## THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:

Sanctuary Lamps - Tony & Jill Queally (RIP)
Our Lady's Chapel - Corry Touw (RIP)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2ND	OCTOBER TO	9TH OCTOBER 2022	
2nd October 2022 27th Sunday Year C	5.30 pm 10.00 am 12 noon 6.00 pm	Eugene O'Regan (RIP) Louise Burke (RIP) Colleen & Geoffrey Musgrave (RIP) Maurice Kiely (RIP)	
Monday 3rd October	9.45 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Morning Prayer Nancy Hirrell (RIP) Rosary	
Tuesday 4th October St. Francis of Assisi	9.45 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Morning Prayer Sylvia Doherty (Intentions) Rosary	
Wednesday 5th October	9.45 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Morning Prayer Dorrian Heyworth (RIP) Rosary	
Thursday 6th October	NO MASS HERE TODAY The Church will remain closed.		
Friday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary	9.45 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Morning Prayer Paula Kennedy (Intentions) Rosary	
Saturday 8th October	9.45 am 10.00 am 10.30-11.30	Morning Prayer Hannah & Bryan Cusack (RIP) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sunday 9th October 28th Sunday Year C	5.30 pm (Sat) 10.00 am 12 noon 6.00 pm	Willie Binkowski (RIP) Donal O'Sullivan (RIP) Maria Victoria Uribe de Correa (RIP) Maurice Kiely (RIP)	
CACDANAENT OF DECONOLINATION (CONFECCION)			

# **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

Saturday 10.30-11.30am & 4.30pm-5.15pm



# Parish of St. Gregory The Great

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## **PARISH TEAM**

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The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

Thérèse of Lisieux, born Marie Françoise-Thérèse Martin (2 January 1873 – 30 September 1897), also known as Saint Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face was a French Catholic Discalced Carmelite nun who is widely venerated in modern times. She is popularly known in English as the Little Flower of Jesus, or simply the Little Flower, and in French as la petite Thérèse (little Thérèse). Thérèse has been a highly influential model of sanctity for Catholics and for others because of the simplicity and practicality of her approach to the spiritual life. Together with Francis of Assisi, she is one of the most popular saints in the history of the church. Pope Pius X called her "the greatest saint of modern times".

Thérèse felt an early call to religious life and, after overcoming various obstacles, in 1888, at the early age of 15, she became a nun and joined two of her older sisters in the cloistered Carmelite community of Lisieux, Normandy (yet another sister, Céline, also later joined the order). After nine years as a Carmelite religious, having fulfilled various offices such as sacristan and assistant to the novice mistress, in her last eighteen months in Carmel she fell into a night of faith, in which she is said to have felt Jesus was absent and been tormented by doubts that God existed. Thérèse died at the age of 24 from tuberculosis.

'I will seek out a means of getting to Heaven by a little way – very short and very straight little way that is wholly new. We live in an age of inventions; nowadays the rich need not trouble to climb the stairs, they have lifts instead. Well, I mean to try and find a lift by which I may be raised unto God, for I am too tiny to climb the steep stairway of perfection. [...] Thine Arms, then, O Jesus, are the lift which must raise me up even unto Heaven. To get there I need not grow. On the contrary, I must remain little, I must become still less.'

#### **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, Laura Madeira, Tom Doyle, Michael Waterford.

(Please tell us when people can be taken off this list).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVER-SARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME. WE ALSO REMEMBER AT THIS TIME: Daniel Warren, Anne Johnson, Martin Byrnes, Harry Hickman, Gerry Buckingham, Frank Moran, Derry Hipwell, Una Hansberry, Francis & Jimmy Campbell, all those buried 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.

WEDDINGS
Couples wishing to marry here or in any Cath-
olic Church need to give at least six months'
<u>notice</u> of their intentions.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP NEWS)

Autumn is quickly approaching and Winter lurks beyond. These seasons can be particularly difficult for our homeless sisters and brothers but this year our fabulous B-Attitudes Team have decided to do something to help! On Saturday 8th Oct, a group of these volunteers, safeguarded by a smaller group of adult SVP members, will be having their first 'Big Sleep-Out' in order to raise funds for homeless initiatives that they have in mind. Fr Paulo has kindly agreed that we can use the church grounds for this Sleep-Out (using just a sheet of cardboard and a sleeping bag!) and if you would like to help then please donate to the collection boxes at the Gifted Shop this weekend or online using the JustGiving page - see our SVP website for the link. Finally, thank you to all who turned up at our annual SVP mass on Fri 23rd Sept and, as ever, please remain 'Aware' of need around us and do not hesitate to contact your SVP Team if our help is needed - 07563 775 777, info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk and/or www.svpsouthruislip.org.uk. God Bless.

# Items the SVP would like for the Foodbank this week

Long-life milk Coffee 1	inned vegetables
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Kidney beans Chickpeas Lentils Noodles Men's and women's toiletries

Squash/juice Instant mash Nappies, size 5 & 6

Toilet paper Pasta/curry sauce Custard/jam

Sugar Cooking oil Tuna

Washing-up liquid Tinned fruit Tinned meat

#### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION MEETING 2023**

If you have already submitted your application form, there is a meeting in the parish hall for parents and candidates on Monday 17th October at 7pm. If, for any reason, you are unable to attend this meeting please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

## **SECONDARY SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM SIGNING**

If you are applying to a Faith school and need a school form signed, you must first collect an information form directly from Fr. Paulo after any of the Sunday Masses, Saturday evening included. Then, call Gillian between 9am & 12noon on 020 8845 2186 or email gillianharrington@rcdow.org.uk to book an appointment. Please bring to this appointment the completed information form and your Child's Baptism Certificate. Appointments will be held on Monday 3rd October, Wednesday 5th October, Monday 10th October, Wednesday 12th October from 2pm - 5.30pm. For secondary school forms Certificates will not be given unless the child has made their First Holy Communion. Fr. Paulo will not see anyone unless they have first collected an information form from him.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP - Fortnightly in the hall, next one Wednesday 12th October 7pm.