# THIS WEEK'S LAMP DEDICATIONS ARE FOR: Sanctuary Lamps - Deceased Members of the Zawirucha Family (RIP) Our Lady's Chapel - Michael O'Connell (RIP)

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR 28TH APRIL TO 5TH MAY 2024**

Sunday 28th April 5th Sunday of Easter Year B	5.30 pm (Sat) 10.00 am 12 noon 6.00 pm	Lorraine Cawley Keane (RIP) Miles Kurina (RIP) Edward Murphy (RIP) Felix Okosi (RIP)	
Monday 29th April St. Catherine of Siena	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Kitty Kiely (RIP)	
Tuesday 30th April	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Kathleen Walsh (RIP)	
Wednesday 1st May	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Donor's Intentions	
Thursday 2nd May St. Athanasius	NO MASS HERE TODAY The Church will remain closed.		
Friday 3rd May St. Philip & St. James	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Gregorio Rodriguez (RIP)	
	10.00 am		

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



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# **PARISH TEAM**

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Next weekend marks the first of our First Holy Communions. We ask you all to pray for the children of the parish who, over the next three weeks, will be receiving their first Holy Communion. These will be taking place on Saturday 4th May 11am, Saturday 11th May 11am and 2pm and Saturday 18th May 11am.

Because of this, for the next three Saturday's there will be no 10am Mass and no confessions in the morning. Confessions as usual will take place at 4.30pm to 5.15pm on Saturday evening.

We also ask you to keep in your prayers 24 young people from our parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 15th May.

In the tranquil embrace of our church grounds lies a sanctuary of solace and remembrance - the Memorial Garden. It's a place where memories bloom like flowers, where the whispers of loved ones past linger in the gentle breeze, and where hearts find comfort in the midst of sorrow. We have recently completed a remarkable transformation of this sacred space. A labor of love that has seen the installation of a beautiful new statue, the acquisition of lush turf and all the elements necessary to cultivate an oasis of peace and reflection. With every addition, every tender care bestowed upon this garden, we've ensured it remains a haven for all who seek solace and connection. It's not just a garden; it's a testament to the enduring bonds we share with those who have touched our lives, albeit briefly or profoundly.

However, to ensure its continued beauty and upkeep, we need your support. Your donations will help towards the cost of all these upgrades and will also maintain this sacred space, allowing it to remain a place of comfort and solace for all. Please consider donating whatever you can.

#### 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, 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 ANNIVER-SARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME. WE ALSO REMEMBER AT THIS TIME:

Sean Maguire, Margaret Bartlett, Deceased Members of the Zawirucha family, Michael O'Connell, Lorraine Cawley Keane, Miles Kurina, Edward Murphy, Felix Okosi, Kitty Kiely, Kathleen Walsh, Gregorio Rodriguez.

# **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 21/04/2024		WEDDINGS
Standing Orders	£1124.63	Couples wishing to marry here or in any Cath-
Envelopes	£ 133.50	olic Church need to give at least six months'
Loose Plate	£ 572.64	notice of their intentions.

# ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP NEWS)

Are you over 18? Can you spare a few hours on some Saturdays? Would you like to join the volunteering team that helps us run the Foodbank? Our Foodbank is our busiest work stream and, to run it, we are helped by a brilliant team of adults and teenagers who wish to focus on Foodbank without having to become a full member of the SVP. With Life events occurring and the holiday periods approaching, we now need to strengthen this team! The teenager section is in a super strong position but the adult side of things could do with some new volunteers. Does this grab your attention? Then why not get in touch! Your hours and Saturday frequency can be up to you and the more volunteers then the less effort! Have a think and just reach out to us if you'd like to know more. Finally, 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,

<u>info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk</u> and/or w<u>ww.svpsouthruislip.org.uk</u>. 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/Juices	Tinned fruit	Kidney beans
Chickpeas/Lentils	Tinned tomatoes	Coffee/Tea	Tuna/Tinned meat
Sugar/Biscuits/Custard	Cooking oil	Sanitary pads	Nappies sizes 5 & 6

#### **RED CAPS**

The Red Caps first fund raising, a cake sale, raised over £1,000. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to you, the parishioners for your most generous support. This is a great start on getting Chiamaka, Daniel, Katelyn and Peter to Lourdes. We will keep you posted for the next event.

#### **PRIEST TRAINING FUND**

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Priest Training Fund last weekend. The response of prayer for vocations, love and concern for the clergy, and for the current seminarians, was heart-warming. If you still wish to make a donation, kindly place your donation in an envelope and mark it "Priest Training Fund" and return it at your earliest convenience. You can donate online www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. May God Bless you for your 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.

#### **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.