



# 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	£	1590.85
Loose	£	<u>1002.28</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b><u>2593.13</u></b>

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is the unborn child.

## Children's Liturgy

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

The next sessions are:

**11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February.**

## World Day for the Sick

Next Sunday **11<sup>th</sup> February**

is feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. The Feast is not celebrated this year because it falls on Sunday. Next Sunday at all our Masses we will pray for the sick and housebound, especially those in our parish.

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*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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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Fr. Duncan writes:** The Parish Finance Committee met this week to look at the works that need to be done around our 'parish estate'. One job that needs attention this year is the flat roof over the coffee lounge and the hall. It has come to the end of its life and so will need to be replaced. This is a large area and quotes are coming in in the region of £45,000. When I have more details, I will let you know, but it looks like we will have a very large bill!

I have also met with the company that installed the car park barrier. We are looking at some modifications to provide a wider and more suitable pedestrian entrance. I will let you know more as further information becomes available.

## Confirmation Enrolment Masses

Next Saturday evening, **10<sup>th</sup> February**, we welcome the first 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 and ask the prayers of the whole parish community. Please keep all the candidates, their families, sponsors and catechists in your prayers.

## Catholic Truth Society (CTS)

Do you ever look at the CTS racks in the church porch? I have put some new books on the racks during the past week and among them there are some books for children. There are many useful books that can help us on our pilgrim journey of faith. These publications are well written, presented in a very accessible way and are not expensive. Do have a look. Money can be placed in the box under the rack or in the papers box.

## Pilgrimage to Lourdes July 2018

Would you like to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes with us this year? We shall be joining with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (**July 21<sup>st</sup> - July 27<sup>th</sup>**). I have put details of the pilgrimage on the board in the porch, with the information about hotels and prices. Now is the time to think about the pilgrimage, talk about the pilgrimage and pray about the pilgrimage. For more information, please speak to Fr Duncan.

## Diocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018

This year's 8th Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is from **21<sup>st</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018** led by Bishop John Wilson and Fr. John Farrell OP. Pilgrims are advised to book early to avoid disappointment as places are limited. For further details, please speak to Fr. Duncan. More information will follow over the coming months.

## Walsingham Association

The Walsingham Association exists primarily to spread devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham and encourage pilgrimage to her Shrine. The Association was founded in 1933, and now has some 50 branches throughout the country. We have in a branch of the Walsingham Association in our parish. There is a small group who meet to pray together. Would you like to join us? We will be meeting on the third Friday of the month to pray together and so deepen our relationship with Our Blessed Lady. Our next meeting is on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15pm. Please note the change of date.**

## Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

**Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 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 2018. If you are celebrating an anniversary and would like an invitation, please give 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 **24<sup>th</sup> March** or email the parish office all your details on [anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk).

### Save the Date

Save the Date **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018** for the 5<sup>th</sup> Ruislip Scout Group Race Night with a fish-n chip supper, more details coming.

### Church Parade

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

### With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:

**Anne Parra** whose funeral service takes place on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30am.**

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**Bridget Salt** whose funeral service takes place on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 12noon.**

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**Delphine Alford** whose funeral mass takes place on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 12noon.**

May they rest in peace.

### Mothers Prayer Meetings

We are an informal group of mothers who meet monthly to offer prayers for our children. Our next meeting is on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee. For more details, please contact Jenny on **01895 622196.**

### Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Sophia Upjohn and Mya Voorwinden who were both baptized in our Church this weekend.

### Singers Needed

**10am** Mass Children's Choir  
Does your child enjoy singing?  
Enquiries to Daniela  
[shpcc2017@gmail.com](mailto:shpcc2017@gmail.com)

**11.30 am** Mass Choir  
Come and give us trial!  
Enquiries to Daniela  
[danielamariabourke2017@gmail.com](mailto:danielamariabourke2017@gmail.com)

### Valentine Dance

There are a few tickets still available for the Valentine Dance on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb** at £15 per person of £150 for a table of 10. This includes a welcome drink, and a finger/fork buffet supper as well as dancing to live music from *Charlie and The Masons*. A licensed bar selling a variety of wines, some beer and soft drinks will also be available throughout the evening.

Please contact Harriet Plumb **07956 366198**: Charlie Crowley **07932 608116** or Ann-Maria Loughman **01895 634545** to book your tickets.

### Help for the Valentine Dance:

We need a few more adult helpers for the Night to help setting up the Hall during the day; prepare buffet food during the evening; and some bar staff. please contact one of the contacts for ticket sales if you can help with any of these.

### Outing to 42nd Street on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb

There are still 4 tickets available, £42.00 includes coach. Please contact Ann-Maria Loughman **01895 634545**. The Coach will leave at **12:30pm** please arrive in time to board the coach. After the show the coach will leave from the Theatre between **17.30** and **17.45**. Depending on traffic we should be back in Ruislip around **7pm**. Please bring a packed lunch if you wish as there may not be enough time to get something to eat before or after the show.

### Hillingdon Winter Shelter

Housing Justice are coordinating the new Hillingdon Winter Shelter, which runs from January to March this year. The shelter accommodates up to 8 homeless men each night, with extra beds made available during severe weather. Guests receive a warm welcome, a hot evening meal, a safe place to sleep and breakfast. Volunteers and donations are still needed, especially volunteers for the overnight shift at the Shelter. In particular right now donations of the following are appreciated: pots and pans, serving dishes, a TV with USB port to play DVD's, laundry hampers (2), clothes hangers, garden broom (1), kitchen brooms (2or3), dustpan and brush (2or3) and bed linen. If you can offer any help, please contact [hillshelter@housingjustice.org.uk](mailto:hillshelter@housingjustice.org.uk)

### Mass Intention for the Week: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	10.00 Joan Feely, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>St. Blaise</i>	18.00 Mary Anne O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	08.30 Bernie Hayes, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>5th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 Gerry Duffy, R.I.P.	<i>(folk group)</i>
	11.30 Catherine Healy, R.I.P.	
	16.00 Edouard Vivier Intentions	<i>(Malayalam Mass)</i>
	18.00 For you the people	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 Stephen Ford, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 Nan Doregan, R.I.P.	
<i>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i>	.	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 Irene & Royston Burchell, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	08.00 Lisa Evans-Duncan Intentions	
<i>St. Josephine Bakhita</i>	10.00 Eric & Edna Francis, R.I.P.	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 Gerard O'Gorman Intentions	
	<b>11.30 Funeral Service:</b> Anne Parra, R.I.P.	
	19.15 Walsingham prayer group	
	20.00 Maureen Ward Intentions	
Saturday 10 <sup>rd</sup> February	10.00 Bridget Duffy, R.I.P.	
<i>St. Scholastica</i>	18.00 Michael McMahon, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	08.30 For you the people	
<i>6th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 Robert Young, R.I.P.	
	11.30 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P.	
	18.00 Ned Lynch, R.I.P.	

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Harry Butler, Lily Fehin, Carmel Galanty, Doreen Jones, Dolores Osborne, Rose Pick, Pat Walsh, Dorothy Rushbrooke, Marjorie Shaw, Caroline Titley, Claire Wilson, Edna Winwright, Mary Worley, Bernadette Campbell, Danny Sheppard, Susan Acton, Lisa O'Sullivan, Bernadeta Herrera, Peggy Heywood, Geraldine Nolan, Nora Bond, Gerry McKane, Lottie Lea, Connie McCrohan, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik, baby Daniel, Ruben Marshall, Lisa Evans-Duncan and John White.

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

Jim Heaslip, Mark Connelly, Patrick Maloney, Irene Burchell and Paul Condon.

God Bless  
**Fr. Duncan**