

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



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12th February 2023

6th 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

Jesus is the completion of the Law of God given to Israel through Moses. He has come not to sweep it away but to perfect it. In this part of the Sermon on the Mount Matthew has gathered together six instances (four this week, two next Sunday) of the ways in which Jesus brings the Law to perfection. The first factor to notice, however, is that Jesus does not hesitate to adjust the divine Law on his own authority, for he too has divine authority. Each correction begins with a statement of the old Law and boldly goes on, 'But I say this to you...'

Each of the corrections has its own character. The first is about enmity, the sixth about love. About enmity, it is not enough merely to forego violent injury; we must even expel enmity from our hearts, positively seeking reconciliation, whether the offence is our fault or not. About lust, it is similarly not enough to forego acts of lust; we must not even harbour such thoughts in our hearts. About divorce, the easy toleration of divorce in the Jewish Law is swept away, and Jesus uncompromisingly calls it fornication. About truth, it is not enough to keep a legal oath; we must be people whose every word can be relied upon. These are Jesus' demanding standards.

Dom Henry Wansbroug

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 12TH FEBRUARY TO 19TH FEBRUARY 2023

12th February 2023	5.30 pm	Bernadette Hughes (RIP)
6th Sunday	10.00 am	Domenico D'Antonio (RIP)
Year A	12 noon	Ann Ansbro (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Peggy McMahon (In Sickness)
Monday 13th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Edda Biondi (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Tuesday 14th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Cyril &	10.00 am	James Slevin (RIP)
St. Methodius	12 noon	Funeral – Joseph Fitzpatrick (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Wednesday 15th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Nora McHugh (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Thursday 16h February	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	The Church will remain closed all day.	
Friday 17th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Breda O'Sullivan (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Saturday 18th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Marie Waters (RIP)
	12.30 pm	Baptism - Theo Rusike
	2.00 pm	Baptism - Harry Eivers
Sunday 19th February	5.30 pm (Sat)	Steve Tierney (RIP)
7th Sunday	10.00 am	Mary (Maura) Bianco (RIP)
Year A	12 noon	People of the Parish + Baptism - Ida Goracy
	6.00 pm	Patrick & Dympna Wynne (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, Josie Lambert, Pat Naylor.

(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: Joseph Fitzpatrick, William Gerrard, Bernadette Hughes, Domenico D'Antonio, Ann Ansbro, Edda Biondi, James Slevin, Breda O'Sullivan, Marie Waters, All those who have lost their lives in Turkey & Syria.

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 05/02/2023

Standing Orders	£1192.38
Envelopes	£ 288.40
Loose Plate	£ 561.58

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)

We had our February monthly meeting on Monday evening and, as usual, we had a packed agenda that reflected the wide range of workstreams we have in place. Even though it was a cold February night, we have a very strong turn-out in the hall and others joined in online over Zoom. There is a tremendous energy within the team, and a real longing to do what we can for all those in need. This energy, of course, is powered by the Holy Spirit and, in a very tangible way, it is also powered by yourselves - our fellow parishioners. We would like to thank you for all your support, and would like to ask you to pray for all those that we try and help. And in particular, thank you for supporting our Gifted Shop last weekend - it was almost a sell-out! Don't worry though, more stock has already been ordered! 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 milk & Juice	Tinned tomatoes	Tuna/sardines
Rice & Lentils	Chickpeas & Kidney beans	Coffee / Tea
Biscuits	Toilet rolls	Mash & Tinned potatoes
Sugar	Instant noodles	Tinned Meat
Pasta Sauce	Tinned fruit & Jam	Tinned corn

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.

SCHOOL FORMS

If you require a school form signed, you must first collect an information form from Fr. Paulo after any weekend Mass. Once you have this, please contact Gillian in the parish office to make an appointment to come along and meet with Fr. Paulo for the Certificate of Catholic Practice.

CAFOD SYRIA-TURKEY EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>