

This week's Lamp dedications are for:
 Sanctuary Lamps - Private Intention
 Our Lady's Chapel - Joanne Sharkey (Intentions)

Mass Intentions for 28th August to 4th September 2022

28th August 2022	5.30 pm	Eugene O'Regan (RIP)
22nd Sunday	10.00 am	Mary Burke (RIP)
Year C	12 noon	John Rawlings & Betty Spencer (RIP)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 29th August	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
The Passion of St. John	10.00 am	Billy Galvin (In Sickness)
The Baptist	NO ROSARY	
Tuesday 30th August	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Bridie Irwin (RIP)
	NO ROSARY	
Wednesday 31st August	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Kennedy Family (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Prayer Service in thanksgiving for the Ministry of Fr. Eric Lobsinger
	NO ROSARY	
Thursday 1st September	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	The Church will remain closed.	
Friday 2nd September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Hannah & Bryan Cusack (RIP)
	NO ROSARY	
Saturday 3rd September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Gregory The Great	10.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday 4th September	5.30 pm (Sat)	Betty McElhome (Intentions)
23rd Sunday Year C	11.00 am	People of the Parish
	NO EVENING MASS TODAY	

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



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PARISH TEAM

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The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

Commentary on the First Reading

This book of Ben Sira (or Ecclesiasticus) is probably the oldest of the Greek books of the Bible. It was originally written in Hebrew by an experienced scribe at Jerusalem a couple of centuries before Christ. The version we have was translated into Greek for the Jews of Alexandria by the grandson of the author. The book is full of worldly as well as divine wisdom, and a real appreciation of human nature. There is often a streak of dry wit as well. Here he reminds us that pride is often a cover-up for insecurity. The truly great person has no need to create an impression, can afford to be open and appreciative and ready to learn from others. Such openness is attractive and winning among our fellow human beings. More important, it gives a solidity and authenticity which leaves us open also to the quiet word of the Lord. 'To the humble the Lord reveals his secrets'. This is the quality of Jesus who is 'meek and humble of heart', who rides as king into Jerusalem not on a prancing warhorse but on a donkey.

Dom Henry Wansbrough

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, Philip Rodgers, Fr. Duncan Adamson, John & Phil Boyne, Rita Cli.

(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:-

Steve Tierney, Christine Tiernan, Eugene O'Regan, Mary Burke, John Rawlings, Betty Spencer, Bridie Irwin, Hannah & Bryan Cusack, Trudi & Gilles Lorquet.

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 22/08/2022

Standing Orders	£1261.00
Envelopes	£ 218.00
Loose Plate	£ 308.61

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)

September is SVP Awareness Month with the Feast of St Vincent de Paul on 27th September. We are planning our SVP Mass for Friday 23rd September at 7.00 pm ALL ARE WELCOME! The Mass is our opportunity to give thanks to God for the gift of Saint Vincent and to give thanks for all those who help the SVP and to pray for all those who are helped by the SVP. PLEASE COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE THIS LOVELY MASS! 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

Tinned corn/peas	Noodles	Tinned fruit
Coffee	Juice	Long-life milk
Custard/rice pudding	Nappies, size 6	Tinned meat/tuna
Sugar	Kidney beans	Lentils & chickpeas
Cooking oil	Pasta/curry sauce	Gluten-free foods
Men's and women's toiletries	Washing-up liquid	Baby wipes

Enrolment for First Holy Communions and Confirmation 2023

Registration has now closed for 2023. If you submitted your application form you will be hearing from us shortly. If you haven't collected a form you will need to speak to Fr. Paulo directly after any weekend Mass.

St. Gregory The Great Feast Day Sunday 4th September

There will only be one Mass on Sunday 4th September at 11am. Following Mass we will have our parish festivities in the hall and grounds. For the day to go well we need your help please. We are looking for suitable items for a raffle. If you can donate anything please drop them off to the presbytery during office hours (8.30am-12noon) Monday to Friday. We will also have a bring and share so please bring along some food to share amongst everyone. Only finger foods please, nothing that needs cutlery or heating up. We will also need help on the day, so please contact Gillian in the parish office if you are available to help in any way.

Missio Red Boxes

If you have a Red Mission box at home could you please empty it, place the money in a bag or an envelope and drop the envelope/bag in to the Presbytery to enable us to send off the monies. Please ensure that your name and address are on the bag/envelope.