

**THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR:**  
Sanctuary Lamps - April, Albert & Andrew Howe (RIP)  
Our Lady's Chapel - Mary Callaghan (RIP)



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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 21ST APRIL TO 28TH APRIL 2024**

<b>Sunday 21st April</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Agnes Keane (RIP)
<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Eddie O'Connor (RIP)
<b>Year B</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Siobhan Loughrie (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Agnieszka Cibinska (RIP)
<b>Monday 22nd April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Agnes Keane (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 23rd April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. George</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Maria Teresa Rodriguez (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 24th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>St. Erkenwald &amp; St. Mellitus</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Jim (RIP)
<b>Thursday 25th April</b>	<b>NO MASS HERE TODAY</b>	
<b>St. Mark</b>	<b>The Church will remain closed.</b>	
<b>Friday 26th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Catherine Kearns (Birthday Intentions)
<b>Saturday 27th April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Colin Brown (RIP)
	<b>10.30 am</b>	Confessions for First Holy Communion Children
<b>Sunday 28th April</b>	<b>5.30 pm (Sat)</b>	Lorraine Cawley Keane (RIP)
<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Miles Kurina (RIP)
<b>Year B</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Edward Murphy (RIP)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Felix Okosi (RIP)

**21st April 2024**

**4th Sunday of Easter - 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.**

Today, the fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday as the Gospel always has the theme of the Shepherd who looks after his sheep. It is also the day when we traditionally focus our thoughts and prayers on those called to be shepherds of the Church – our priests.

It is good on one hand to today remember these men who have given their love and energy to bring people closer to Christ:

Past Priests of our parish:-

Fr. Philip Dayer (RIP) 1965 – 1985

Fr. Alan O'Connor (RIP) 1985 – 1993

Fr. Michael Connor (RIP) 1993 – 2002

Fr. Dennis Touw 2002 – 2013

Fr. Paul McGinn 2013 – 2020

Fr. Alan Ashton (RIP) 2013 – 2014

and surely many others who have passed through our parish in different moments.

On the other hand, we also pray for those who will serve our parish in the future. Most particularly we pray that they will hear God calling them to this challenging but thoroughly rewarding ministry. To hear God's call in our world today can be difficult. A life based on the Gospel, given to service of others and lived in celibacy is incredibly counter-cultural. But with the prayers, support and encouragement of their parish community men will continue to step forward. So, let us pray for those who are called to the ministry of the priesthood. Let us support those who have heard God's call who are currently studying in our seminaries and serving in our parishes. And let us encourage anyone we think may have a vocation to the priesthood, whether a friend, a brother or even a son, to listen to that call with openness and to respond with complete trust in God's will for them.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**  
**Saturday 4.30pm-5.15pm**



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

## 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](mailto: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, Philip Rodgers, Rita Clli, Mary Theresa Mills, Ciaran Murphy, Josie Lambert, Pat Naylor, Amanda Remedios, Tom McDonagh, Michael McDonagh, Bridget McDonagh, Jerry Mallett, Jo Crann, Francine Williams, Maddy Hancock, Lilly & Carly Gibbs.

*(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:

Margaret Bartlett, Mario Moruzzi, April, Albert & Andrew Howe, Mary Callaghan, Agnes Keane, Eddie O'Connor, Siobhan Loughrie, Agnieszka Cibinska, Maria Teresa Rodriguez, Jim, Colin Brown.

## 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 14/04/2024

Standing Orders	£1124.63
Envelopes	£ 197.50
Loose Plate	£ 398.20
Red Caps Cake Sale	£1000.00

## 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)

Birthdays come around quicker and quicker, it seems, and on Wednesday we are blessed to be able to remember that of St Vincent de Paul again! He was born in Gascony in 1581 and went on to spend much of his life in Paris, where he set about addressing the issues of Poverty and Hunger in very practical ways. As a result, he is known as the Patron Saint of Charity and this inspired Blessed Frederic Ozanam to name his new group of charity workers 'The Saint Vincent de Paul Society' in 1833! So, the SVP Team, and all SVP Teams, have two amazing role models to look towards when dealing with the very same issues of Poverty and Hunger today. As in 1581 and 1833, these issues continue to challenge, and as a corollary, provide opportunity; opportunity to allow the Holy Spirit work through us and show the Love of God to others. As always, please remain aware of need around us and just reach out 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

Pasta sauce	Rice	Long-life milk	Tinned fruit
Squash/long-life juice	Kidney beans	Chickpeas	Tinned tomatoes
Tuna	Tinned meat	Lentils	Sugar
Biscuits	Coffee/Tea	Custard	Cooking oil
Toiletries	Sanitary pads	Toilet paper	Nappies sizes 5 & 6

## PRIEST TRAINING FUND

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and all monies donated will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 49 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 13 of whom are from our own Diocese. We also have one seminarian in Valladolid and one at the Beda, presently on pastoral placement in Ruislip. There are also two on a propaedeutic year at Redemptoris Mater. Last year 3 deacons were ordained for Westminster Diocese. The Priest Training Fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. It costs on average £25,000 per man, per year of formation - that is about £150,000 to form and educate a new priest. Please place your donation into one of the envelopes at the back of the church or alternatively just pop it in an envelope and mark it "Priest Training Fund". You can also donate online [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). Thank you for your generosity.

## 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.**