

THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:

Sanctuary Lamps - Maureen Furlong (RIP)

Our Lady's Chapel - Margaret Sullivan (RIP)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 22ND OCTOBER TO 29TH OCTOBER 2023

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| Sunday 22nd October 2023 | 5.30 pm | Corry Touw (RIP) |
| 29th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A | 10.00 am | Patricia Small & Deceased Members of the Triggs Family (RIP) |
| | 12 noon | David Cullen (RIP) |
| | 6.00 pm | Daniel Warren (RIP) |
| Monday 23rd October | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Maureen Furlong (RIP) |
| Tuesday 24th October | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Ron Blake (RIP) |
| Wednesday 25th October | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Deceased Members of the Whooley Family (RIP) |
| Thursday 26th October | NO MASS HERE TODAY The Church will remain closed. | |
| Friday 27th October | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.00 am | Gladys & Patrick Moon (RIP) |
| Saturday 28th October | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer |
| St. Simon & St. Jude | 10.00 am | Anna Sheridan (RIP) |
| | 12.30pm | Baptism - Dominic Scott |
| | 2.00 pm | Baptism - Erena Michael |
| Sunday 29th October | 5.30 pm (Sat) | Deceased Members of the Mallett Family (RIP) |
| 30th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A | 10.00 am | Josephine Farrell (RIP) |
| | 12 noon | Eileen & Les Sadler (Thanksgiving) |
| | 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/southernslip>



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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Paulo Bagini

Parish Administrator: Gillian Harrington

Pastoral Assistant: Sr. Joanna Whooley

Parish Office

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

The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

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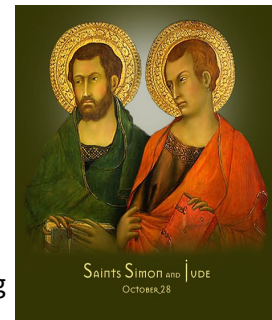
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St. Jude

1. Jude is also called Thaddeus (see Matthew 10:3; Mark 3:18).
2. Jude is not the same person as Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus (see John 14:22-23).
3. St. Jude is typically depicted holding an image of Jesus in his hand. When a local king asked Jesus to cure his leprosy, he sent for an artist to bring him a drawing of Jesus. Impressed with the king's show of faith, Jesus then placed a cloth to his face, leaving his image. Jesus then gave this image to St. Jude, who used it to cure the king of his leprosy.
4. St. Jude is the patron saint of hopeless causes.
5. The Claretian Missionaries founded in 1929 the National Shrine of Saint Jude at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Chicago.



St. Simon

1. St. Simon was the son of Cleophas, the brother of Joseph, making him Jesus' cousin.
2. Simon is not the same person as Simon Peter known as St. Peter (see Luke 6:14-16; Acts 1:13).
3. He is called Simon the Zealot, a name that probably alludes to being associated with, or at least, being sympathetic toward, the Zealot movement that wanted a revolutionary overthrow of the occupying Romans.
4. The East claims Simon died a peaceful death at Edessa. In the West, Simon is said to have preached in Egypt, then traveled to Persia with Jude (who had been working in Mesopotamia) where they were both martyred.
5. St. Simon is the patron of woodcutters and tanners, among others.

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 Giambrone, Mary O'Regan, Nollaig Donegan, Kamini Mahida, Salvatore Giambrone, Gary Sheppard, John McCarthy, George Alden, baby Wilf, Joseph Jackson, Kitty Kiely, Isabella Czerniajew, Doreen Sullivan, Audrey Farrell, John Boyne, Philip Rodgers, Rita Clli, 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, Innis Mussi, Helen Dooley, Baby Jack Gutowski.

(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:

Kitty Kiely, Maureen Furlong, Margaret Sullivan, Corry Touw, Patricia Small, Deceased Members of the Triggs family, David Cullen, Daniel Warren, Ron Blake, Deceased Members of the Whooley family, Gladys & Patrick Moon, Anna Sheridan.

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 15/10/2023

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| Standing Orders | £1192.38 |
| Envelopes | £ 209.00 |
| Loose Plate | £ 438.76 |

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)

One of our work streams is labelled 'Prayer Events' and this typically involves arranging the annual SVP retreat for the team in April as well as arranging the annual SVP 'Festival Mass' in September. Given the current tragic events in the Holy Land, and on the theme of Prayer, we ask for your personal prayers for all those affected. In particular, please pray for those who visit the food bank who have very direct links with the area. Those clients now, more than ever, need to feel the warmth of our Christian love and it is with confidence that we know that your prayers will generate such a feeling through the Holy Spirit. Finally, as always, please remain sensitively and lovingly alert to 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 - FULL LIST IN PORCH

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| Tinned fish/meat | Tinned vegetables | Tinned fruit/custard/biscuits |
| Chickpeas/Kidney beans | Tea/Coffee/Biscuits | Long-life milk & Squash/Juice |
| Rice/Pasta/Curry Sauce | Cooking oil | Nappies size 5 & 6 |

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.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE LISTS

November is the month devoted to prayer for the Holy Souls. There are lists and envelopes available in the porch of the church. Please return them with your offerings to the Presbytery as soon as possible and before 28th October.

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.

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.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

This is run fortnightly in the hall, next one will be on **Tuesday 31st October at 7.30pm.**