

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



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR 12TH MAY TO 19TH MAY 2024

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
Monday 13th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Kitty Kiely (RIP)
Tuesday 14th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Matthias	10.00 am	Bridget Harrington (RIP)
Wednesday 15th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Michael Adami (RIP)
	7.00 pm	Confirmation Mass
Thursday 16th May	NO MASS HERE TODAY The Church will remain closed.	
Friday 17th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Maureen Furlong (RIP)
	12 noon	Funeral - Margaret Bartlett (RIP)
Saturday 18th May	NO MORNING MASS TODAY	
	11.00 am	First Holy Communions
Sunday 19th May	5.30 pm (Sat)	Donal O'Sullivan (RIP)
Pentecost Sunday	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Quigley Family (RIP)
Year B	12 noon	Jan & Helena Lada (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Joan Hickey (RIP)

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7th Sunday of Easter - Year B

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PARISH TEAM

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The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

Like the apostles, we are watching and waiting in prayer for this fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. In some of us, the Holy Spirit has been particularly at work, moving us to deepen our relationship with God through prayer. This week we had the confirmations in our parish for our young people who have been preparing to receive this great gift. Blessed Oscar Romero has this beautiful message for Pentecost, which shows how the Holy Spirit help us in this.

"If there is ever some time when the feast of the Holy Spirit takes on an element of urgency, then I believe that time is now when we experience so much confusion, so many false voices of redemption, so much materialism and selfishness, so much hatred and violence. It is a wonderful time to experience this longing for justice and truth and the Absolute and transcendence, all of which correspond to a profound desire of the human person that can only be filled by the Spirit of God who comes to take possession of us and fills the emptiness that we experience. Saint Augustine looked at the world for solutions to his problems but did not find the answer and said: You have made us Lord for you and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.

My dear young men and women, this explains why so many times you look for these spiritual paths that instead of fulfilling the person make even more mysterious the thirst for the infinite that is a part of everyone. Look at how many people seek these spiritual paths in false Gnosticism and eastern religions. Look --- and this is even worse ---- at how many people try to avoid all of this and seek fulfillment in drugs and vices and pleasure... The Church has a response for your longing and is giving that response today on this feast of Pentecost."

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.

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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, 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:

Deceased Members of the Zawirucha Family, John Greene, Patrick Quirke, Kitty Kiely, Maciej Chodzko-Zajko, Bridget Harrington, Michael Adami, Maureen Furlong, Margaret Bartlett, 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 05/05/2024

Standing Orders	£1124.63
Envelopes	£ 148.50
Loose Plate	£ 466.58

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)

Next Thursday marks the International Day of Living Together in Peace. The SVP's Social Justice mission of 'Turning Concern into Action' is just one example of how the everyday people of this world can bring a little peace to those around us. Our four pillars of helping the Lonely, the Poor, the Sick and the Imprisoned aim to bring peace to those who find themselves suffering from these issues. The SVP's help is there for anyone in need, irrespective of Race, Colour or Creed. Blessed Frederic Ozanam set these founding principles for the SVP 191 years ago, long before the International Day of Living Together in Peace was established! If you'd like to turn your concern into action then why not contact us! 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

RED CAPS

Our fundraising got off to a great start with the cake sale and some additional donations from parishioners, thank you so much, but we need to carry on - we will be doing a car wash on the weekend of 18th and 19th May - we will wash your car while you attend mass. So let's hope for a bit of sunshine next weekend.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 25TH MAY 2024 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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next baptism preparation class is on Tuesday 21st May at 8pm in the church hall. If you would like to attend this, please contact Gillian in the parish office, as these classes are by appointment 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, located in the church porch or the foyer of the hall.