

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



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR 5TH MAY TO 12TH MAY 2024

Sunday 28th April	5.30 pm (Sat)	John & Peggy Fanning (RIP)
6th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Kitty Kiely (RIP)
Year B	12 noon	Alan Harris (RIP)
	6.00 pm	John Barry (RIP)
Monday 6th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Kevin Prendergast (RIP)
Tuesday 7th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Tom McDonald (RIP)
Wednesday 8th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Katherine Keohane (RIP)
Thursday 9th May	10.00 am	Those on our Lilies of Remembrance
Ascension of the Lord	7.30 pm	People of the Parish
Friday 10th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Elizabeth Murphy (RIP)
Saturday 11th May	NO MORNING MASS TODAY	
	11.00 am	First Holy Communions
	2.00 pm	First Holy Communions
Sunday 12th May	5.30 pm (Sat)	Patrick Quirke (RIP)
7th Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Kitty Kiely (RIP)
Year B	12 noon	Maciej Chodzko-Zajko (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Private Intention

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



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

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6th Sunday of Easter - Year B

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PARISH TEAM

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The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

Feast of the Ascension

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.' The disciples are standing there, watching Jesus leaving them, just when the pain of the crucifixion had barely started to heal in them by means of the event of the resurrection... What now? What will we do? Could He not remain with us? And just then their gaze is disturbed by the men in white, reminding them that their mission is starting. Helped by the Holy Spirit they were to be witnesses to what they have seen and experienced. Whatever Jesus gave them was not something that they were to keep for themselves. They were given a hope that was to be shared to all. In Jesus they saw the conquering power of God over sin and death, and in Jesus' Ascension they see the completion of God's plan for each one of us: to be in heaven forever. They carried out that mission wonderfully, giving their lives for the sake of the Good News they passed on. They saw that their true home was in heaven. True Christians are those who live with their eyes turned towards heaven, where, *we, his members, might be confident of following where he, our Head and Founder, has gone before (Preface for Ascension Sunday).* Yet Christians contemplate heaven not in a static way, as the disciples were at first, but in action, as they carry their mission, helped by the Holy Spirit, of being witnesses to the victory accomplished by Jesus in his death and resurrection that they have experienced in their everyday lives. We experience this victory of Jesus over our sins, over our death especially when we approach the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. In confessing our sins we experience the love and mercy of Jesus Christ which breaks away from us the bonds that try to keep us enslaved to our selfish desires and by the words from Jesus, '*You are Forgiven*', we experience the true freedom of the Children of God. In the Eucharist, we experience Heaven, where Jesus is; this same Jesus that Ascended to Heaven comes to us and we go to Him and Heaven and Earth meet and that has the power to make of us witnesses.

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 ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME. WE ALSO REMEMBER AT THIS TIME:

John Greene, Aszerina Robinson, Sean Maguire, Margaret Bartlett, Agnes Keane, Mary Callaghan, John & Peggy Fanning, Kitty Kiely, Alan Harris, John Barry, Kevin Prendergast, Tom McDonald, Katherine Keohane, Elizabeth Murphy, All those on our lilies 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 28/04/2024

Standing Orders	£1124.63
Envelopes	£ 148.50
Loose Plate	£ 466.58
Priest Training Fund	£2183.50

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 you like our selection of gifts in Gifted this weekend! As always, if there is anything in particular that you are looking for then just mention it to us and we'll see if we can get it for you. We usually look ahead to the Feast Days and Saints Days that are coming up and then we try and find some relevant items for those special days in the life of the Church. If you see a gap, though, then please let us know and we'll try and plug it! This time of year, of course, we also have some lovely First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts - so, happy shopping and thanks again for all your support. 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, 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

Pasta/Rice	Long-life milk/Juices	Tinned fruit	Chickpeas/Lentils
Tinned tomatoes	Coffee/Tea	Cooking Oil	Tuna/Tinned meat
Sugar/Biscuits/Custard	Sanitary pads	Toilet Paper	Nappies sizes 5 & 6

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund. An amount of £2183.50 was collected! It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Priest Training Fund" and drop back to us at your earliest convenience. You can also 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.

QUIZ NIGHT

St Matthew's Northwood are holding a quiz night on Saturday 11th May. Door open at 7.00pm and starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12.50 and include a ploughman's supper). There will also be a bar and a raffle. To reserve/buy tickets please call 01923 840736 or email northwood@rcdow.org.uk

FUNERAL

Funeral of the late Sean Maguire will take place at the Church of the Most Sacred Heart, Ruislip on Wednesday 15th May at 12noon.