

THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:
Sanctuary Lamps - Manel, Namal & Lalani (Thanksgiving)
Our Lady's Chapel - Michael Adami (RIP)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 15TH JANUARY TO 22ND JANUARY 2023

15th January 2023	5.30 pm	Thomas Meehan & Deceased
2nd Sunday		Members of the Meehan Family (RIP)
Year A	10.00 am	Anne O'Sullivan (RIP)
	12 noon	Margaret & Dan Hickey (RIP)
		NO EVENING MASS
Monday 16th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Noreen McGloin (Intentions)
Tuesday 17th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Anthony	10.00 am	Steve Tierney (RIP)
Wednesday 18th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Steve Tierney (RIP)
Thursday 19th January		NO MASS HERE TODAY
		The Church will remain closed all day.
Friday 20th January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Mary & Packie (Intentions)
Saturday 21st January	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Agnes	10.00 am	Helena & Jan Lada (RIP)
	11.00 am	Baptism
Sunday 22nd January	5.30 pm (Sat)	Rosemary Jones (Birthday Intention)
3rd Sunday	10.00 am	Christine Tiernan (RIP)
Year A	12 noon	Thomas O'Brien (RIP)
		NO EVENING MASS

**DURING JANUARY, THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED DIRECTLY
AFTER THE MORNING MASS EACH DAY.**



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15th January 2023
2nd Sunday Ordinary Time - Year A
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PARISH TEAM

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The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

Commentary on the Gospel

In contrast to the other gospels, where the reader observes the disciples discovering gradually who Jesus is, John gives us a week between the baptism and the marriage-feast of Cana, during which Jesus is given increasingly significant titles by those who meet him: Rabbi, the Messiah, Son of God, King of Israel. Perhaps the most significant of all are those given by the Baptist himself, Lamb of God and Chosen One of God. Lamb of God overarches the gospel, for it comes again at the Crucifixion. According to John Jesus dies at the moment the paschal lambs were being slaughtered in the Temple, and John alone refers to Jesus the scriptural saying 'Not one bone of his will be broken' (John 19.36), originally part of the instructions for the sacrificing of the lamb at the Festival of Passover (Exodus 12.46). In the Book of Revelation Jesus is represented standing 'as a Lamb that seemed to have been sacrificed'. It is therefore an image both of his suffering and of his triumph. It links up with the picture of Jesus as the Suffering Servant of the Lord who moves through suffering and humiliation to vindication and to the triumph of God.

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, 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, Pamela Murray, Ciaran Murphy.

(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:

Thomas Murray, Michael Adami, Thomas Meehan, Deceased Members of the Meehan family, Anne O'Sullivan, Margaret & Dan Hickey, Steve Tierney, Helena & Jan Lada.

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 08/01/2023

Standing Orders	£1192.38
Envelopes	£ 209.00
Loose Plate	£ 316.68

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)

With the New Year now in motion, the SVP and B-Attitudes teams have already got 'back to normal'!! Our busiest work streams at the moment are the food bank, bereavement support, home visits and care home visits. Since we re-formed the SVP in the parish in 2016, we have really only been visiting one care home in our parish, Brackenbridge House. There are others but we simply do not have enough members to cover them. Are you able to help? Would you like to make this one of your New Year's resolutions? Perhaps you could be our 'Lead Person' for one of the other care homes in South Ruislip? If this is something that interests you, (your commitment can be as large and as small as works for you) then why not think about joining our team? It could be the 'something' that you are looking for!! Don't hesitate to get in touch if you'd like to know more. Finally, as always, 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

Long life fruit juice	Tinned Fruit	Tinned tomatoes
Lentils	Chickpeas	Kidney beans
Coffee	Tinned corn	Mash
Biscuits	Sugar	Instant noodles
Long Life Milk	Toilet Roll	Tea
Tinned Meat	Pasta Sauce	Tinned Potato
Jam	Rice	

HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION (PARENTS)

A reminder that the next session for parents is on Wednesday 18th January in the hall at either 1.45pm or 7.00pm. One parent from each family is expected to attend one of the sessions.

CRIB OFFERINGS 2022 - CATHOLIC CHILDREN SOCIETY

Thank you for helping disadvantaged children and families this Christmas. The Parish have raised an amazing £995.06!

PRAYER FOR AFTER COMMUNION

*Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love,
and in your kindness
make those you have nourished
by this one heavenly Bread
One in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen*