

THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:
Sanctuary Lamps - Magdalena Maddox (RIP)
Our Lady's Chapel - Agnes Keane (RIP)



Parish of St. Gregory The Great
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR 10TH MARCH TO 17TH MARCH 2024

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)
Mothering Sunday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 11th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Agnes Keane (RIP)
	1.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 12th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Edward Greed (RIP)
Wednesday 13th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Kate, Jim & Margaret Hopkins (RIP)
Thursday 14th March	NO MASS HERE TODAY The Church will remain closed.	
Friday 15th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Agnes Keane (RIP)
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	7.30 pm	Bible Studies - Parish Hall
Saturday 16th March	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Michael Adami (RIP)
Sunday 17th March	5.30 pm (Sat)	Agnes Keane (RIP)
5th Sunday of Lent	10.00 am	Jim Campion (RIP)
Year B	12 noon	Denis Kiely (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/southernruislip>



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4th Sunday of Lent - Year B

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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Paulo Bagini

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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 Gospel

After Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus comes this reflection on his visit. Is it Jesus' reflection or the evangelist's? The text does not make it clear. Throughout the gospel of John people are coming to Jesus and judging themselves by their reactions to Jesus. The Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son. In his turn the Son does not judge, but we judge ourselves by our reaction to him. So at the wedding at Cana the disciples believe in him and see his glory. In the Temple the Jews refuse belief and are condemned. Then comes Nicodemus in secret and in fear. He is sitting on the fence, afraid of the Pharisees, but by the time of the burial he has decided for Jesus. After Nicodemus comes the Samaritan woman, cheeky and unbelieving at first, but won over by Jesus' playful persistence. And so on: the Jews on one side, the man healed at the Pool of Bethzatha on the other; the Jews on one side, the man blind from birth on the other. The decision is ours too: when confronted by Jesus do we come to the light that our deeds may be known, or do we shun the light?

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, Maddy Hancock.

(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:

Magdalena Maddox, Agnes Keane, Owen O'Sullivan, Jim Campion, Edward Greed, Kate, Jim & Margaret Hopkins, 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 03/03/2024

Standing Orders	£1081.12
Envelopes	£ 115.50
Loose Plate	£ 611.64

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)

We hope that everyone celebrating Mother's Day this weekend has a lovely day and we'd like to thank everyone who supported us last weekend, when we had both the Gifted Shop open and the St Patrick's Day Bingo tickets on sale after the weekend masses. It is a real energy boost for the SVP Team when we see your support in action and we're looking forward to a lovely 'homely' bingo evening next Saturday! With the days lengthening, and the weather picking up, why not take a stroll to your elderly or housebound neighbours, who may have had a long winter, and just say 'Hello' to them from the SVP Team. Caring for the Lonely is one of the four pillars of the SVP so just reach out to us if you then think that our help would be useful - 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.