

**THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:**  
**Sanctuary Lamps - Donal O'Sullivan (RIP)**  
**Our Lady's Chapel - Stan & Antonia Welch (RIP)**



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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 9TH OCTOBER TO 16TH OCTOBER 2022**

<b>9th October 2022</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Willie Binkowski (RIP)
<b>28th Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Donal O'Sullivan (RIP)
<b>Year C</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Maria Victoria Uribe de Correa (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Maurice Kiely (RIP)
<b>Monday 10th October</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Pauric Bonner (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Tuesday 11th October</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Nora Hudson (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Wednesday 12th October</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Tommy Sheehan (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Thursday 13th October</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
<b>St. Edward the Confessor</b>	<b>The Church will remain closed.</b>	
<b>Friday 14th October</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Deceased Members of the Quigley Family (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Saturday 15th October</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Teresa of Jesus</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Aidan O'Brien (RIP)
	<b>10.30-11.30</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	Baptism - Jan Krol
<b>Sunday 16th October</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Dave Curran (RIP)
<b>29th Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Teresa Chmielewska (Intentions)
<b>Year C</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Jim & Paula Kennedy (Intentions)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Maurice Kiely (RIP)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

Saturday 10.30-11.30am & 4.30pm-5.15pm

**9th October 2022**

**28th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C**  
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**PARISH TEAM**

**Parish Priest: Fr. Paulo Bagini** [pbagini@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:pbagini@rcdow.org.uk)  
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**Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8.30m-12.30pm**  
**The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.**

**Biblical meaning of Leprosy**

Both the first reading and the Gospel speak of people who suffered with leprosy. Leprosy was the scourge of biblical times. Even in the Middle Ages it was considered so horrible that a person contaminated with it would have his funeral rites while still alive, before being banished, as afterwards the person would have to keep distant from others. It was so terrifying that the person was considered dead while still alive. That is how Moses prays for his sister Miriam when she is stricken by God with leprosy for speaking badly about Moses: 'Lord, do not let her be dead while still alive...' (Numbers 12:12).

In the bible leprosy becomes a symbol for sin. It is highly contagious, it deforms the person and brings death. It has the power to separate the person from others, bringing pain and isolation to the one who suffers from it and those around it. Because it was a bringer of death, only divine power could heal and bring life. The books of Leviticus and Deuteronomy have detailed elaborated rituals for dealing with leprosy, from the diagnostics to the cleansing and reinsertion among the people. The description is similar to that of making amendments for sin and forgiveness.

Both the first reading and gospel demonstrates though the power of God to bring healing, to bring these who because of their sickness were considered dead back to life; a reminder of the power of Jesus over our sin. No matter how small a sin is, it can hurt us and others...no matter how great a sin is, God can heal and forgive. Jesus came to bear our sorrows and carry our diseases, to be stricken for our sins (Isaiah 53: 4-5). We, the ones who can be sometimes the spiritual lepers need not be afraid to we come to him; he knows of our need of healing, forgiveness and belonging.

## 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 ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME. WE ALSO REMEMBER AT THIS TIME:

Stan & Antonia Welch, Donal O'Sullivan, Willie Binkowski, Maria Victoria Uribe de Correa, Maurice Kiely, Pauric Bonner, Nora Hudson, Tommy Sheehan, Deceased Members of the Quigley Family, Aidan O'Brien.

### 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 02/10/2022

Standing Orders	£1261.00
Envelopes	£ 238.50
Loose Plate	£ 397.30

### 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)

World Homeless Week commences Sunday 9th and runs until Sunday 16th. To empathize with, and raise funds for, the Homeless, a group of our B-Attitude volunteers (ie young SVP members) are sleeping out this Saturday evening, 8th, within the church grounds. Your response to this fund-raising appeal has been humbling for all those involved and we wish to express our sincerest gratitude to all of you. Please say a prayer for all the Homeless in our World and please use this coming week to raise awareness of this issue among your friends and family. If everyone does a little bit, then this helps build God's Kingdom here on Earth, as it is in Heaven. Finally, as ever, please remain 'Aware' of need around us and do not hesitate to contact your SVP Team if our help is needed - 07563 775777, [info@svpsouthruiislip.org.uk](mailto:info@svpsouthruiislip.org.uk) and/or [www.svpsouthruiislip.org.uk](http://www.svpsouthruiislip.org.uk)

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

Long-life milk	Coffee	Rice
Lentils	Chickpeas	Tinned vegetables
Noodles	Biscuits	Tinned fruit
Squash/juice	Kidney beans	Men's and women's toiletries
Nappies, size 5 & 6	Toilet paper	Pasta/curry sauce
Sugar	Cooking oil	Tuna / Tinned meat

### NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE LISTS

November is the month devoted to prayer for the Holy Souls. There are lists and envelopes available in the porch of the church. Please return them with your offerings to the Presbytery as soon as possible and before 27th October.

### 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](mailto: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 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.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

Our next Baptism preparation session is on Tuesday 12th July at 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery if you would like to attend this as these meetings are by appointment only.

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