



# 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 – 11.00am

Sat: 10.30 – 12.00noon

**Saturday**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
10.30-11.30, 17.15 – 17.30

## Collections

Envelopes £ 1653.87

Loose £ 1103.56

**Total** £ 2757.43

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention prayer is the SVP.

## Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6.

The next dates are:

**8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

## Church Parade

Church Parade will take place this Sunday at **10.00am** Mass.

## Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Rebecca Barker who was baptized in our Church yesterday.

## Visiting Choir

Next Sunday the choir from Gunnersbury Catholic School Chamber Choir will join us and lead the singing at the **10.00am** Mass.

*Parish Priest: Fr. Duncan M. Adamson*  
*Assistant Priest: Fr. Sebastian Joseph*  
*Parish Administrator: Anne O'Connor*  
*Catechetical Co-ordinator: Sandra Mace*  
*Pastoral Youth Worker: Siobhan Denny*

**Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri 9.00am-1.00pm**

**Parish Office Closed on Wednesdays**

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

*Fr. Duncan writes:* On Wednesday this week, **4<sup>th</sup> October**, there will be a Memorial Mass for the late Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor in the Cathedral. The Mass will be at **5.30pm** and will be celebrated by Cardinal Vincent. There will be some reserved seats for invited guests, but the majority of the seating will be unreserved. If you are able to come to the Mass you will be very welcome.

## Confirmations

If there are any young people from our parish, in year 9 or above, or older people, who wish to be confirmed next year, they should write to Fr Duncan now. Their letter should be handwritten and include name, address, telephone number, date of birth and school attended (where applicable). We begin our course of preparation in the New Year. The young people themselves should be thinking about this sacrament and so they should write the letters themselves. Closing date for applications is **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October**.

## RCIA – Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Our first meeting of the new 'term' will be held on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** at **7.00pm** in the presbytery. If you know of someone – husband, wife, friend, neighbour who might be interested in exploring whether God may be calling them to become a Catholic or any Catholics who would like to deepen their faith, then please ask them to contact Fr Duncan for further information. The important thing to remember is that we are all called to be evangelizers and to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## Secondary & Sixth Form School Admissions – September 2017

Fr. Duncan has set the following dates to sign Certificate of Catholic Practice for secondary school and sixth form applications. Please see the lists of appointments times and dates in the foyer after all weekend Masses and write your details next to an available appointment time, one slot per family. Fr. Duncan will **NOT** see any parents or sign forms without a prior appointment, the dates available are:

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: 2.30-4.30pm; Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October: 2.30-4.30pm;**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October: 4.30-6.30pm; Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October: 4.30-6.30pm;**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October: 5.00-7.00pm.**

Please ensure you bring all your completed application forms with you to the meeting in the coffee lounge. All those parents applying to **faith secondary schools** must make an appointment, even if reference forms are sent out from the school to the priests directly.

NB: The Certificate of Catholic Practice is a statement that the child concerned is being raised in a practicing Catholic family. This means the family are fulfilling the commandments by coming to Mass each Sunday.

**This applies to secondary school applications and sixth forms only, primary school applications will be dealt with later in the year.**

## Douay Martyrs Catholic Secondary School

Next weekend we will welcome Mr Anthony Corish, the Head teacher from The Douay Martyrs Catholic Secondary School to speak at all Masses about Catholic education and especially about the Douay Martyrs School.

## Society of St. Vincent De Paul Collection

This weekend members from our SVP Conference will speak at all Masses about their work and ask for our help. We are blessed to have a strong, active and vibrant SVP Conference in our parish who do very valuable work throughout the year. Today there will be a retiring collection for the SVP. The majority of the money collected will be used to help and support their work in our parish, please give generously.

### With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Josephine Dowling, R.I.P. whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 10.00 am**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

### Reader helpers

Sacred Heart Primary School are looking for parents/grandparents who can listen to children read and other activities. A DBS check will be required. Please contact the school office on **01895 633 240**.

### Save the Date

Our Christmas fayre will be on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10.30 to 2.30pm**  
Raffle tickets will go on sale first week in November. We are looking for a sponsor the raffle.

### Walsingham Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets in aid of Walsingham will be on sale after all Masses of the weekend **14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> October**.

### Sick & Housebound Mass

Our annual Mass for the Sick & Housebound will take place on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct at 2pm** when the sick will be anointed.

### Annual Mass Count

During the month of October, the annual Mass count takes place in all the Catholic Churches in England and Wales. I am grateful to those people who help with this important task in our parish.

### School Open Days

Please see the notice board in the foyer for details of secondary school open days.

### APF Magazine

Would all APF promoters please pick up your envelope from the porch for distribution. Thank you

### Lourdes 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018

If you are over the age of 16 and you would be interested in coming to Lourdes in July 2018 as a RedCap or over the age of 18 and interested in being a St Frai helper in Lourdes, please come along to the interest meeting on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 8.15pm** in the coffee lounge.

A RedCaps role involves pushing around frail or sick pilgrims (from all over Westminster diocese) in wheel chairs and being a friend to them for the week. It is a great experience and a very special place.

If you are over the age of 18 and would like to help, the St. Frai (which is like a hospital set up run by doctors and nurses from the diocese for those pilgrims who are too unwell to stay in a hotel) are always looking for volunteers. Your role as a St Frai helper would involve personal care in the morning and evening and taking part in the day time activities with your pilgrim (special training is given for this role).

### Proclaim Workshop #1 – Tuesday 3rd Oct 7.00pm – 9.00pm (arrival from 6.45pm) in Hesdin Hall

The workshops provide an opportunity for parishioners to learn how Proclaim Westminster is being progressed across the Diocese. We will be looking at how to develop local evangelisation strategies and consider a range of parish activities that can help parishes respond to Pope Francis' call to be a 'Missionary Parishes'.

### Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

CAFOD works with poor communities overseas on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Fast Days are our opportunity to support this vital work. Please collect a Fast Day envelope after Mass, and consider fasting and praying in solidarity this Friday.

Please return the Fast Day envelope with your donation for next weekend's CAFOD collection.

Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity

### Mothers Prayer Meetings

We are an informal group of mothers who meet monthly to offer prayers for our children. Our next meeting is next **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee.

### Mass Intentions for the Week: 30<sup>th</sup> September – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00 Paul Conti, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>St. Jerome</i>	18.00 Christina Fox, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	08.30 For you the People	
<i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 Luke Durkan, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(folk)
	11.30 Kitty,PJ. & Austin Davis, R.I.P.	
	16.00 Elizabeth Elengeekal, R.I.P.	(Malayalam)
	18.00 Barbara Lakin, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	10.00 <b>Funeral: Josephine Dowling, R.I.P.</b>	
<i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>		
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	10.00 Margaret Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	John Walsh, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 Fr. Francis Rossiter Intentions.	
<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	Maurice Walsh, R.I.P.	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	08.00 Francis McCaul, R.I.P.	
	10.00 Thanksgiving to St. Jude	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 Phyllis Houton, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	19.00 <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
<i>St. Bruno</i>	20.00 Margaret Corbett Intentions	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 Margaret Carberry, R.I.P.	
<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	18.00 Kathleen Horan, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	08.30 For you the People	
<i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 Elizabeth Grace Costello, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(Gunnersbury School Choir)
	11.30 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P.	
	18.00 Mary Kate & Leonard Cooper, R.I.P.	

### 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, Bernadette Campbell, Danny Sheppard, Susan Acton, Lisa O'Sullivan, Fr. Leo Targett, Pat Walsh, Bernadeta Herrera, Peggy Heywood, Geraldine Nolan, Nora Bond, Gerry McKane, Lottie Lea, Connie McCrohan, Christian George, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik, baby Daniel and Ann Harte.

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

Paul Conti, Christina Fox, Luke Durkan, Barbara Lakin, Margaret Warr, John Walsh, Phyllis Houton, Anne Johnson and Victor Decruz

God Bless  
Fr. Duncan