

THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:

Sanctuary Lamps - All those in our Remembrance Garden (RIP)

Our Lady's Chapel - Domenico D'Antonio & Edda Biondi (RIP)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 8TH OCTOBER TO 15TH OCTOBER 2023

Sunday 8th October 2023	5.30 pm	Anne Conroy (RIP)
27th Sunday Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Wasi Conneely (RIP)
Year A	12 noon	Michael Adami (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Brendan Stack & Family & Deceased Members of the Kerrigan Family (RIP)
Monday 9th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. John Henry Newman	10.00 am	Doris & Tony Frendo (RIP)
Tuesday 10th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Anne Kiely (Birthday Intentions)
Wednesday 11th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Margaret Cournane (RIP)
Thursday 12th October	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
Blessed Carlo Acutis	The Church will remain closed.	
Friday 13th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Edward The Confessor	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Quigley Family (RIP)
Saturday 14th October	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Barry & Brendon O'Donoghue (RIP)
Sunday 15th October	5.30 pm (Sat)	Donal O'Sullivan (RIP)
28th Sunday Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Peggy McNicholas (RIP)
Year A	12 noon	Fiorinda Rosellina (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Ayesha Drew (RIP)

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

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



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27th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year A
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Paulo Bagini

Parish Administrator: Gillian Harrington

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Parish Office

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9.00am-12noon

The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

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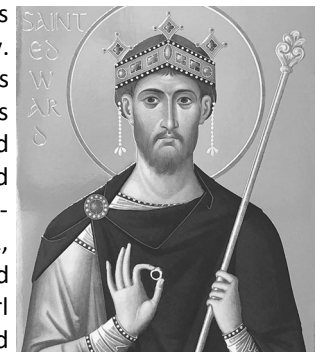
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St Edward the Confessor (1003 - 1066)

Edward the Confessor was the son of King Ethelred III and his Norman wife, Emma, daughter of Duke Richard I of Normandy. He was born at Islip, England, and sent to Normandy with his mother in the year 1013 when the Danes under Sweyn and his son Canute invaded England. Canute remained in England and the year after Ethelred's death in 1016, married Emma, who had returned to England, and became King of England. Edward remained in Normandy, was brought up a Norman, and in 1042, on the death of his half-brother, Hardicanute, son of Canute and Emma, and largely through the support of the powerful Earl Godwin, he was acclaimed king of England. In 1044, he married Godwin's daughter Edith. His reign was a peaceful one characterized by his good rule and remission of odious taxes, but also by the struggle, partly caused by his natural inclination to favour the Normans, between Godwin and his Saxon supporters and the Norman barons, including Robert of Jumieges, whom Edward had brought with him when he returned to England and whom he named Archbishop of Canterbury in 1051. In the same year, Edward banished Godwin, who took refuge in Flanders but returned the following year with a fleet ready to lead a rebellion. Armed revolt was avoided when the two men met and settled their differences; among them was the Archbishop of Canterbury, which was resolved when Edward replaced Robert with Stigand, and Robert returned to Normandy. Edward's difficulties continued after Godwin's death in 1053 with Godwin's two sons: Harold who had his eye on the throne since Edward was childless, and Tostig, Earl of Northumbria. Tostig was driven from Northumbria by a revolt in 1065 and banished to Europe by Edward, who named Harold his successor. After this Edward became more interested in religious affairs and built St. Peter's Abbey at Westminster, the site of the present Abbey, where he is buried. His piety gained him the surname "the Confessor". He died in London on January 5, and he was canonized in 1161 by Pope Alexander III. His feast day is October 13.



SAFEGUARDING

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

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, 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:

All those buried in our garden of remembrance, Domenico D'Antonio, Edda Biondi, Anne Conroy, Wasi Conneely, Michael Adami, Brendan Stack & family, Deceased Members of the Kerrigan Family, Doris & Tony Frendo, Margaret Cournane, Deceased Members of the Quigley Family, Barry & Brendon O'Donoghue.

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 01/10/2023

Standing Orders	£1192.38
Envelopes	£ 546.99
Loose Plate	£ 261.50

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)

This coming Tuesday is World Homeless Day and, in an effort to raise funds to help the homeless in our community, some of our B-Attitudes slept out on Saturday night in the church grounds. If you would like to donate then please keep an eye out for the collection boxes this weekend or you can also use our JustGiving page. Finally, as always, 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 do our best to help.

ITEMS THE SVP WOULD LIKE FOR THE FOOD BANK THIS WEEK - FULL LIST IN PORCH

Tinned fish/meat	Tinned vegetables	Tinned fruit
Chickpeas/Kidney beans	Tea/Coffee/Biscuits	Long-life milk & Squash/Juice

SCHOOL FORM SIGNING - CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Please collect an information sheet from Fr. Paulo after any Sunday Mass. Then contact Gillian in the parish office to make an appointment to meet with Fr. Paulo to obtain the Certificate of Catholic Practice.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. There are envelopes available at the back of the Church (please return next week) or you can give online at cafod.org.uk, or use the QR code on the poster and on the envelopes.

GIFT AID

Do you make regular donations to our church by standing order or by envelopes? If so, did you know that if you are a UK tax payer, we could claim back 25p for every £1 you donate to us from the Government, **at no extra cost to you?** If you haven't already done so, could you please complete and sign a gift aid form that you can find at the back of the church. If you are not sure if you have already signed one, please contact Gillian in the parish office and she will be able to check for you. If you would like to start making regular donations to our church please complete and sign the form and return it to the parish office at your earliest convenience.

CAR PARK

We are currently looking at ways to make the car park as safe as possible for our parishioners and those who visit the church and our memorial garden. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for further information. It may be, that in time, you will have to enter your registration number if entering the car park outside of mass times and then you will have a limited amount of time that you will be permitted to park there. We are getting various cars parking there and using the shops and cinema across the road and also suspicious and illegal behaviour.