them that their mission is starting. Helped by the Holy Spirit they were to be witnesses to what they have seen and experienced. Whatever Jesus gave them was not something that they were to keep for themselves. They were given a hope that was to be shared to all. In Jesus they saw the conquering power of God over sin and death, and in Jesus' Ascension they see the completion of God's plan for each one of us: to be in heaven forever. They carried out that mission wonderfully, giving their lives for the sake of the Good News they passed on. They saw that their true home was in heaven. True Christians are those who live with their eyes turned towards heaven, where, *we, his members, might be confident of following where he, our Head and Founder, has gone before (Preface for Ascension Sunday)*. Yet Christians contemplate heaven not in a static way, as the disciples were at first, but in action, as they carry their mission, helped by the Holy Spirit, of being witnesses to the victory accomplished by Jesus in his death and resurrection that they have experienced in their everyday lives. We experience this victory of Jesus over our sins, over our death especially when we approach the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. In confessing our sins we experience the love and mercy of Jesus Christ which breaks away from us the bonds that try to keep us enslaved to our selfish desires and by the words from Jesus, 'You are Forgiven', we experience the true freedom of the Children of God. In the Eucharist, we experience Heaven, where Jesus is; this same Jesus that Ascended to Heaven comes to us and we go to Him and Heaven and Earth meet and that has the power to make of us witnesses.

**Mass Intentions for 22nd May to 29th May 2022**

22nd May 2022	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)
Monday 23rd May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary Allum (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Tuesday 24th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Alicja Zajchowski (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Wednesday 25th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Bede the Venerable	10.00 am	Anne-Marie Cassidy (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Thursday 26th May		
The Ascension of	10.00 am	Veronica Grant (RIP)
The Lord	7.30 pm	Bridget Harrington (RIP)
Friday 27th May	10.00 am	St. Swithun Wells' School
		May Procession
	7.00 pm	Confirmation Mass
Saturday 28th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Eugenia Kuczynska (RIP)
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.30pm	Baptism - Benedito Cai Carvalho
Sunday 29th May	5.30 pm (Sat)	Maureen Lydon (RIP)
7th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Dennis Sullivan (RIP)
Year C	12 noon	John & Nora Shaughnessy (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Peter Paul Maye (RIP)

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

## 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:-

Louise Burke, Jean Hoggart, Padraig Lydon, Ian Fitzgerald, Dennis Sullivan, Michael & Bridget Thornton, Mary Allum, Anne-Marie Cassidy, Bridget Harrington, Eugenia Kuczynska.

### 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 15/05/2022

Standing Orders	£1160.00
Envelopes	£ 223.00
Loose Plate	£ 430.54

### 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)

Gifted, the SVP shop, will be opening next weekend, a week early this month, to make way for a cake sale to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee the following weekend. There are a few feast days in June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, St Anthony and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We will have items to mark these, as well as the usual gifts and cards.

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

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

Long-life milk	Coffee	Pasta sauce
Nappies sizes 4,5,6	Noodles	Tuna/sardines
Custard	Tinned meat	Juice/Squash
Tinned vegetables/tomatoes	Cooking oil	Biscuits/chocolate
Lentils	Chickpeas	Tinned fruit
Rice pudding	Sugar	Cereal/Porridge
Men's toiletries		

### 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 and a booking form, or see the poster in the porch. We are only holding a limited amount of seats so it is advisable to book early.

### Sudan Appeal

Following last weeks appeal regarding the Sudan, if you would like to make a donation please place it in an envelope marked "Sudan" and return to the Presbytery at your earliest convenience.

### 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](mailto:admissions@ssw.school) 01895 808194.