

**THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:**  
**Sanctuary Lamps - Corry Touw (RIP)**  
**Our Lady's Chapel - Masterson Family (Intentions)**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 23RD OCTOBER TO 30TH OCTOBER 2022**

<b>23rd October 2022</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Harriet Byrne (RIP)
<b>30th Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Patrick Burke (RIP)
<b>Year C</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Josephine Farrell (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	A Private Intention
<b>Monday 24th October</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Jan Kundrik (Get Well)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Tuesday 25th October</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Fabiola Da Silva (Intentions)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Wednesday 26th October</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Deceased Members of the Whooley Family (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Thursday 27th October</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Edda Biondi (RIP)
<b>Friday 28th October</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Simon &amp; St. Jude</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Maria & Stanislaw Pietrzak (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rosary
<b>Saturday 29th October</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>Blessed Martyrs of Douai College</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Gladys & Patrick Moon (RIP)
<b>Sunday 30th October</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Brian O'Flaherty (RIP)
<b>31st Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Patricia McGuire (RIP)
<b>Year C</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Jan Kundrik (Get Well)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Harriet Byrne (RIP)

**The parish office will be closed from Monday 31st October to  
Monday 7th November inclusive.**

**CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR NEXT WEEKEND.**



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**23rd October 2022**

**30th 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**

The Book of Sira, or Ecclesiasticus, was translated into Greek by the grandson of the author. The grandfather wrote in Hebrew. He was a wise, witty and sometimes cynical teacher of Jerusalem, who gathered and built on the pithy sayings of the sages. The first part of this reading, about the widow's persistent appeal to the Lord, may well be the basis of last Sunday's parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge. Did Jesus build his parable on this piece of wisdom of the ancients, or did Luke use the Book of Sirach to expand Jesus' teaching? So also the second part of the reading, which prepares us for today's parable of contrasting suppliants, proud and humble, in the Temple: did Jesus build on the ancients or Luke? Jesus certainly heard and learnt from the holy books of Judaism. Whether Jesus directly used it or not, the message of the two parts is clear in the phrase which joins them: whoever whole-heartedly serves God will be accepted. There is no pretending in prayer.

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:

David Cullen, Edda Biondi, Fiorinda Rosellina, Corry Touw, Harriet Byrne, Patrick Byrne, Josephine Farrell, Deceased Members of the Whooley Family, Maria & Stanislaw Pietrzak, Gladys & Patrick Moon.

### 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 16/10/2022

Standing Orders      £1261.00

Envelopes                £ 229.00

Loose Plate              £ 450.28

### 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)

Things are busy on a number of fronts for the SVP Team at the moment; our B-Attitudes are now busy procuring items for the Homeless after the amazing 'Big Sleep-Out' fundraiser, the Foodbank continues to see high numbers of clients, visits to the detention centres in support of the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) are rising and, finally, we are now beginning to procure our Christmas stock for the Gifted shop. This is just a flavour of what we are doing (see the noticeboard in the porch for the full story) and we always need to have new people coming on board. If that is you, then why not say 'Hello', via email, phone or in person, and we will explain how you can join us!! 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](mailto:info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk) and/or [www.svpsouthruislip.org.uk](http://www.svpsouthruislip.org.uk).

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

Long-life milk	Cereal/porridge	Tuna/sardines	Rice,
Noodles & Lentils	Cooking oil	Nappies size 5 & 6	
Squash/juice	Tinned vegetables	Pasta/curry sauce	
Coffee & Sugar	Crisps & Chocolate	Tinned fruit & Jam	
Custard	Toiletries		

### 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 Friday 28th 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. For full details with key dates visit: [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

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

### FR DUNCAN ADAMSON'S FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

He will be received at the Most Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip on Wednesday 9 November at 6.30pm. The Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 10 November at 12noon at the Most Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip. Burial will be at Northwood Cemetery the following day. May the soul of Fr Duncan rest in peace and rise in glory.