

THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:
Sanctuary Lamps - Irene McDonnell (Intentions)
Our Lady's Chapel - All those in our book of Remembrance

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 5TH NOVEMBER TO 12TH NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday 5th November 2023	5.30 pm	Holy Souls + Donal O'Sullivan (RIP)
31st Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Deceased Members of the Taylor Family (RIP)
	12 noon	Holy Souls + People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	Holy Souls + Peter Douglas Morton (RIP)
Monday 6th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Joan O'Shea (RIP)
Tuesday 7th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Leo Gallagher (RIP)
Wednesday 8th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Joan O'Shea (RIP)
Thursday 9th November	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
Dedication of the Lateran Baslica	The Church will remain closed.	
Friday 10th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Leo The Great	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Mary McVeigh (RIP)
	10.45 am	Burial of Ashes - Bernie Killeen (RIP)
Saturday 11th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Martin of Tours	10.00 am	Holy Souls + April, Bert & Andrew Howe (RIP)
	12.30pm	Baptism - Croiadh O'Donnell
	2.00 pm	Baptism - Sebastian Prieto
Sunday 12th November	5.30 pm (Sat)	Holy Souls + Deceased Members of the Keane & O'Sullivan Families (RIP)
32nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Thomas & Mary Hay (RIP)
	12 noon	Holy Souls + People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	Holy Souls + Agnieszka Cibinska (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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PARISH TEAM

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The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

St Martin of Tours (c.316 - 397)

He was born in the Roman province of Pannonia (approximating to the western half of modern Hungary) in about 316 and was educated at Pavia in Italy. He was baptized, left the army and after spending some time as a hermit on an island off the Ligurian coast, founded a monastery at Ligugé in western France, where he lived a monastic life guided by St Hilary. Later he was ordained priest and became bishop of Tours. In his actions he gave an example of what a good shepherd should be. He founded other monasteries, educated the clergy, and preached the Gospel to the poor. He died in 397.



"Show me your wounds if you are truly Jesus!"

The famous story about St Martin is that while a soldier in Amiens he gave half of his military cloak to a beggar and later had a dream in which the beggar revealed himself as Christ.

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, 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, Francine Williams.

(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 in our book of remembrance, Donal O'Sullivan, Deceased Members of the Taylor family, Peter Douglas Morton, Joan O'Shea, Leo Gallagher, Mary McVeigh, April, Bert & Andrew Howe, Bernie, Killeen, John Egan.

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 29/10/2023

Standing Orders	£1192.38
Envelopes	£ 127.00
Loose Plate	£ 396.18

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)

With the evenings now drawing in, it is a timely reminder to all of us to keep an eye on our elderly or housebound neighbours. Loneliness remains a sad part of our society and addressing it is one of the cornerstones of the SVP. Why not check in on someone new this winter and that little bit of contact might make all the difference! In the run-up to Christmas we will be opening our 'Gifted' shop a bit more often, so please keep an eye out for it next weekend and just let us know if there is anything in particular you'd like us to order for you. 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

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.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION

The collection for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese will be kept open for a few weeks. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today, or you can place your donation in an envelope and mark it "sick & retired priests". Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online. Thank you.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Tuesday 14th November at 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

THE KNITTING GROUP - SALE WEEKEND OF 26TH/27TH NOVEMBER

The Knitting Group are having a Sale of Hand knitted and crocheted goods after all Masses on the weekend of 18th 19th November. All proceeds from the sale will go to Mary's Meals, a Charity which is run by volunteers so every penny goes directly to the charity.