

THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:
 Sanctuary Lamps - Ivy Deans & Patricia Thompson (RIP)
 Our Lady's Chapel - Ann Ticehurst (RIP)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 19TH NOVEMBER TO 26TH NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday 19th November	5.30 pm	Holy Souls + Deceased Members of the Scott & Fitzgerald Families (RIP)
32nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Mary Connolly & Phyllis Davidson (RIP)
	12 noon	Holy Souls + Ivy Deans & Patricia Thompson (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Holy Souls + People of the Parish
Monday 20th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Leo Gallagher (RIP)
Tuesday 21st November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Anna Sheridan (RIP)
	12 noon	Funeral - John Egan (RIP)
Wednesday 22nd November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Cecilia	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Frances Prescott (RIP)
Thursday 23rd November	NO MASS HERE TODAY The Church will remain closed.	
Friday 24th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Andrew	10.00 am	Holy Souls + John McGloin (RIP)
Saturday 25th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Mary Shields (Intentions)
Sunday 26th November	5.30 pm (Sat)	Holy Souls + Dudley Quinn & Francis Fernandes (RIP)
Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	10.00 am	Holy Souls + People of the Parish
	12 noon	Holy Souls + Mai Hennessy (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Holy Souls + Ainsley, Claire & Henry Maull (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.

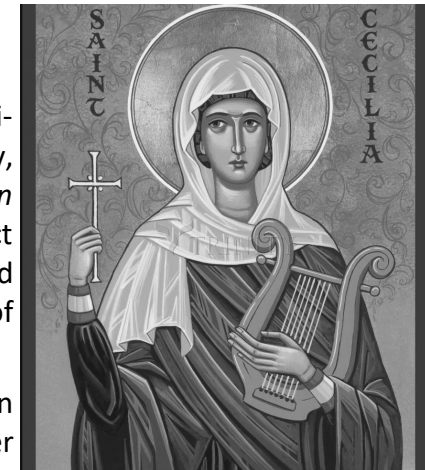
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St Cecilia



Devotion to St Cecilia, in whose honour a basilica was constructed in Rome in the fifth century, has spread far and wide because of the *Passion of Saint Cecilia*, which holds her up as a perfect example of a Christian woman, who embraced virginity and suffered martyrdom for the love of Christ.

As with early martyrs, nothing much is known about Cecilia except her existence and her name; with the additional complication that so many stories have grown up round her that any remaining historical facts are obscured. No-one knows quite why she should suddenly have become popular in the middle of the sixth century, some 200 years after her death, and her association with music is also a mystery. It may be real, or it may come from the description in the *Passion* of Cecilia singing to God "in her heart" while the musicians were playing on her wedding day, or it may come from a linguistic confusion: where the *Passion* describes her being stifled to death *candentibus organis*, "with the pipes glowing red-hot," this could have been misread as *cantantibus organis*, "with the organ playing."

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, John Egan, Ivy Deans, Patricia Thompson, Deceased Members of the Scott & Fitzgerald families, Mary Connolly, Phyllis Davidson, Leo Gallagher, Anna Sheridan, Frances Prescott, John McGloin.

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 12/11/2023

Standing Orders	£1192.38
Envelopes	£ 132.00
Loose Plate	£ 475.64
Sick & Retired Priests	£1199.67

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)

If you browse the SVP HQ website, svp.org.uk, you'll read there the words 'Compassion' and 'Care'. Putting these words into physical action was at the heart of Blessed Frederic Ozanam's vision for the society, when he founded it in 1833. It is noteworthy that these 2 words rarely feature in reports from the trouble spots of our World today. How about, as we now begin preparations to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, Christ our Lord, we reclaim and take personal ownership of these 2 words of Peace and we try and introduce these words, and associated actions, into our daily vocabulary and interactions with our friends and communities? Then, just let the Holy Spirit do the rest. To close, as ever, please remain 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 - 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.

THE KNITTING/CROCHET GROUP - SALE AFTER ALL MASSES

The Knitting/Crochet Group will be having a Sale of Hand knitted and crocheted goods after all Masses this weekend. 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.

MISSIO APPEAL

Next weekend we will have a representative from Missio with us to make an appeal at all Masses and tell us about their work.

CANDLES

With the cost of supplies increasing, unfortunately we have found it necessary that, from the beginning of December, we will have to increase the price of our votive candles from 20p to 25p. This is the first increase we have implemented in over 20 years so we hope you understand.

UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Ukrainian community of our parish will again be holding a Christmas Market in our church hall on Sunday 3rd December from 11am to 5pm. All proceeds from this market will go directly to help the Ukrainian children suffering from the war.

CURRENT VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE - Visit <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>