



# Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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**Normal Mass Times:**

**Saturday**

Vigil Mass: 18.00

**Sunday**

8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 18.00

**Monday – Saturday**

10.00 and as announced

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Mon - Fri: 10.30 – 11.00

Sat: 10.30 – 12.00

**Saturday**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

10.30-11.30, 17.00 – 17.30

**Collections**

Envelopes      £1353.84

Loose            £1040.85

**Total            £2394.69**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Our suggested intention to focus is the Catechumens of the Parish.

**Children's Liturgy 2016**

These sessions are for children in Reception to Year 6. The next date is today the **14<sup>th</sup> February**.

**Hail, Holy Queen**

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.*

*To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O*

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**Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9.00am-1.00pm**

## ***1st Sunday of Lent***

**Fr. Duncan writes:** Dear Parishioners, what a wonderful start to the Lenten Season this year. It was very encouraging to see great numbers of people at all our Masses on Ash Wednesday and this has continued during the last few days. Lent is a forty-day journey. Let us ask God to help us as we try to keep our Lenten Promises and devotions throughout this period. We travel with Christ to Jerusalem to be with him in his suffering and death in order to be with him in his resurrection and glory.

During our Lenten journey we will take on different exercises to help us. Yes, we have chosen to give up something, to fast, but what else can we take on as an extra spiritual exercise, something positive this Lent. There is an early morning Mass on Thursdays, at **8am** as well as the **10.00am** Mass each day. On Friday evenings we will be having Stations of the Cross at **7.30pm** followed by Mass. Don't forget each day we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **10.30am-11.00am**. During Lent, Confessions on Saturday evenings will be extended from **5.00pm-5.30pm**. Let us do what we can to make this a truly fruitful Lent.

## **CAFOD Lent Fast Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

This year CAFOD is working to ensure girls living in the world's poorest countries are free to change their lives by getting an education. CAFOD is working with local expert organisations around the world to bring water to family homes, so girls who used to spend hours collecting it every day, now have time for school, study and to play with their friends.

CAFOD Fast Days are our opportunity to support that vital work. Please collect your CAFOD Fast Day envelope from church this week, fast this Friday and give as much as you can in next week's collection. Extra Good news: the UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give to CAFOD this Lent!

## **Faithcafé /Proclaim15 (Lenten Mission) Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Movie "War Rooms" by Kendrick Brothers – The movie introduces viewers to the concept that prayer can be a powerful weapon that will positively impact every area of our lives. NOTE: We meet in the coffee lounge at **7.15pm** for Tea and Coffee and session starts at **7.30pm** and finishes at **9.45pm**. We grow in faith by sharing and this is a relaxing group so come and join us. The other dates and topics to be advertised later.

## **Confirmation Enrolment Masses**

This Saturday evening we welcome the second group of our Confirmation Candidates for their Enrolment Mass. It is at this Mass they make their public commitment to continue their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the candidates, their families, sponsors and catechists in your prayers.

## **RCIA: Rite of Election**

This Sunday, we celebrate the Rite of Election in the Cathedral when those who are preparing to be baptised and received into the Church at Easter are formally affirmed by our Archbishop as members of the Elect, please keep them in your prayers.

## **Sacred Heart Easter Holiday Club**

Sacred Heart holiday club will be running from **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 1st April 9am - 5pm**, with an optional early start of **8.30am**, at the Willow Tree Centre, Harefield. Activities include archery, adventure playground, craft, fire building, tunnelling, sports games and a day trip to Legoland. The price is £36 per child per day or £140 per child for all four days. All staff

**clement, O loving, O sweet  
Virgin Mary! Amen.**

are DBS checked and there will be two first aiders present. Contact Siobhan on **07908111796** or [siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk) for more information and bookings.

### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Would you like to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes with us this year? We shall be joining with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in **July (24th – 30th)**. Please speak to Fr Duncan if you are interested.

### **Baptism Congratulations**

Congratulations to Olly Dowling who was baptized in our Church yesterday.

### **The Women's World Day of Prayer 2016**

This service will take place on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March** at St. Giles' Church in Ickenham beginning at **2pm**. It has been prepared by the Christian women of Cuba. Refreshments will be offered after the service.

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

As part of the Holy Year celebrations, there is a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July** led by the Cardinal and the Auxiliary Bishops. In order to gauge interest and book the required number of coaches, please write your name on the list in the foyer.

### **Ruislip Lions**

The Ruislip Lions runs a free monthly film night at the Sacred Heart School. Please contact Ken Guy on **01895 632171** if you are interested.

### **Mothers Prayer Meetings**

### **Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 3pm.**

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2016. If you are celebrating an anniversary and would like an invitation, please give your Fr. Duncan the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by the **7<sup>th</sup> March 2016** or email the parish office all your details on [anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk).

### **Jubilee Trust - Valentine's Supper on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

The Trustees are sorry to disappoint our supporters of this event by postponing it. This decision was reluctantly made following the death of our Chef's Mother. We are hoping to run this or a similar event later in the year and tickets will initially be offered to those who had tickets for this weekend. As soon as the details have been confirmed we will let you know.

### **6th Ruislip Windmill Brownies - Unit Leaders Needed**

We are currently looking for unit leaders who would be willing to take over the running of this pack from September. The pack is situated in Hesdin Hall and sessions run weekly during the term on Tuesday **4.15-5.30pm**. Training is provided. Brownies is a unique opportunity for 7-10 year old girls to have a safe space to just be themselves, to try new things and meet new friends. Even the adults can learn new skills and boost their CVs. If we are unable to find new volunteers the unit will have to be suspended at the end of the summer term and we cannot guarantee that current Brownies will get a place at other units. If you think you and a friend could continue with this worthwhile and enjoyable role then please contact Amanda Wardlaw on **07977580898** for further information

### **Mass Intentions for the Week: 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2016**

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00	Lana O'Connor	
	18.00	John Lee, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> February <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30	For you the People	
	10.00	Chris M <sup>c</sup> Manus, R.I.P.	
	11.30	The Keogh Family, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	18.00	Kalambur Swaminathan, R.I.P.	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00	Barbara Ward, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
		Canon Adrian Arrowsmith, R.I.P. (Ann)	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00	John Mohan, R.I.P.	
		Nora Clarke, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00	Lil Fitzgerald, R.I.P. family Ints.	
		Eric & Edna Francis, R.I.P.	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	08.00	Gerald Downey, R.I.P.	
	10.00	Rita Smith Ints.	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00	Colleen Pereyra, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	20.00	PJ Ellen & John Walsh, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00	Katy Lehane, R.I.P.	
	18.00	Paul Busbridge, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> February <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30	Zacarina Decruz, R.I.P.	
	10.00	Peggy Caden, R.I.P. (Ann)	(folk)

Our next meeting is today,  
Sunday **14<sup>th</sup> Feb,**  
**4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah  
Crescent, Ruislip followed  
by tea and coffee

11.30 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P.  
18.00 For you the People

*(Please note the Rosary is recited every week day morning in the Church at 9.30am)*

**Sainsbury's Active Kids  
Vouchers**

4th Ruislip Windmill Guides  
will be collecting  
Sainsbury's Active Kids  
Vouchers again this year.  
There will be a collecting  
box in the Church Porch by  
the newspapers. Many  
thanks for all donations of  
vouchers

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**

Harry Butler, Lily Fehin, Carmel Galanty, Doreen Jones, Dolores Osborne, Rose Pick, Anne Parra,  
Dorothy Rushbrooke, Marjorie Shaw, Caroline Titley, Claire Wilson, Edna Winwright,  
Mary Worley, Geoff Hadden, Bernadette Campbell, Danny Sheppard, Susan Acton, Lisa O'Sullivan,  
Fr. Leo Targett, Bernadeta Herrera, Peggy Heywood, Geraldine Nolan, Geraldine Clooney,  
Alison Tilley, Jim Elmes, Colin and Veronica Bailey, Nobuko Murakami and Claire O'Neill.

**AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:**

John Lee, Canon Adrian Arrowsmith, The Keogh Family, Barbara Ward, Colleen Pereyra,  
PJ Ellen & John Walsh, George Baker and Kathleen Maguire

*God Bless  
Fr. Duncan*