

This week's Lamp dedications are for:
 Sanctuary Lamps - Mary Hughes (RIP)
 Our Lady's Chapel - Corry Touw (RIP)



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Mass Intentions for 26th June to 3rd July 2022

26th June 2022	5.30 pm (Sat)	Agnes & John Keane & Family (Ints)
13th Sunday Year C	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Quigley Family (RIP)
	12 noon	Petula White (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Teddy Furlong (RIP)
Monday 27th June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. John Southworth	10.00 am	Paddy O'Leary (RIP)
Tuesday 28th June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Irenaeus	10.00 am	Kevin Kerr (RIP)
Wednesday 29th June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Peter & St. Paul	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Whooley Family (RIP)
Thursday 30th June	NO MASS HERE TODAY The Church will remain closed.	
Friday 1st July	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
Dedication of the Cathedral	10.00 am	Nora McHugh (Intentions)
Saturday 2nd July	NO MORNING MASS HERE TODAY No Sacrament of Reconciliation today	
	2.30 pm	Mass to celebrate the Golden Jubilee Of Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr. Paul McGinn
	PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASS TODAY (SATURDAY)	
Sunday 3rd July	NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS	
14th Sunday Year C	10.00 am	Nelly Richards (RIP)
	12 noon	Peter Masterson (RIP) + Baptism Robin Carney
	6.00 pm	Danny O'Driscoll (RIP)

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PARISH TEAM

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The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

Looking towards Heaven

'Shortly, these candidates will prostrate themselves on the floor of the Cathedral, taking up a posture of utter vulnerability, of self-abandonment. They do so as a sign of dying to self, so that Christ may raise them up to a new life in him...They do so in the company of St. John Southworth, whose mortal remains, our precious relics, are there alongside them. But if you look more closely, we will notice that the saint lies with his face turned upward to God, already full of the glory of the Risen Christ. For our part, we prostrate ourselves face downwards, knowing that we depend on God's mercy and grace. The one who is dead is now fully alive in God. We who are alive seek to die in Christ so he may live in us...'

These striking words were spoken by the Cardinal Vincent on the day of my ordination to the priesthood. I remember asking the Cardinal to have the grace of being ordained as close as possible to the feast of St. John Southworth, 27th June, under whose patronage I wanted to entrust my priesthood. He was a Catholic priest martyred during the Reformation on the 28th June 1654. Most of his priestly work was carried out in Westminster, close to area where the Cathedral now is. His body is kept in a glass coffin in the chapel of the English Martyrs (the relics are always in the Cathedral. You can visit them anytime).

These words have at the very centre the call of every Christian: to die in Christ so as to live in Christ; to live a life that look towards heaven. In the beautiful play of words, *'The one who is dead is now fully alive in God,* 'it is well portrayed how much more alive St. John Southworth is for having died for Christ, than we who live and are still in constant danger of death, not only physical, but also spiritual. So much has happened recently which challenges our faith, our relationship with God and with each other. Yet, it only takes one simple look at St. John Southworth's relics for us to be able to dispel any doubt, for those relics speak of something that is greater than what we call happiness or love; and that is a real, divine and concrete love for God and for the neighbour.

May the intercession of St. John Southworth help us to receive and give this love which is eternal, unconditional, worth living and worth dying for, and that love is God.

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 Mussi, Mary Hughes, Corry Touw, Deceased Members of the Quigley Family, Petula White, Teddy Furlong, Paddy O'Leary, Kevin Kerr, Deceased Members of the Whooley 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 12/06/2022

Standing Orders	£1160.00
Envelopes	£ 671.00
Loose Plate	£ 261.60

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)

There are a few changes in the coming weeks that we would like to make you aware of: The Family Quiz night scheduled for July 9 unfortunately has had to be postponed. We will keep you posted with a new date as soon as it is confirmed.

Bereavement Care Group will meet this month on Wednesday, July 13, instead of July 6. Please join Bridget and the team for a cuppa and a chat. We will remind you nearer the time.

As always the SVP continues to be here for the parish and our community. If you or anyone you know would like a visit from an SVP member please get in touch 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

Long-life milk	Pasta/curry sauce	Noodles
Tuna/sardines	Nappies, size 5 & 6	Lentils
Tinned fruit	Squash/juice	Tinned veggies/tomato
Tinned meat	Cooking oil	Coffee
Noodles	Chickpeas	Mash
Biscuits/chocolate	Custard	Sugar
Men's toiletries	Cereal/Porridge	

An Invitation to All Parishioners of St. Gregory's

On Saturday 2nd July 2.30pm there will be a Mass here to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Fr. Paul McGinn's ordination. All are invited to the Mass and reception afterwards in the hall. We are having a bring and share in the hall afterwards and need your help! We are looking for savoury finger food, nothing that needs cutlery, cooking or heating up.

Enrolment for First Holy Communions and Confirmation 2023

Enrolment is now open for First Holy Communions and Confirmations for 2023. Forms are available after all Masses from this weekend. These forms will only be available to collect directly from Fr. Paulo and not from the parish office. For Confirmation you must be in Year 9 or above.

If you are an adult and have missed any of the Sacraments for one reason or another, please speak to Fr. Paulo or contact the parish office.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MORNING OR EVENING MASS HERE NEXT SATURDAY 2ND JULY.