

This week's Lamp dedications are for:
 Sanctuary Lamps - Ollie Cullen (RIP)
 Our Lady's Chapel - Anne Kiely (Intentions)



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Mass Intentions for 19th June to 26th June 2022

19th June 2022	5.30 pm (Sat)	Donal O'Sullivan (RIP)
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Year C	10.00 am	Tommy O'Brien (RIP)
	12 noon	Donal Farrell (RIP)
	NO EVENING MASS TODAY	
Monday 20th June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Alban	10.00 am	Tommy O'Brien (RIP)
Tuesday 21st June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	10.00 am	Gary & Danuta Howe (25th Wedding Anniversary)
Wednesday 22nd June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More	10.00 am	Special Intention
Thursday 23rd June	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
The Nativity of St. John The Baptist	The Church will remain closed.	
Friday 24th June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus	10.00 am	Deirdre Wright (RIP)
Saturday 25th June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
The Immaculate Heart Of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am	Margaret O'Sullivan (Intentions)
	No Sacrament of Reconciliation this morning	
	12.30 pm	Baptism Roman Ball
	2.00 pm	Baptism Filip Michalak
Sunday 26th June	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)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 4.30pm-5.15pm

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PARISH TEAM

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The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

Love that makes the Body

Our society is absolutely obsessed with the body. We only have to look around and we see the body on display everywhere, in all forms of adverts. It is true that, in the many ways that the body is used in adverts, it features as an object of desire, either in itself or in looks. Yet, on the other hand it is not wrong to celebrate the body, this beautiful instrument that God has given us, through which we can reach out to so much beauty and goodness in creation.

Corpus Christ is indeed a singular feast: I do not know of any other religion that celebrates 'the body': primarily that is what Corpus Christi is about: it is not a celebration of Christ's divinity or sanctity: is it a feast of this wonderful creation of God, the body, which God took upon himself in the Incarnation and which was not disposed of in the Resurrection, but which was made glorious.

It is also a feast that celebrates a body which is given in love: as we look around in our society we see everyday the destructive power that sin has when it misuses the body, and, with it, the person in its entirety. On the other hand, we celebrate a Body, which is broken out of love, shared out of love. We hear of bodies that 'make love'; yet in the Eucharist we experience a 'Love that makes the Body', for in Jesus, we, though many, are made into one body, a body of love, for love.

As we contemplate, adore and receive Jesus in the humble species of bread and wine, we receive him in the fullest way in which he could be present. He gives himself over to us for our salvation and the salvation of the whole world. We become the walking tabernacles of this full presence of Christ in this world which Jesus loves, but so many times is unaware of it.

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:-

Ollie Cullen, Tommy O'Brien, Donal Farrell, Deirdre Wright, all those in our garden of remembrance.

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	£ 152.00
Loose Plate	£ 204.29

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 food bank is the SVP activity that is most visible to the parish, so I thought we would let you know about some of the people who visit:

Deirdre, not her real name, is a lovely lady in her 40s who is unable to work due to chronic health issues. She had visited the food bank a couple of times. On a recent visit, she came asking for food she does not need to cook. While chatting with a volunteer, we found that she had been unable to pay her electric or gas bill. The SVP was able to top up her utilities and provide her with food. She also met with a benefits adviser at the food bank, who helped sort out her benefits.

A few weeks later Deirdre returned, but not for food. Her benefits were now in place and she came with a card of thanks and a £20 donation to help others who attend the food bank.

Keep all of the food bank visitors in your prayers and, 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/curry sauce
Noodles	Tuna/sardines	Nappies, size 5 & 6
Lentils	Tinned fruit	Chickpeas
Kidney beans	Tinned meat	Cooking oil
Juice	Mash	Biscuits/chocolate
Tinned fruit	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.

Church Cleaning

Are you able to spare an hour on a Saturday morning to come along and help to clean our Church? Our regular cleaners meet every Saturday at 8.30am but, sometimes one or other of them are busy and the work is left to only one person. Please just come along at 8.30am on Saturday morning and you will be made very welcome. If you would like to help clean the church but are unable to attend on a Saturday please contact Gillian in the parish office to possibly arrange another day and time when it would be convenient for you.