

**THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:**  
**Sanctuary Lamps** - Grace Jacobs (Intentions)  
**Our Lady's Chapel** - Steve Jacobs (Intentions)



**Parish of St. Gregory The Great**  
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**29th January 2023**

**4th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year A**  
**Divine Office Week 4 - Mass Book Page 130**

**PARISH TEAM**

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**Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9.00am-12noon**  
**The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.**

**Commentary On The Gospel**

The Corinthians seem to have been particularly pleased with themselves, so that Paul mercilessly lavishes his sarcasm on them. In their bravado and their complacency they were happy to rely on their own resources, and expected to be saved by them. Paul repeats to them the lesson of Zephaniah. The public reading of the letter must have embarrassed those at whom it was aimed, and the vigour of Paul's criticism was perhaps the reason why his relationships with this community continued stormy for some time. For us, however, the positive teaching is a treasure, that Christ is for us our wisdom, our strength, our holiness and our freedom. Only through Christ can we achieve our ambitions and grow to full human maturity, by participating in these qualities of Christ. Once incorporated into Christ by baptism, we already share in his wisdom, holiness and strength, and even in his freedom, if only we rely on that and not on ourselves. Paul goes on to say that Christ is the Wisdom of God, a teaching which will be elaborated in the later epistles (possibly written not by Paul himself) to the Colossians and Ephesians.

Dom Henry Wansbroug

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 21ST JANUARY TO 29TH JANUARY 2023**

<b>29th January 2023</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Harriet Byrne (RIP)
<b>4th Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Steve Tierney (RIP)
<b>Year A</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Michael Adami (RIP)
	<b>NO EVENING MASS</b>	
<b>Monday 30th January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Fr. Philip Dayer (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 31st January</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. John Bosco</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Tony McHugh (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 1st February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Raymond Galpin (RIP)
<b>Thursday 2nd February</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Friday 3rd February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Laurence, St. Dunstan &amp; St. Therodore</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Patrick Shields (RIP)
<b>Saturday 4th February</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Aine Shaw (RIP)
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	Baptism - Mason Windsor
	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Baptism - Ophelia Twomey
<b>Sunday 5th February</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Donal O'Sullivan (RIP)
<b>5th Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Michael & John McMahon (RIP)
<b>Year A</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Walter Thompson (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Daniel Warren (RIP)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

Saturday 10.30-11.30am & 4.30pm-5.15pm

## 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, Lilian Scott, Phelmene Henry.

*(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:

William Gerrard, Harriet Byrne, Steve Tierney, Michael Adami, Fr. Philip Dayer, Tony McHugh, Raymond Galpin, Patrick Shields, Aine Shaw, Maureen Furlong, 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 22/01/2023

Standing Orders	£1192.38
Envelopes	£ 244.00
Loose Plate	£ 317.46

### 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)

The New Year is now moving along and things are getting back to 'normal' for the SVP Team for sure! The SVP Gifted shop will be open next weekend, the first Sunday of February, so please have a look at our stock. If there is some religious item that you would like, that we have not got, then just mention it - we make regular orders and can try and have it for March. Also, our Bereavement Support Group is back on the first Wednesday of each month in the hall, after the 10am mass. Please mention this to anyone you think might be just needing a chat - a cup of tea with some friendly faces might make all the difference! Finally, our young people's B-Attitudes Team held their first meeting of the year on Friday evening and are now busy planning their events calendar for 2023 - you'll be hearing more! If any of these activities interest you, or indeed if you'd just like to know about the SVP Team and what we do, then just get in touch! 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](mailto:info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk) and/or [www.svpsouthruislip.org.uk](http://www.svpsouthruislip.org.uk).

### ITEMS THE SVP WOULD LIKE FOR THE FOOD BANK THIS WEEK

Long life milk & juice	Tinned Fruit	Tinned tomatoes
Lentils, Instant noodles, Rice	Tinned Corn	Chickpeas & Kidney beans
Coffee, Tea & Sugar	Biscuits	Tuna/Sardines
Mash	Toilet Roll	Tinned Meat
Pasta Sauce	Tinned Potatoes	Jam

### CHURCH CLEANING

We are again appealing for volunteers to help to clean our church. Our regular team (now diminished to only 2/3 volunteers) come along every Saturday morning at 8.30am and do a fantastic job. However, we need more volunteers to come along and lend a hand. As we have said before, it does not have to be on a Saturday morning. If there were a few people who could spare an hour at another time during the week then we could have a few teams to do the cleaning at regular intervals. Please contact Gillian in the parish office if you are able to assist.

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The Memoria of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 11th February 2023 is the 31st World Day of the Sick. There will be a Mass for the Sick at the Cathedral at 2.30pm, celebrated by the Cardinal, during which Anointing of the Sick will be offered. Admittance is by ticket only. If you wish to attend please contact Gillian in the parish office to book your ticket.

### THURSDAY 2ND FEBRUARY - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

We will have two masses here on Thursday, 10am and 7.30pm for The Presentation of the Lord.