

This week's Lamp dedications are for:
 Sanctuary Lamps - Foodbank Visitors (Intentions)
 Our Lady's Chapel - Hettie Mackrell (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 29th May to 5th June 2022

29th May 2022	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)
Monday 30th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Patrick & Elizabeth Carroll (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Tuesday 31st May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
Visitation of the Blessed	10.00 am	John McGloin (RIP)
Virgin Mary	6.00 pm	Rosary
Wednesday 1st June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Justin	10.00 am	P.J. Duffy (RIP)
	12 noon	Funeral - Margaret O'Brien (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Thursday 2nd June	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	The Church will remain closed.	
Friday 3rd June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Maria McHugh (RIP)
Saturday 4th June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Celia McManus (RIP)
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday 4th June	5.30 pm (Sat)	Intentions of the Pawlik Family
Pentecost Sunday	10.00 am	Mary Nolan (RIP)
Year C	12 noon	Martin Regan (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Margaret Niland (RIP)

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



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7th Sunday of Easter - Year C

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The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

Like the apostles, we are watching and waiting in prayer for this fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. In some of us, the Holy Spirit has been particularly at work, moving us to deepen our relationship with God through prayer. This week we had the confirmations in our parish for our young people who have been preparing to receive this great gift. Blessed Oscar Romero has this beautiful message for Pentecost, which shows how the Holy Spirit help us in this.

“If there is ever some time when the feast of the Holy Spirit takes on an element of urgency, then I believe that time is now when we experience so much confusion, so many false voices of redemption, so much materialism and selfishness, so much hatred and violence. It is a wonderful time to experience this longing for justice and truth and the Absolute and transcendence, all of which correspond to a profound desire of the human person that can only be filled by the Spirit of God who comes to take possession of us and fills the emptiness that we experience. Saint Augustine looked at the world for solutions to his problems but did not find the answer and said: You have made us Lord for you and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.

My dear young men and women, this explains why so many times you look for these spiritual paths that instead of fulfilling the person make even more mysterious the thirst for the infinite that is a part of everyone. Look at how many people seek these spiritual paths in false Gnosticism and eastern religions. Look --- and this is even worse ---- at how many people try to avoid all of this and seek fulfilment in drugs and vices and pleasure... The Church has a response for your longing and is giving that response today on this feast of Pentecost.”

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, 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:-

Anna Gill, Margaret O’Brien, Hettie Mackrell, Maureen Lydon, Dennis Sullivan, John & Nora Shaughnessy, Peter Paul Maye, Patrick & Elizabeth Carroll, John McGloin, P.J. Duffy, Maria McHugh, Celia McManus.

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 22/05/2022

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)

Your parish SVP has a few events going on over the coming days to highlight: Gifted, the SVP shop, will be open this weekend after every mass with a selection of cards and gifts. Our bereavement group is gathering on Wednesday, after the 10am Mass, in the church hall. And, next weekend, the B-Attitude Group will host a cake sale to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, raising funds for their initiatives including activities at Brackenbridge House Care Home and a Hillingdon Homeless shelter.

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

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	Lentils
Tinned fruit	Rice pudding	Sugar
Men's toiletries	Cereal/Porridge	

Confirmation

Congratulations to 23 of our young parishioners who received the sacrament of Confirmation here during the week.

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.

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.

St. Swithun Wells’ School

There are currently 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/> or contact the school direct on 01895 808194.