

**THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:**

**Sanctuary Lamps** - Michael Burke (RIP)

**Our Lady's Chapel** - Maria McHugh (RIP)

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 11TH SEPTEMBER TO 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

<b>11th September 2022</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Donal O'Sullivan (RIP)
<b>24th Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Ronnie Lamb (RIP)
<b>Year C</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Leon Elizabeth (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Deceased Members of the Bobek Family (RIP)
<b>Monday 12th September</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Armstrong Family (Intentions)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Tuesday 13th September</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. John Chrysostom</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Gregory Furtado (RIP)
	<b>12 noon</b>	Funeral - Steve Tierney (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Wednesday 14th September</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>The Exaltation of</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Eddie O'Connor (Intentions)
<b>The Holy Cross</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Thursday 15th September</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>	<b>The Church will remain closed.</b>	
<b>Friday 16th September</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Cornelius &amp;</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Brian McVeigh (RIP)
<b>St. Cyprian</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Saturday 17th September</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Wyn Maxted (Intentions)
	<b>10.30-11.30</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	Baptism - Kai Pelayo
<b>Sunday 18th September</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Sean Keane (RIP)
<b>25th Sunday Year C</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Deceased Members of the Whooley family
	<b>12 noon</b>	Brian Moane (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Katarzyna Zmuda (RIP)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

Saturday 10.30-11.30am & 4.30pm-5.15pm



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**11th September 2022 24th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C**

**PARISH TEAM**

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**THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**

The visitor to our church cannot fail to be struck by the beautiful crucifix dominating the nave, which portrays Christ's body, crushed by suffering, overwhelmed by sorrow, the innocent victim whose death has reconciled us with the Father and given us a share in the very life of God. The Lord's outstretched arms seem to embrace this entire church, lifting up to the Father all the ranks of the faithful who gather around the altar of the Eucharistic sacrifice and share in its fruits. The crucified Lord stands above and before us as the source of our life and salvation, "the high priest of the good things to come", as the author of the Letter to the Hebrews calls him in today's first reading (Heb 9:11)."

Around this time of the year our Jewish brothers and sisters celebrate Yom Kippur, when they believe God passes judgement on the world. It is no wonder that, at this time of the year the Church celebrates the Exaltation of the Cross, for on the Cross God passed judgement on the world: God, on the Cross, in his justice, condemned the world for its sins and the punishment was death for us. Yet on the Cross Christ, in his mercy, took upon himself our punishment, our death: he died, so that we might live; and so the verdict from the judgement upon the Cross was mercy for us, for Christ's death reconciled us with the Father, and the Resurrection is the guarantee that our death has been overcome. That is why the Cross became for us a source of life and salvation and it is in the Eucharist that we share in the life that God is giving us. God, through his death and resurrection offers us healing, forgiveness, life. Yet these gifts have to be accepted by us. Our 'NO' to sin is a 'Yes' to these gifts.

At the end of time there will be a final judgement: God will ask us: 'Did you accept my offer of love, forgiveness and life or not?' As we celebrate this feast of Christ's victory over sin and death through His Cross, let us say "yes" to God's offer, not only with our lips but also with our lives. Let our lives resonate the gift that in Eucharist we celebrate in mystery: to "share in the very life of God."

## 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 Clli, Mary Theresa Mills.

*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:** Daniel Warren, Steve Tierney, Michael Burke, Maria McHugh, Donal O'Sullivan, Ronnie Lamb, Leon Elizabeth, Deceased Members of the Bobek Family, Gregory Furtado, Eddie O'Connor, Brian McVeigh.

### 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 04/09/2022

Standing Orders	£1261.00
Envelopes	£ 186.00
Loose Plate	£ 394.08

### WEDDINGS

Couples wishing to marry here or in any Catholic Church need to give at least six months' notice of their intentions.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP NEWS)

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! If you would like to join us, or if you are 14-18 years old and would like to join the B-Attitudes, then why not get in touch? We'd love to hear from you! Finally, as ever, please remain 'Aware' of need around us and please do not hesitate to contact your SVP Team if our help is needed - 07563 775 777

[info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk](mailto:info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk) and/or [www.svpsouthruislip.org.uk](http://www.svpsouthruislip.org.uk).

The foodbank has gone very low on all these items. Your kindness in helping with these items is very much appreciated.

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

Tuna	Chickpeas	Kidney beans
Lentils	Nappies, size 5 & 6	Tinned tomatoes/corn
Pasta/curry sauce	Coffee/tea	Squash/juice
Long-life milk	Noodles	Cooking oil
Washing-up liquid	Tinned fruit	Custard/rice pudding
Tinned meat	Sugar	Gluten-free food
Men's and women's toiletries		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.

### MONDAY CLUB

The Monday Club will recommence on Monday 12th September. Everyone over the age of 60 is welcome to attend.

### KNITTING / CROCHET GROUP

The group will begin again on Wednesday 21st September at 1.30pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

### 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 speak to Fr. Paulo.