

THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:

**Sanctuary Lamps - Delroy Anderson (RIP)
Our Lady's Chapel - Joseph Comerford (RIP)**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 26TH MARCH TO 2ND APRIL 2023

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| 26th March 2023 | 5.30 pm | Armstrong Family (Intentions) |
| 5th Sunday of Lent | 10.00 am | Fr. Duncan Adamson (RIP) |
| | 12 noon | Delroy Anderson (RIP) |
| | 6.00 pm | Petula White (RIP) |
| Monday 27th March | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Mary Sullivan (RIP) |
| | 1.00 pm | Stations of the Cross |
| | 6.00 pm | Rosary |
| Tuesday 28th March | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Steve Howley (RIP) |
| | 6.00 pm | Rosary |
| Wednesday 29th March | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Michael Adami (RIP) |
| | 6.00 pm | Rosary |
| Thursday 30th March | 10.00 am | School Passion Service |
| | | The Church will be closed after the Service |
| Friday 31st March | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Mary & Timmy O'Sullivan & Family (RIP) |
| | 7.00 pm | Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday 1st April | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Michael Waterford (RIP) |
| Sunday 2nd April | 5.30 pm (Sat) | Brendan McLoughlin (RIP) |
| Palm Sunday of | 10.00 am | Margaret Beary (Intentions) |
| The Passion of the Lord | 12 noon | Andrew, April & Bert Howe (RIP) |
| | 6.00 pm | People of the Parish |

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/southernruislip>

HOLY WEEK

Look, Jesus has stretched out His hands to embrace us, come! - where? - in Jesus' arms;
seek redemption, receive mercy, seek it! - where? - in Jesus' arms.
Live, die, rest here, you forsaken chicks, stay! - where? - in Jesus' arms.

With this most moving Aria from Bach's St. Matthew's Passion, want to invite us to
celebrate Holy Week, to enter into the embrace of the Crucified Jesus.

"Look, Jesus has stretched out His hands to embrace us,"
We will celebrate Palm Sunday and welcome Jesus into Jerusalem, holding Palm
branches, and then come into the Crucified Jesus's arms and embrace as we hear the
words of the Passion according to Mark.

"Seek redemption, receive mercy, seek it! - where? - in Jesus' arms."
We will celebrate Maundy Thursday when we as a parish will receive the Holy Oils,
blessed by the Bishop; we will sit with Jesus at the Last Supper and celebrate with Him
the institution of the Sacrament of redemption and mercy: the Eucharist. Afterwards we
can spend time with Him in prayer in the Garden of Repose, as we remember Jesus in
His Agony.

Live, die, rest here, you forsaken chicks, stay! - where? - in Jesus' arms.
We will celebrate Good Friday when Jesus, the Forsaken One, gathers us, the forsaken
chicks, into his Crucified arms once more. On His arms we can rest and stay.

We will celebrate the Easter Vigil: with Jesus we can Live again; rise up with Him from
our sins, our death, our forsakenness and our wounds.

We will continue to celebrate on Easter Sunday, when once more with Jesus we can
rejoice and sing ALLELUIA: Death has been overcome! Christ is Risen!

Come! Let us all enter into Jesus's merciful embrace!

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, Jim Moir. *(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:

Delroy Anderson, Joseph Comerford, Fr. Duncan Adamson, Petula White, Mary Sullivan, Steve Howley, Michael Adami, Mary & Timmy Sullivan & Family, Michael Waterford, Mary (Phil) Boyne.

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 19/03/2023

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| Standing Orders | £1192.38 |
| Envelopes | £ 356.04 |
| Loose Plate | £ 477.50 |

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 SVP Team would like to say 'Thank You' to everyone who was able to attend the Bingo evening last Saturday evening. Please, never underestimate the importance of your support to us. As Fr Paulo mentioned at the Bingo evening - if you would like to get more involved in the SVP then just reach out to any of us, either by phone, by email or when you see us around and about! 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 We will always try our best to help.

ITEMS THE SVP WOULD LIKE FOR THE FOOD BANK THIS WEEK

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| Cooking oil | Nappies sizes 5/6 | Tuna |
| Biscuits | Tea / Coffee | Pasta or curry sauce |
| Custard | Rice pudding | Juice/squash |
| Laundry soap | Toilet paper | Rice/Pasta/Noodles |
| Tinned fruit | Long life milk | Kidney beans/Chickpeas/Lentils |

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 a significant 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).

"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.

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.

Mary's Meals

We would like to thank everyone in the parish for their wonderful generosity. A terrific £1071.61 was raised! This will feed 56 children one good meal every school day for a whole year. Please continue to pray for the work of Mary's Meals. God bless you all.