

This week's Lamp dedications are for:
 Sanctuary Lamps - Anthony & Kathy Burke (RIP)
 Our Lady's Chapel - Doreen Beazley (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 24th July to 31st July 2022

24th July 2022	5.30 pm	Doreen Beazley (RIP)
17th Sunday	10.00 am	Maria Wilk (RIP)
Year C	12 noon	Maria McHugh (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Margaret Linehan (RIP)
Monday 25th July	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. James	10.00 am	John Collins (RIP)
	NO ROSARY	
Tuesday 26th July	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Joachim & St. Anne	10.00 am	Simon Creedy (RIP)
	NO ROSARY	
Wednesday 27th July	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Cristy Walsh (RIP)
	2.00 pm	Baptism Elizabella McDonagh
	NO ROSARY	
Thursday 28th July	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	The Church will remain closed.	
Friday 29th July	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Martha, St. Mary & St. Lazarus	10.00 am	Jan & Helena Lada (RIP)
	NO ROSARY	
Saturday 30th July	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mass of Reparation
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.30 pm	Baptism Darcie Devereux
	2.00 pm	Baptism Hollie Catton
Sunday 31st July	5.30 pm (Sat)	Derek McCutcheon (RIP)
18th Sunday Year C	10.00 am	Maureen Furlong (RIP)
	12 noon	Fr. Tom Glackim (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Betty O'Sullivan (Intentions)

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



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17th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C
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PARISH TEAM

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 The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

Commentary on the First Reading

This delightful story is reminiscent of a scene of bargaining in an oriental bazaar, a scene of deadly earnest, yet playful bargaining. Abraham goes on pushing his luck, using laughably inadequate logic, till he has gone well beyond the point of any sort of reason. His partner in this game continues to show good-humoured tolerance, and above all an unbelievable willingness to forgive. Some might find this process of bargaining to lack reverence for the almighty power of God, but it is an expression of Israel's intimate affection for the LORD. This attitude is all expressed in the special Hebrew name for God, which is never pronounced. The LORD himself will later show Moses the meaning of this intimate name of Israel's own God as 'God of mercy and forgiveness'. This sacred personal name of the LORD is never pronounced, partly out of reverence (for the glory of the LORD is too awesome for that name to be on human lips), but partly also out of intimacy, just as we do not noise around in public the intimate terms of affection which are used only within our close family circle.

Dom Henry Wansbroug

CURRENT VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE

For all vacancies in the Diocese please visit the website

<https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

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:-

Anthony & Kathy Burke,
Doreen Beazley, Maria Wilk, Maria McHugh, Margaret Linehan, John Collins,
Simon Creedy, Cristy Walsh, Jan & Helena Lada, Josephine Farrell.

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 17/07/2022

Standing Orders £1261.00

Envelopes £ 184.50

Loose Plate £ 341.19

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)

A little while back we met a lovely lady in church, Geraldine, who spoke to us about the work of the Comboni Missionaries in Sudan. They have set up a university course in Khartoum to train new nurses. Geraldine told us about the good work that its graduates are doing in that country. The SVP have decided to help raise funds for this cause by hosting a cream tea afternoon on Saturday, 30th July, from 3pm to 5pm. Come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee, home-made scones with jam and cream and a little something for the children too. We will hold a raffle to raise additional funds. All proceeds will go to the Comboni Nurses. 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

Kidney beans/Chickpeas	Lentils & Noodles	Tinned fruit
Tea/Coffee	Tinned sweet corn	Tinned meat
Squash/juice	Long-life milk	Chocolates/biscuits
Cooking oil	Pasta/curry sauce	Nappies, size 6
Sugar & Jam	Gluten-free food	Pasta/curry sauce
Men's and women's toiletries	Toilet Rolls	

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.

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.