

THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:
Sanctuary Lamps - Kathleen & Patrick Sugrue (RIP)
Our Lady's Chapel - Intentions of the Cullen Family



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2nd April 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year A
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR 26TH MARCH TO 9TH APRIL 2023

2nd April 2023	5.30 pm	Brendan McLoughlin (RIP)
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year A	10.00 am	Margaret Brady (Intentions)
	12 noon	Andrew, April & Bert Howe (RIP)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 3rd April	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Bridget Daly (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 4th April	8.45 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	Helen Halton (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday 5th April	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Collins Family (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
MAUNDY THURSDAY 6th April	7.30 pm	Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper "Watching" until midnight (Night Prayer 11.45pm)
GOOD FRIDAY 7th April	10.00 am	Children's Stations of the Cross
	12 noon	Stations of the Cross
	3.00 pm	SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION AND DEATH OF THE LORD
Holy Saturday 8th April	10.00 am	Morning Prayer
	12.00 noon	Polish Blessing of Easter Foods
HOLY SATURDAY	8.00 pm	THE EASTER VIGIL
EASTER SUNDAY 9th April		
Mass	8.00 am	All on our Lilies of Remembrance
Mass	10.00 am	All on our Lilies of Remembrance
Mass	12 noon	All on our Lilies of Remembrance
		THERE IS NO EVENING MASS TODAY

On Palm Sunday we are not re-enacting something that happened 2000 years ago. Instead we support each other in faith. We pray for each other, so that we can enter this holy week and make Passover with Jesus Christ. We gather together we make a public profession of faith, processing humbly and joyfully with palms in our hands, making a statement that we are disciples of the love called Jesus Christ. Many Christians around the world put their palm leaves on the lintel of their doors as a statement that 'in this house there are those who believe, who belong to Jesus Christ.

In Judaism to this day, Passover is a living experience of those who are slaves and oppressed and on Passover night the Lord comes to set them free. For us Christians Passover is also a living experience, where on Maundy Thursday, like Christ, we are invited, spiritually, to find ourselves at the feet of each other; a sign of humility and reconciliation. This reconciliation is then sealed in the Communion with the Body and Blood that we receive from Jesus on the Last Supper.

On Good Friday, we are invited to come and embrace the Cross, 'the Bed of Love' as an ancient hymn calls the Cross. Also we embrace and kiss our existential Cross, that experience or situation in life which without Christ would have the power to destroy us, but with Jesus we experience victory and resurrection.

On Holy Saturday night we celebrate 'the night of nights', the liturgy that is echoed at every Mass throughout the year: the Easter Vigil, when Risen Jesus comes to meet us, as the bridegroom coming to his bride. The meeting of love between Jesus and his bride, the Church is one from which new children are born for mother Church through baptism. On this night we receive our new brothers and sisters and together we celebrate the love of Jesus in the Easter Eucharist.

On Sunday the joy of the Easter Vigil echoes over and over again as we greet the Risen Lord at each Mass. These are the highlights, but there are plenty of other opportunities this week in which we can be together with Jesus and each other. See the parish leaflet for further details.

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, Amanda Remedios.

(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:

Phil Boyne, Kathleen & Patrick Sugrue, Brendan McLoughlin, Andrew, April & Bert Howe, Deceased Members of the Collins Family, Patsy Meegan, Patrick Quirke, Sean Keane, all those 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 26/03/2023

Standing Orders	£1192.38
Envelopes	£ 144.00
Loose Plate	£ 377.93

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)

Our Bereavement Support Group meets in the hall on the first Wednesday of every month, after the 10am mass. For April, though, the date has moved to Wednesday April 12th. If you know of anyone who usually attends, then can you please let them know. With the clocks now formally in British Summer Time it is an opportune moment for the SVP Team to say 'Thank You' for your support of the Foodbank during the winter. Our supplies were very stretched at times, but with local schools, shops, businesses and the congregation all pulling together we managed to make sure that all clients to the Foodbank went home with at least some items. Supplies still remain at challengingly low levels, however, so we ask you to continue to remember us during your weekly shop. 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

Cooking oil	Nappies sizes 5/6	Tuna/sardines
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 by Wednesday 5th April.**

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.