

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



**Parish of St. Gregory The Great**  
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**24th March 2024**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord - 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.**

On Palm Sunday we are not re-enacting something that happened 2000 years ago. Instead we support each other in faith. We pray for each other, so that we can enter this holy week and make Passover with Jesus Christ. We gather together we make a public profession of faith, processing humbly and joyfully with palms in our hands, making a statement that we are disciples of the love called Jesus Christ. Many Christians around the world put their palm leaves on the lintel of their doors as a statement that 'in this house there are those who believe, who belong to Jesus Christ.

In Judaism to this day, Passover is a living experience of those who are slaves and oppressed and on Passover night the Lord comes to set them free. For us Christians Passover is also a living experience, where on Maundy Thursday, like Christ, we are invited, spiritually, to find ourselves at the feet of each other; a sign of humility and reconciliation. This reconciliation is then sealed in the Communion with the Body and Blood that we receive from Jesus on the Last Supper.

On Good Friday, we are invited to come and embrace the Cross, 'the Bed of Love' as an ancient hymn calls the Cross. Also we embrace and kiss our existential Cross, that experience or situation in life which without Christ would have the power to destroy us, but with Jesus we experience victory and resurrection.

On Holy Saturday night we celebrate 'the night of nights', the liturgy that is echoed at every Mass throughout the year: the Easter Vigil, when Risen Jesus comes to meet us, as the bridegroom coming to his bride. The meeting of love between Jesus and his bride, the Church is one from which new children are born for mother Church through baptism. On this night we receive our new brothers and sisters and together we celebrate the love of Jesus in the Easter Eucharist.

On Sunday the joy of the Easter Vigil echoes over and over again as we greet the Risen Lord at each Mass. These are the highlights, but there are plenty of other opportunities this week in which we can be together with Jesus and each other. See the parish leaflet for further details.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 24TH MARCH TO 31ST MARCH 2024**

<b>Sunday 24th March</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Donal O'Sullivan (RIP)
<b>Palm Sunday of</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>The Passion of the Lord</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Delroy Anderson (RIP)
<b>Year B</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Edward Greed (RIP)
<b>Monday 25th March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	William Goggins (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross
<b>Tuesday 26th March</b>	<b>8.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>9.00 am</b>	Timmy & Mary O'Sullivan (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross
<b>Wednesday 27th March</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Steve Howley (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
<b>28th March</b>		<b>"Watching" until midnight</b>
		<b>(Night Prayer 11.45pm)</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Children's Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>29th March</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION</b>
		<b>AND DEATH OF THE LORD</b>
<b>Holy Saturday 30th March</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Polish Blessing of Easter Foods</b>
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>THE EASTER VIGIL</b>
		All on our Lilies of Remembrance
<b>EASTER SUNDAY 31st March</b>		
<b>Mass</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	All on our Lilies of Remembrance
<b>Mass</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	All on our Lilies of Remembrance
<b>Mass</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	All on our Lilies of Remembrance

**THERE IS NO EVENING MASS TODAY**

**CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR NEXT SUNDAY**

## 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.

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## 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, Mary Callaghan.

*(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:

Michael O'Connell, Delroy Anderson, Agnes Keane, Donal O'Sullivan, Edward Greed, William Goggins, Timmy & Mary O'Sullivan, Steve Howley, 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 17/03/2024

Standing Orders	£1081.12
Envelopes	£ 240.00
Loose Plate	£ 419.04

## 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)

The SVP Team would like to thank everyone who helped make last Saturday's Bingo Evening such a lovely event. As a team, we are conscious that we always seem to be asking you for things, so it was a real blessing for us to 'Give Back' and to be able to arrange the Bingo Evening while raising funds for the needs of the parish. Thanks to you, it was a complete sell-out and the parish coffers are now better off to the tune of £625.00. We hope that those who attended had a joyful and fun evening and the mix of ages was really brilliant to see! Please God, future members of the SVP, B-Attitudes and Mini-Vinnies are out there!! We wish you all a Holy and Hope-filled Easter and, to close, please remain aware of need around us and just reach out to us if our help is needed - we can be contacted on 07563 775777, [info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk](mailto:info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk) and/or [www.svpsouthruislip.org.uk](http://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

Tuna	Tinned tomatoes	Tinned meat
Chickpeas	Sugar	Squash/long-life juice
Long-life milk	Biscuits	Coffee/Tea
Custard	Cooking oil	Nappies sizes 5 & 6

## "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. **PLEASE RETURN NAMES BY WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH.**

## 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.

## EASTER ENVELOPES

Easter envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If you are considering your offering to be personal to your parish priest please put his name on the front of the envelope.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

For those of you who continue to use the offertory envelopes, new ones are available from the parish office during normal working hours.

## CAR PARK

**Please remember each time you use the car park, outside of normal Mass times to enter your registration number into one of the tablets.**

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER YOUR CAR FOR THE TRIDUUM**