

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Francis Thuo Mwangi (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 26th May to 2nd June 2019

This SUNDAY 26th May	5.30 pm (Sat)	Teresa Smyth (RIP)
6th Sunday of Easter Year C	10.00 am	Ann Ansbro (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Joseph & Sean Hannan (RIP)
Monday 27th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Augustine of Canterbury	10.00 am	Mary Fraser (RIP)
Tuesday 28th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Peter Manning (Private Intention)
	6.00 pm	Reception into Church Josefine McFadden (RIP)
Wednesday 29th May	10.00 am	Funeral Mass - Josefine McFadden (RIP)
Thursday 30th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
The Ascension of the Lord	10.00 am	Josie McFadden (RIP)
	8.00 pm	Christine Rickard (In Sickness)
Friday 31st May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am	Jim O'Sullivan (RIP)
Saturday 1st June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Justin	10.00 am	Mrs. Sinadjan (In Sickness)
	10.30-11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
2nd June 2019	5.30 pm (Sat)	Joe Jennings (RIP-100th Birthday)
7th Sunday of Easter Year C	10.00 am	Jean Baxter (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Sandra Corrigan (RIP)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after morning & evening Masses.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:- Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Micah McKennon, Mary Temple, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Angie Webster, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Kevin Ryan, Theresa Brent, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, Tom Hennessy, Breda O'Sullivan, Nora Demello, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, Donna White, Peggy McNicholas, Josie Ballard, Bruno Bragoli, Renelle Nedd, Gillian Burke, Sharon Batchelor, Keith Murray, Mary Xavier, Alan Downes, John Higgins, Maxi Giambrone, Louise Forster, Theresa Blackman, David Cullen, Barbara Thorn.
(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:- Josie McFadden, Sid West, Joan Taylor, Francis Thuo Mwangi, Teresa Smyth, Ann Ansbro, Joseph & Sean Hannan, Mary Fraser, Jim O'Sullivan.



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26th May 2019

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Parish Team

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Fr. Paul writes:-

The celebration of the feast of The Ascension of the Lord which until fairly recently was observed on a Sunday has now been restored to its traditional place— forty days after Easter. This means that this year we will be celebrating it on THURSDAY 30th MAY. Mass will be at 10am and 8.00pm and in this country the feast is seen as a HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION.

It's not easy for us to imagine what happened when we are familiar with space programmes and expeditions. Did Jesus shoot up into the air like a rocket? There are two accounts in the Scriptures - one from the Gospel of Luke (Ch 25 v. 51) and the other from The Acts of the Apostles (Ch 1 v 19) which is also attributed to St Luke. There it records that "Jesus was lifted up and a cloud took him out of their sight". In the Bible, a cloud is not something to do with the weather. There are many instances where the "cloud" is "glory, the cloud is "presence" It tells us that the Lord, the Father of all, is there.

The message of the Ascension is not that Jesus vanishes beyond earth's orbit but that he enters the Father's glory which in due time is set to fill the earth and to prepare us for eternity. Ascension is an opening by which time and eternity meet and we are invited to open our hearts and lives to the prospect of eternal glory in God.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

CURRENT VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE

For all vacancies in the Diocese please visit the website

<https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

Parish Administrator – Eastcote, St Thomas More Parish

An exciting opportunity has risen for an enthusiastic and creative individual as Parish Administrator at St Thomas More Parish in Eastcote to work closely with the parish priest. In addition to undertaking typical administrative duties such as handling general correspondence and diary management, s/he will also be responsible for interacting with parishioners visiting the office and those involved in parish activities. The successful applicant will ideally be someone with administration or secretarial experience. S/he must have good communication skills and be proficient with Microsoft Office, including Word and Excel. This post may be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS) Hours of work: 20 hours per week, Mon - Thurs: 9.00 - 2.00pm. Salary: £13 per hour. Closing date: Monday, 3 June 2019. Interview date: Wednesday 12th June. For the full job description please go to <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

Priest Training Fund Collection

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

Parish Volunteer Get Together - Friday 21st June 7pm

Plans are under way for a parish volunteer get together on Friday 21st June. Mass at 7pm followed by light refreshments in the parish hall. If by chance you have not received an invitation and would like to attend, please let Gillian, in the parish office, know by Friday 7th June.

Red Sanctuary Lamps

If you would like to have these dedicated for a week to the memory of a loved one, please contact Gillian in the parish office. There is a suggested donation of £10 and the name will appear on the newsletter for the specific week.

COLLECTIONS 19/05/2019

Envelopes	£ 446.56
Loose Plate	£ 307.44
Standing Orders	£1104.63
Total	£1858.63

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.

PARISH NOTICES

SVP News

One of the four pillars of the SVP is the provision of help to our brothers and sisters suffering from Poverty. To address this, one of the SVP's initiatives in the UK involves providing a short Summer holiday to children of families suffering from Poverty. St John Bosco Summer Camps are held in Essex from end of July to mid August - boys and girls are accommodated on separate weeks and Transport to and from the camp is provided. If you know of a child (boys 8-13yrs, girls 9-12yrs) who would benefit from a week in a safe environment of supervised fun, games and laughter, in the countryside, then please let the SVP Team know ASAP in strict confidence - contact details below. Thanks to the generosity of the St Gregory's congregation, your SVP Conference is able to fund a small number of places this year. To close, as always, please remain 'Aware' of need and just let us know if the SVP's help is needed in any way. The SVP Team can be contacted on Mob 07563 775 777 and on email at info@svpsouthruislip.org.uk God Bless, Paul O'Regan.

Red Mission Boxes

If you have a red Mission Box can you please collect an envelope from the porch this weekend or next weekend, 1st/2nd June. Please place the money from your box in this envelope and then return the envelope to Sheelah Howley who will be in the church porch on the weekend of 8th/9th June to collect these envelopes. Please **DO NOT** return the box.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 26th May

5.30 pm (Sat Vigil) NO Children's Liturgy
10.00 am NO Children's Liturgy
11.00 am NO Refreshments

Monday 27th May

No Monday Club

Wednesday 29th May

No Knitting / Crochet

Friday 31st May

No Toddler Group

Saturday 1st June

8.30 am Church Cleaning
12-2 pm Foodbank

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Sunday 2nd June

5.30 pm (Sat.Vigil) NO Children's Liturgy
10.00 am NO Children's Liturgy
11.00 am NO Refreshments after Mass

Monday 3rd June

1.30 pm Monday Club
6.15 pm Confirmation Programme
8.00 pm SVP Monthly Meeting

Wednesday 5th June

1.30 pm Knitting / Crochet

Friday 7th June

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers

Saturday 8th June

8.30 am Church Cleaning
9.00 am Walk With Me
9.00 am 1st Communion Class
12-2pm Foodbank