

THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:

Sanctuary Lamps - Derrick Ware (RIP)

Our Lady's Chapel - Corry Touw (RIP)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 3RD MARCH TO 10TH MARCH 2024

Sunday 3rd March	5.30 pm (Sat)	Michael White (RIP)
3rd Sunday of Lent	10.00 am	Tony Walkin (RIP)
Year B	12 noon	People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	John Callaghan (RIP)
Monday 4th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Agnes Keane (RIP)
	1.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 5th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Frances Cullen (RIP)
Wednesday 6th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Collins Family (RIP)
Thursday 7th March	NO MASS HERE TODAY The Church will remain closed.	
Friday 8th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Harrington Family (RIP)
	12 noon	Funeral - Jeanette Edwards (RIP)
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	7.30 pm	Bible Studies - Parish Hall
Saturday 9th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Fee Family (RIP)
Sunday 10th March	5.30 pm (Sat)	Agnes Keane (RIP)
4th Sunday of Lent	10.00 am	Owen O'Sullivan (RIP)
Year B	12 noon	Jim Campion (RIP)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

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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3rd Sunday of Lent - 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.

CAR PARK

Please remember each time you use the car park, outside of normal 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: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 9am-11am, Saturday 7am-8pm and all day Sunday.

Commentary on the Second Reading

This reading is all about power and wisdom: 'the Jews demand miracles (works of power) and the Greeks look for wisdom'. These are two measures of success also in the normal terms of our modern materialistic society. Power comes in the form of wealth, authority, command, being the boss. Wisdom results in the respect and reputation accorded to a person: he or she makes the right decisions. But where are these in the crucified Christ? He was a prisoner, powerless, horribly tortured, mocked and derided. He commanded nobody. There is no respecting a tortured prisoner. God's standards are different, and we heard them in the form of the commandments in the first reading. It was these standards that brought Jesus to the situation of the Passion, for these were the standards he had sought to live out and show to people by his way of living and acting. This was the Kingship of God which he came to proclaim and to spread. In the first reading we heard the demanding, positive standards for membership of God's people. Now in this second reading we receive strength and comfort from the reassurance of the model of Christ, the only ideal of the Christian.

Dom Henry Wansbroug



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, Ciaran Murphy, 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:

Jeanette Edwards, Derrick Ware, Corry Touw, Michael White, Tony Walkin, John Callaghan, Agnes Keane, Frances Cullen, Deceased Members of the Collins Family, Deceased Members of the Harrington Family, Deceased Members of the Fee Family.

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 25/02/2024

Standing Orders	£1081.12
Envelopes	£ 146.00
Loose Plate	£ 637.45

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'll have probably noticed our SVP shop, 'Gifted', in the porch on the way in to Mass. Given that Easter falls early this year, this will be the last Gifted beforehand so please make sure you have a look and take the opportunity to purchase some lovely gifts there. On the way out of Mass, then, you'll have a chance to buy your St Patrick's Night (actually Sat 16th) Bingo tickets. As mentioned last week, this year the SVP are running the Bingo in order to raise some funds for the church, as a way of saying 'Thank You' and giving back. The Bingo evening is always great fun so make sure you buy a ticket before they all sell out! Finally, as ever, please remain aware of Need around us and just get in touch with the SVP if you think our help is required - 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

HILLINGDON DEANERY LENTEN RETREAT - PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK

Led by Fr. John Hemer MHM, Saturday 23rd March 9.30am - 3pm. Pield Heath House, Pield Heath Road, UB8 3NW. Donation to cover costs. Please bring a packed lunch. See poster in porch for more details or to book a place, please email uxbridge@rcdow.org.uk or call Angela on 01895 233193 .

"LILIES OF REMEMBRANCE"

Please take a slip of paper and **PRINT clearly** the names of loved ones to be remembered. Please also consider taking an envelope for your donation to help with the cost of the lilies. All the masses on Easter Sunday will be offered for all our loved ones. Please return slips to the Presbytery as soon as possible.

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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – LENT APPEAL

The appeal is open for the entire duration of Lent and your envelopes can be dropped off at any Mass or put through the Presbytery letterbox.

SCHOOL FORMS

Please collect an information sheet from Fr. Paulo after any Sunday mass, then make an appointment to come and meet with him for the Certificate of Catholic Practice.