

**THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:
Sanctuary Lamps - Walter Thompson (RIP)
Our Lady's Chapel - Joseph Comerford (RIP)**



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18th February 2024

**6th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B
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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.

Please remember each time you use the car park, outside of Mass times, you must enter your registration number into one of the tablets located in the church porch, hall or Presbytery. This does not apply to Saturday up to 7pm and all day Sunday.

In Lent we are invited to pray, fast and give alms. Below are some of the ways that you can give alms during Lent. You can of course give alms directly to people in need or you can also help a cause:-

Donating to the SVP and the Foodbank

You can leave food directly in the box in the foyer of the church or you can place donations in the SVP box on the wall at the back of the church.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal

Funds raised in this year's Appeal will be shared between Marriage & Family Life, Youth & Evangelisation, The Education Service & Caritas Westminster. Envelopes are available in the porch for your kind donations.

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Friday 23rd February is Family Fast Day, a day on which we are invited to pray, fast and give alms to help others. Envelopes are available in the porch for your kind donations.

As Lent starts on the 14th February we are planning the various ways in which we can live it together.

Ash Wednesday	Masses 10am, 12noon and 7.30pm
Mondays	Stations of the Cross 1pm (starting 19th February)
Fridays	Stations of the Cross 7pm (starting 16th February)
Fridays	Bible Studies straight after Stations of the Cross

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 11TH FEBRUARY TO 18TH FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday 11th February	5.30 pm (Sat)	Declan Meehan (Intentions)
6th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B	10.00 am	Padraic Counihan (RIP)
	12 noon	Walter Thompson (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Ayesha Drew (RIP)
Monday 12th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Padraic Counihan (RIP)
Tuesday 13th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Edmund Thavapragasam (RIP)
	12 noon	Funeral – Sofia Murphy (RIP)
Wednesday 14th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
Ash Wednesday	10.00 am	Agnes Keane (RIP)
Distribution of Ashes at All Masses	12 noon	People of the Parish
	7.30 pm	People of the Parish
Thursday 15th February	NO MASS HERE TODAY The Church will remain closed.	
Friday 16th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Michael Adami (RIP)
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	7.30 pm	Bible Studies - Parish Hall
Saturday 17th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Padraic Counihan (RIP)
Sunday 18th February	5.30 pm (Sat)	Agnes Keane (RIP)
1st Sunday of Lent Year B	10.00 am	Ms. Liu (Thanksgiving)
	12 noon	Ansbro Brothers (Intentions)
	6.00 pm	William Kiely (RIP)

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



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

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, Josie Lambert, Pat Naylor, Jim Moir, Amanda Remedios, Tom McDonagh, Michael McDonagh, Bridget McDonagh, Jerry Mallett, Jo Crann, Francine Williams, Shirley Simon.

(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:

Walter Thompson, Joseph Comerford, Padraic Counihan, Ayesha Drew, Edmund Thavapragasam, Agnes Keane, Michael Adami, All those buried in our garden of remembrance.

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 04/02/2024

Standing Orders	£1026.35
Envelopes	£ 184.50
Loose Plate	£ 422.56

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)

You may recently have read the statistic that more than 50 major elections, involving a total electorate of 2 billion people, are due to take place this year. If this is true, then this is a record for any given year! We, too, will likely face a General Election so why not prepare and inform yourself of the important issues that your vote will contribute to? A quick browse of the national SVP website, www.svp.org.uk, will give you a good flavour of the issues of Social Justice that we all have a say in. Rather than letting a newspaper headline, or the politician with the loudest voice, govern your opinion, maybe you could use this 'quiet' time to do a bit of background reading and a bit of self-education, which will then place you in a much more informed position when the big day comes!! Have a think! Finally, as always, please remain aware of need around us and just get in touch with the SVP 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

Coffee & Sugar	Long-life milk	Squash/long-life juice
Tinned tomatoes	Lentils/Rice/Noodles	Biscuits
Tuna	Eggs	Cooking oil
Toilet paper	Sanitary pads	Laundry soap
Washing up liquid	Men's toiletries	Nappies sizes 5 & 6

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

We are in the process of ordering the new envelopes and these will be distributed in April. If you do not require your planned giving envelopes anymore or have a change in circumstances, please let the Parish Office know. If you would like to join the planned giving scheme please collect an application form from the church porch. You can use these forms to set up a Standing Order or join the Gift Aid scheme. Standing Order is the best way to give to the parish as it reduces cash handling on the premises. Thank you to everyone for your continuing generosity.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 25TH MAY 2023 AT 2:30PM.

The Cardinal is again inviting all couples in the Diocese celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. Please let the parish office know if you would like to attend this Mass at the Cathedral as places are by invitation only.

SAFEGUARDING

Any child who goes out to the toilet during Mass, **must** be accompanied by a responsible adult.

DIOCESAN JOBS

Please visit our website at <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/> where you can view all current vacancies.