

This week's Lamp dedications are for:  
Sanctuary Lamps - People of the Parish  
Our Lady's Chapel - Lee Keane (RIP)



**Parish of St. Gregory The Great**  
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**Mass Intentions for 17th July to 24th July 2022**

17th July 2022	5.30 pm	Lee Keane (RIP)
16th Sunday	10.00 am	Eugene Doherty (RIP)
Year C	12 noon	Jack & Annie White (RIP)
	6.00 pm	John Killeen (RIP)
Monday 18th July	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Patrick Cusack (RIP)
	<b>NO ROSARY</b>	
Tuesday 19th July	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	John-Mary & Carmel Galea (RIP)
	<b>NO ROSARY</b>	
Wednesday 20th July	9.30 am	St. Swithun Wells' School Leavers Mass
	<b>NO ROSARY</b>	
Thursday 21st July	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b> <b>The Church will remain closed.</b>	
Friday 22nd July	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Mary Magdalene	10.00 am	Hugh Hoffman (RIP)
	<b>NO ROSARY</b>	
Saturday 23rd July	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Bridget of Sweden	10.00 am	Maria McHugh (RIP)
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.30 pm	Baptism Luke Bateman
Sunday 24th July	5.30 pm (Sat)	Doreen Beazley (RIP)
17th Sunday Year C	10.00 am	Maria Wilk (RIP)
	12 noon	Josephine Farrell (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Margaret Linehan (RIP)

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

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16th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C  
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**PARISH TEAM**

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Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8.30m-12.30pm  
The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

Commentary On the First Reading

This splendid story of Abraham entertaining the three strangers is an example of hospitality. But it has many other aspects. In the story the three men shimmer between being one and three. Since they clearly represent God – in a delightfully human way – this has been understood from the time of the earliest Church writers to be a hint of the Trinity, though the Trinity is not revealed till the New Testament. Another vital aspect is that it features the beginning of the fulfilment of the promise of a great posterity to Abraham. Abraham's faith has been tested by having to wait till both he and his wife are well beyond the normal age of conception, and now at last the Lord shows his care for them. A charming aspect comes just after the end of the reading: Sarah laughs at the idea of a child at her age: this makes a pun on her son, Isaac's, name, which means laughs or smiles. This pun recurs several times in the Isaac story.

Dom Henry Wansbroug

### 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, Audrey Farrell, Christine Tiernan, Philip Rodgers, Fr. Duncan Adamson.

*(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:-

Lee Keane, Eugene Doherty, Jack & Annie White, John Killeen, Patrick Cusack, John-Mary & Carmel Galea, Hugh Hoffman, Maria McHugh.

### 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 10/07/2022

Standing Orders £1160.00

Envelopes £ 359.00

Loose Plate £ 279.52

### 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, along with our younger members in the B-Attitudes, will be doing a bucket and food collection at Waitrose in Ruislip this weekend. The bucket collection will raise funds for the SVP, which supports our food bank. Any food collected will be used to stock up the food bank cupboard. If you are shopping at Waitrose this weekend please stop by our table and have a chat. It will be lovely to see a familiar face! 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@svpsouthruislip.org.uk or www.svpsouthruislip.org.uk.

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

Tinned fruit	Jam	Tinned veggies
Soup	Tuna/sardines	Tinned meat
Chocolates/biscuits	Squash/juice	Long-life milk
Cooking oil	Chickpeas	Pasta/curry sauce
Nappies, size 5 & 6	Noodles	Lentils
Coffee	Sugar	Men's toiletries

### 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 and will continue until the end of July. These forms will only be available to collect directly from Fr. Paulo and not from the parish office. For First Communion, children must be in Year 3 or above from September. For Confirmation you must be in Year 9 or above from September. Please return the forms to the parish office at your earliest convenience.

If your child attends a non Catholic school and will be in Year 2 or above from September, they will need to attend preparatory classes before they can join the First Communion programme. Please collect a form from Fr. Paulo.

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.

### Altar Servers

If your child would like to become an altar server and is in Year 3 or above and has made their First Holy Communion please collect a form from Fr. Paulo.

### Church Cleaning

We are still looking for volunteers to clean our church. If you can spare an hour, either on a Saturday morning or a midweek evening, please get in touch with the parish office and we can start up a rota.