

THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:
Sanctuary Lamps - Frank Collogy (Intentions)
Our Lady's Chapel - Paul Greed (RIP)



Parish of St. Gregory The Great
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27th August 2023

21st Sunday Ordinary Time - Year A
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PARISH TEAM

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

Saint Augustine

Augustine was born in Thagaste Africa of a Berber family. He was brought up a Christian but left the Church early and spent a great deal of time seriously seeking the truth, first in the Manichaean heresy, which he abandoned on seeing how nonsensical it was, and then in Neoplatonism, until at length, through the prayers of his mother and the teaching of St Ambrose of Milan, he was converted back to Christianity and baptized in 387, shortly before his mother's death.



Augustine had a brilliant legal and academic career, but after his conversion he returned home to Africa and led an ascetic life. He was elected Bishop of Hippo and spent 34 years looking after his flock, teaching them, strengthening them in the faith and protecting them strenuously against the errors of the time. He wrote an enormous amount and left a permanent mark on both philosophy and theology. His *Confessions*, as dazzling in style as they are deep in content, are a landmark of world literature. The Second Readings in the Office of Readings contain extracts from many of his works.

He was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Boniface VIII in 1308.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 27TH AUGUST TO 3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday 27th August 2023	5.30 pm	Donal O'Sullivan (RIP)
21st Sunday Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Steve Tierney (RIP)
Year A	12 noon	People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	Denis Downey (RIP)
Monday 28th August	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Augustine	10.00 am	Phil Boyne (RIP)
Tuesday 29th August	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
The Passion of St. John The Baptist	10.00 am	Maureen Furlong (RIP)
	12 noon	Funeral - Frances Cullen (RIP)
Wednesday 30th August	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Sheila Fitzgerald (RIP)
	12.30 pm	Funeral - Agnes Keane (RIP)
Thursday 31st August	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	The Church will remain closed.	
Friday 1st September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Edwin & Camilla Alphonso (Ints)
Saturday 2nd September	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Stanley D'Souza (Intentions)
Sunday 3rd September	5.30 pm (Sat)	Patricia Byrne (RIP)
22nd Sunday Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Tracy Crann (Intentions)
Year A	12 noon	Anne Johnson (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Patrick McLaughlin (RIP)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 10.30-11.30am & 4.30pm-5.15pm

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

SAFEGUARDING

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

Danuta Howe - ruislipsouthsg@safeguardrcdow.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, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, Donna White, Gillian Burke, Alan Downes, John Higgins, Maxi Giambone, Mary O'Regan, Nollaig Donegan, Kamini Mahida, Salvatore Giambone, Gary Sheppard, John McCarthy, George Alden, baby Wilf, Joseph Jackson, Kitty Kiely, Isabella Czerniajew, Doreen Sullivan, Audrey Farrell, John Boyne, Philip Rodgers, Rita Cli, Mary Theresa Mills, Laura Madeira, Tom Doyle, Ciaran Murphy, Lilian Scott, Phelmene Henry, Josie Lambert, Pat Naylor, Jim Moir, Amanda Remedios, Tom McDonagh, Michael McDonagh, Bridget McDonagh, Michael White, Jerry Mallett, Mary Cotter.

(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:

Agnes Keane, Bernie Killeen, Paul Greed, Donal O'Sullivan, Denis Downey, Phil Boyne, Maureen Furlong.

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 20/08/2023

Standing Orders	£1192.38
Envelopes	£ 166.50
Loose Plate	£ 336.24

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 continues to be busy on a number of fronts and we would like to thank all of you for your prayers, as this is the fuel that energizes us. On Friday evening, we held our B-Attitudes monthly meeting and plans are afoot to once again support World Homelessness Day in October - more to follow! Also, with the start of the school year approaching, we are looking forward to strengthening our links with our Mini-Vinnies in St. Swithun Wells' and, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we trust that all 3 three strands of the SVP i.e. adults team, B-Attitudes and Mini-Vinnies will be able to help the needy amongst us. It takes a special courage to reach out and ask for help and, because of that, Need, and the accompanying Suffering, can remain very well hidden. Please remain sensitively and lovingly aware of need within our community and just get in touch with us if you think our help is needed - we can be contacted on 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

Tinned fish/meat	Tinned vegetables	Tinned fruit
Chickpeas/Kidney beans	Tea/Coffee	Long-life milk & Squash/Juice
Biscuits	Noodles/Rice	Sugar
Cooking oil	Nappies size 5 & 6	Pasta/curry sauce
Custard	Rice pudding	Toiletries

ENROLMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS AND CONFIRMATION 2024

Enrolment is now open for First Holy Communions and Confirmations for 2024. Forms are available after all Masses from this weekend and will continue until the end of July. These forms will only be available to collect directly from Fr. Paulo and not from the parish office. For Confirmation you must be in Year 9 or above from September and the candidate must collect the form themselves. Please return your form to the parish office at your earliest convenience and before 31st August.

If your child attends a non Catholic school and will be in Year 2 or above from September, they will need to attend preparatory classes before they can join the First Communion programme. Please collect a form from Fr. Paulo.

SCHOOL FORM SIGNING - CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Fr. Paulo will be signing these forms from the end of September. You must first collect an information sheet from the Priest after any weekend Mass. Then contact Gillian in the parish office to make an appointment to meet with Fr. Paulo.

CHURCH CLEANING

We now have two great teams of cleaners who come on alternate weeks, but we are still looking for more volunteers to help clean our church. Could you spend an hour to assist either on a Saturday or Thursday morning? Please contact Gillian in the parish office if you are able to join one of these teams.