### THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:

**Sanctuary Lamps** - Riordan Family (Intentions)

Our Lady's Chapel - Keane & Harrington Families (Intentions)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR STIT	WANCII IO 12	TIT WANCIT ZOZO
12th March 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent Year A	5.30 pm 10.00 am 12 noon 6.00 pm	Donal O'Sullivan (RIP) Hubert Clancy (RIP) Peter Farrell (RIP) Yvonne Edwards (RIP)
Monday 13th March	9.45 am 10.00 am 1.00 pm 6.00 pm	Morning Prayer Kathleen Ahearn (RIP) Stations of the Cross Rosary
Tuesday 14th March	9.45 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Morning Prayer Pawel Chodzko-Zajko (RIP) Rosary
Wednesday 15th March	9.45 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Morning Prayer Tom & Pam Devere (Intentions Rosary
Thursday 16th March	NO MASS HERE TODAY The Church will remain closed all day.	
Friday 17th March St. Patrick	9.45 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm	Morning Prayer Denis Kiely & Owen O'Sullivan (RIP) Stations of the Cross
Saturday 18th March	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Michael Adami (RIP)
Sunday 19th March 4th Sunday of Lent Year A	5.30 pm (Sat) 10.00 am 12 noon 6.00 pm	Sean Keane (RIP) Steve Tierney (RIP) People of the Parish Patrick Brosnan (RIP)

# **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

Saturday 10.30-11.30am & 4.30pm-5.15pm



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## **PARISH TEAM**

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The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

Link to our live broadcast: https://www.churchservices.tv/southruislip

# **Commentary on the Second Reading**

Gradually explaining the mystery of salvation in his great Letter to the Romans, Paul has outlined a world sunk in evil. Then he meditates on Abraham's trust in God's promises, the same unwavering trust which is our only way to salvation, an unshaken conviction the God will come to our rescue in our shame and our failures. But what is the means by which God fulfils his promise of obliterating the evil which grips the human race? It can only be the obedience of Jesus, shown in his loving and obedient death on the Cross, which outdoes the disobedience of the whole human race, represented in Adam's sin. It is not the gore and suffering which are in themselves salvific – like a price paid for human delinquency – but the total extent of the love shown in unflinching obedience to the Father's will. It was love for the Father, but also love for us, for whom he was to establish the Kingship of God on earth. Paul seems to argue that, though in normal terms we were not worth dying for, Christ did die for us, just as in his ministry he did not wait for sinners to repent, but actively and unconditionally called them back to himself.

Dom Henry Wansbroug

#### **SAFEGUARDING**

If anyone has any concerns regarding the welfare of a child or vulnerable adult, please contact one of the designated safeguarding officers or the parish priest.

## **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 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, Bridget Harrington.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVER-SARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME. WE ALSO REMEMBER AT THIS TIME: William Kiely, Mary (Phil) Boyne, Donal O'Sullivan, Hubert Clancy, Peter Farrell, Yvonne

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# **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 05/0	3/2023	WEDDINGS
Standing Orders	£1192.38	Couples wishing to marry here or in any Catholic Church need to give at least <u>six months'</u> <u>notice</u> of their intentions.
Envelopes	£ 304.00	
Loose Plate	£ 392.65	

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP NEWS)

The SVP HQ is holding their annual SVP Festival on Saturday 25th March, 10.30am at St. Aloysius church in Euston. All are invited to attend, SVP members as well as non-members and you can book your free ticket https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/svp-westminster-diocese-festival-tickets-523531977237. 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

Rice/Pasta/Noodles Tuna/sardines Tinned Meats Vegetable soup
Tinned vegetables Tea / Coffee Cooking sauces Long Life Milk
Please see full list of items required, in the church porch

#### 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.

# ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 13TH MAY 2023 AT 2:30PM.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2023. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please contact the parish office with the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

## HILLINGDON DEANERY LENTEN RETREAT - EVERYDAY PRAYER FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Led by Sr. Gemma Simmonds, Saturday 18th March 9.30am - 3.30pm. Pield Heath House, Pield Heath Road, UB8 3NW. Donation to cover costs. See poster in porch for more details or to book a place, please email uxbridge@rcdow.org.uk or call Angela on 01895 233193.

### "LILIES OF REMEMBRANCE"

Please take a slip of paper and PRINT clearly the names of loved ones to be remembered. Please also consider taking an envelope for your donation to help with the cost of the lilies. All the masses on Easter Sunday will be offered for all our loved ones. Please return slips to the Presbytery as soon as possible.

## **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

The next preparation class will be on Tuesday 14th March at 8pm in the church hall. Please call Gillian in the parish office to book as these are by appointment only.

#### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

For those of you who use the envelopes for your donation, new boxes are available for collection from the parish office during office hours.