

THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:

Sanctuary Lamps - People of the Parish
Our Lady's Chapel - Gillian Burke (Intentions)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 16TH OCTOBER TO 23RD OCTOBER 2022

16th October 2022	5.30 pm	Dave Curran (RIP)
29th Sunday	10.00 am	Teresa Chmielewska (Intentions)
Year C	12 noon	Jim & Paula Kennedy (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Maurice Kiely (RIP)
Monday 17th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Ignatius	10.00 am	Bernie Greed (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Tuesday 18th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Luke	10.00 am	Margaret O'Sullivan (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Wednesday 19th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Bid Lenihan (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Thursday 20th October	NO MASS HERE TODAY The Church will remain closed.	
Friday 21st October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Teddy Furlong (RIP)
	NO ROSARY TODAY	
Saturday 22nd October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Tommy O'Brien (RIP)
	12.30 pm	Baptism - Penelope Collinswood Baptism - Aurora-Lily Sullivan
Sunday 23rd October	5.30 pm (Sat)	Harriet Byrne (RIP)
30th Sunday	10.00 am	Patrick Burke (RIP)
Year C	12 noon	Josephine Farrell (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Private Intention

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday 10.30-11.30am & 4.30pm-5.15pm



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29th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C
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PARISH TEAM

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Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8.30m-12.30pm

The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

Commentary on the First Reading

This battle scene seems to us nowadays a bit of an odd passage to choose to reinforce the gospel lesson of perseverance in prayer. Can we still pray for the slaughter of our enemies? An important value of these bloodthirsty passages of the Old Testament is to remind us that revelation is gradual: we cannot take in everything at once. Look how long it took us to realise that the logical consequence of Paul's little letter to Philemon is the total abolition of slavery! Paul didn't realise it, and nor did most Christians for 1,200 years (there was already legislation against enslaving Christians in the 13th century). Future generations may think our morality primitive too, as we or our successors come to understand Christianity ever more fully. However, prayer can be exciting and uplifting, but it can also be boring and exhausting, with just that sinking feeling of exhaustion, 'I can't hold my hands up any longer'. That is when we need really get on and hang on in there, expressing that God is not just one Mr Fixit among many possibles, but is our only hope and dependence. Cupboard-love alone will not do, nor a last-minute turn to someone about whose existence we had practically forgotten.

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, 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:

Domenico D'Antonio, Breda O'Sullivan, Dave Curran, Maurice Kiely, Bid Lenihan, Teddy Furlong, Tommy O'Brien, 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.

COLLECTIONS 09/10/2022

Standing Orders **£1261.00**

Envelopes **£ 167.50**

Loose Plate **£ 339.00**

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)

As we come to the close of World Homeless Week, we would like to say a huge 'Thank You', on behalf of the B-Attitudes! Last Saturday evening, a group of 7 hardy B-Attitudes, safeguarded by 3 SVP adult members, slept under the stars in support of our sisters and brothers who have to face this situation on a nightly basis. Our parishioners, and people even beyond our parish, donated to this cause to the amazing sum of £1839.00. Please accept our sincerest 'Thank You' for this continual support and please pray for all those who remain homeless, be it World Homeless Week or be it not. The B-Attitudes will now be focusing on turning these funds into real action and we will keep you posted on progress! 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@svpsouthruislip.org.uk and/or www.svpsouthruislip.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.

SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

If you still need a school form signed, primary or secondary, please collect an information form from Fr. Paulo and then call Gillian in the parish office between 9am and 12noon Monday to Friday (not Thursdays), to make an appointment. Fr. Paulo will only meet with you once you have collected the information form from him.

ST SWITHUN WELLS' SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - NURSERY / RECEPTION 2023

Children born between 1st September 2018- 31st August 2019. Applications are now open. All prospective SSW Reception parents must apply to their local borough council and the school in order to be considered for a place. Deadline for both: Friday 15th January 2023 12 noon. Deadline for nursery applications is 6th March 2023. There are currently limited morning or full day places available in the Nursery.

For full details with key dates visit: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

BIBLE STUDY GROUP - Fortnightly in the hall, next one Wednesday 26th Oct 7.30pm.