

THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:

Sanctuary Lamps - Ollie Cullen (RIP)

Our Lady's Chapel - Agnes Keane (Intentions)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 27TH NOVEMBER TO 4TH DECEMBER 2022

27th November 2022 1st Sunday of Advent	5.30 pm	Holy Souls + Dudley Quinn & Francis Fernandes (RIP)
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Sabina & Ernest Devere (RIP)
	12 noon	Holy Souls + Ivy Deans (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Holy Souls + Steve Tierney (RIP)
Monday 28th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Anne Johnson & Anne Gaffey (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Tuesday 29th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Mai Hennessy (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Wednesday 30th November St. Andrew	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Steve Tierney (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Thursday 1st December	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	5.00 pm	Reception into Church Michael Waterford (RIP)
Friday 2nd December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Ollie Cullen (RIP)
	12 noon	Funeral - Michael Waterford (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Saturday 3rd December St. Francis Xavier	10.00 am	Win Maxted (RIP)
	11.00 am	1st Reconciliations
Sunday 4th December 2nd Sunday of Advent Year A	5.30 pm (Sat)	James Reilly (RIP)
	10.00 am	Celia McManus (RIP)
	12 noon	Petula White (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Steve Tierney (RIP)



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The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

The Season of ADVENT

We begin today the start of the Church's Year with the great and important Season of Advent. While all around us in the shops and on our streets it's Christmas we Christians are saying "No it's not Christmas, it's Advent!!" In our homes and families, the way we mark Advent can help to balance what is often an especially hectic time of social gatherings and shopping. Advent gives us reason to pause, reflect and hear the story of God's love afresh through the lens of our lives at home, in our workplace, cities and world as well as at our parish through the celebration of the Mass and Sacraments.

A special way to celebrate at home (as in the church) could be with an Advent wreath, often a simple circle of greenery and four candles (they don't have to be different colours - four white ones will do!) Especially in families the wreath can be a focus for prayer. You might like to centre your prayer on the themes that are reflected in the readings at Mass each week. Week One is HOPE; week two LOVE, week three JOY and week four PEACE.

To help you keep in touch with the Mass Readings for each day and to encourage you to come to Mass if you can, do invest in a copy of MY DAY BY DAY which costs just £1.

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, Mary O'Regan, Nollaig Donegan, Kamini Mahida, Salvatore Giambrone, Francis Thone, Gary Sheppard, John McCarthy, John & Agnes Keane, George Alden, baby Wilf, Joseph Jackson, Kitty Kiely, Isabella Czerniajew, Bernie Killeen, Doreen Sullivan, Audrey Farrell, Philip Rodgers, John & Phil Boyne, Rita Clli, Mary Theresa Mills, Laura Madeira, Tom Doyle.

(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:

All those names in our book of remembrance, Michael Adami, Michael Waterford, Dudley Quinn, Francis Fernandes, Sabina & Ernest Devere, Ivy Deans, Steve Tierney, Anne Johnson, Anne Gaffey, Mai Hennessy, Steve Tierney, Ollie Cullen, Win Maxted.

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 13/11/2022

Standing Orders **£1261.00**

Envelopes **£ 310.50**

Loose Plate **£ 409.09**

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 enter the beautiful, expectant, Season of Advent it is all action in the SVP! A number of work streams are particularly busy at the moment, including the food bank, 'Gifted', the young persons B-Attitudes group, the Bereavement Support Group and the regular visits to Brackenbridge House Care Home and the refugee detention centres at Heathrow. We couldn't do this work without the support of the parish and the congregation and we say 'Thank You' in advance for any help you are able to give us in the run up to Christmas. The SVP's strapline is 'Turning Concern into Action' - our fabulous teams of SVP and B-Attitude volunteers epitomize this and if it appeals to you then why not consider joining us! As mentioned last week - it's never too early to start your New Year's Resolution!! 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 and/or www.svpsouthruiislip.org.uk .

Items the SVP would like for the Food bank this week

Long-life milk

Tuna/sardines

Squash/juice

Pasta/curry sauce

Tinned fruit

Toiletries

Cooking oil

Lentils/chickpeas

Rice/noodles

Tinned vegetables

Biscuits

Jam

Custard

Kidney beans

Nappies size 5 & 6

Coffee/tea

Crisps/chocolate

Sugar

Dry pasta

SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

If you still need a school form signed, primary or secondary, please collect an information form from Fr. Paulo after any weekend Mass 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

Bible Studies

Our next bible studies will be in the parish hall on Tuesday 29th November at 7.30pm.

SVP Shop

The SVP shop will be open after all masses next weekend and then every fortnight until Christmas.