

THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:

Sanctuary Lamps - Edna Rozario (RIP)

Our Lady's Chapel - Ann Ansbro (RIP)



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR 18TH DECEMBER TO 23RD DECEMBER 2022

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| 18th December 2022 | 5.30 pm | Sean Keane (RIP) |
| 4th Sunday of Advent | 10.00 am | Mary & Ted O'Shea (RIP) |
| | 12 noon | Jimmy Quinn (RIP) |
| | 6.00 pm | Daniel Warren (RIP) |
| Monday 19th December | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Noreen McGloin (Intentions) |
| | 10.30-11.30am | Confessions |
| | 6.00 pm | Rosary |
| | 6.30-7.30 pm | Confessions |
| Tuesday 20th December | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Martin Byrnes & Harry Hickman (RIP) |
| | 10.30-11.30am | Confessions |
| | 6.00 pm | Rosary |
| | 6.30-7.30 pm | Confessions |
| Wednesday 21st December | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Donal Farrell (RIP) |
| | 6.00 pm | Rosary |
| Thursday 22nd December | NO MASS HERE TODAY | |
| | 6.30-7.30 pm | Confessions |
| Friday 23rd December | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Deceased Members of the Galpin, Allum & Murphy Families (RIP) |
| | 10.30-11.30am | Confessions |
| | 6.00 pm | Rosary |
| | 6.30-7.30 pm | Confessions |

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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.

For Us, For You!

As we contemplate the Crib, as we marvel at this wonder of God in the flesh, as we sing his praises in the simple, or more elaborate carols, we must never forget those words from the Creed which gives reason to all that we are celebrating: For Us. God has become man for us; God has embraced our humanity for us. God has come closer for us; everything that this baby will do will never be for his own sake, but for us. No wonder then the lovely Sussex Carol asks the question: 'Then why should men on earth be sad, Since our Redeemer made us glad: When from our sin He set us free, All for to gain our liberty.' Are you alone today? Then know that Jesus is born for you, to be with you. Are you wounded? Then know that this baby comes to take upon himself your wounds that you may be healed. Are you a slave to passions, vices, sins? He comes to set you free. Are you sad? He comes to bring you joy? Do you feel lost? He comes to find you. Are you in need of forgiveness or unable to forgive? He comes to bring reconciliation with God and each other. Do you feel unloved? He comes to love you. Are you in despair? Those arms are open in an eternal embrace for you. Do you find yourself as if in hell? He comes to show you the way to heaven...So, brother, sister, Rejoice! Be Glad! This baby comes to you today to answer every one of your needs and desires. He has looked upon you and me and has come to our rescue. Yet he comes vulnerable, unimposing, defenceless, so we do not need to be afraid, but be as ready to embrace him as we would our own child, sibling, parents or a best friend.

Rejoice! He is Here for you.

Wishing you and your Family every Blessing for Christmas and the New Year.

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, John & Phil Boyne, Philip Rodgers, Rita Clli, Mary Theresa Mills, Laura Madeira, Tom Doyle, Jim Kennedy.

(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:

Edna Rozario, Ann Ansbro, Sean Keane, Mary & Ted O'Shea, Jimmy Quinn, Daniel Warren, Martin Byrnes, Harry Hickman, Donal Farrell, Deceased Members of the Galpin, Allum and Murphy families.

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 11/12/2022

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| Standing Orders | £1261.00 |
| Envelopes | £ 248.50 |
| Loose Plate | £ 277.23 |

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)

Now that we are reaching the end of 2022, it just remains for the SVP Team, and our young persons SVP B-Attitudes Team, to wish all of you a very Holy and Peaceful Christmas and the best of everything for 2023. The SVP Team was re-established in the parish in 2016, the Year of Mercy, in response to the appeal from Pope Francis for every parish on the planet to perform an act of mercy. Since then, we have only been able to keep going by the power of the Holy Spirit and the tangible support from yourselves. Please accept our heartfelt thanks and please continue to pray for, and support, us as we head in to what looks like choppy waters ahead. Our final request will sound familiar but is as important 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 Food bank this week

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| Tinned Vegetables | Cereals | Long life fruit juice |
| Tinned Fruit & Puddings | Cleaning Supplies | Tinned Soup |
| Biscuits | Jam | Sugar |
| Rice & Instant noodles | Tinned Potato | Pasta Sauce |
| Long Life Milk | Tea/Coffee | Tinned Meat |
| Toilet Roll Paper | Shampoo | Conditioner |
| Hand Soap | Deodorants | Shower Gel |
| Mince Pies | Treats | Plastic/shopping Bags |

Christmas Poinsettia

Would you would like to donate a poinsettia to our church in memory of a loved one this Christmas? If so, please bring a small/medium poinsettia along to any mass by Friday 23rd December and place your plant along the steps of the sanctuary area. These will remain in place all over the Christmas period in memory of those who have died. Please, if possible bring along in a pot that can hold water.

Christmas Envelopes

Christmas envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If you are considering your offering to be personal to your parish priest please put his name on the front of the envelope.

Christmas Mass Times

Please collect a leaflet from the back of the church which gives all the mass times for the Christmas period.

The parish office will be closed from Friday 23rd December until Tuesday 3rd January.