



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, 17.00 – 17.30

Collections

Envelopes £ 1563.15

Loose £ 1028.72

Total £ 2591.87

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is our Confirmation Candidates.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Sofia Del Campo and Rhea Sheedy who were baptized in our Church this weekend.

Jubilee Trust

Congratulations to the winners of February's Lottery draw: S O'Brien won £100 and K Ward £50'.

Children's Liturgy

The next dates are:
12th & 19th March.

Church Parade

Church Parade will take place today at 10.00am Mass. We look forward to seeing all our scouting and girl guiding groups.

Parish Priest: Fr. Duncan M. Adamson

Assistant Priests: Fr. Sebastian Joseph

Deacon: Rev. Joseph Okoro

Parish Administrator: Anne O'Connor

Catechetical Co-ordinator: Sandra Mace

Pastoral Youth Worker: Siobhan Denny

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

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1st Sunday in 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. We will also have Stations of the Cross next Sunday at **4.00pm** in the church. 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 10th March

CAFOD has been standing alongside poor communities working with them to end poverty and injustice across the world. Lent Fast Day is on **Friday 10th March** when you could consider giving up a meal? 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. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

Lenten Alms

This year the Cardinal has decided that the money will be used to support the Cardinal's Appeal, which will be collected on **March 25th & 26th**. This money is used within our Diocese to support among other things, evangelisation and formation of our young people and promotion and strengthening of marriage and family life. There is also a box by the second Station for Lenten Alms donations.

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 all, especially those from our parish, in your prayers.

Bereavement Mass

As part of the season of prayer and action 'Called to Serve the Sick', Bishop Paul McAleenan will celebrate a Mass for bereaved parents at Westminster Cathedral next **Saturday 11th March** at **2.30pm**. During Mass, after the homily, parents will be invited to write the name of their deceased child on a card and the cards will be taken along with the offertory to the sanctuary. It's a time to remember, to pray, to give thanks, and to entrust deceased children to the Lord. All are welcome to attend.

Faithcafé Wednesday 8th March

DVD Beloved Disciples- Session-4 "The best is yet to come". By David Wells and David Payne. Pope Francis has been reminding us all that 'older people are a treasure'. This profound and enjoyable course will help many to feel new value and serve with fresh confidence. Tea and Coffee from **7.30pm** and start at **7.45pm** to **9.30pm**.

Jubilee Trust Bingo Night 1st April - tickets on sale now!

The Jubilee Trust is hosting a bingo fundraising evening on **Saturday 1st April**. There will be a range of Bingo games suitable for both children and adults. Entry £10 for adults; £5 for children or £25 for a family (up to two adults and four children) and includes One Bingo Book for 10 games. Additional books will be available. Doors Open at **7pm** first game **7.15pm** - Bring your own drinks and nibbles/snacks. Contact Harriet Plumb **07956 366198**; Katherine Campion **07841 634616** or Ann-Maria Loughman **01895 634545** to book your tickets.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23rd – 29th July 2017

Would you like to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes with us this year? Fr. Duncan now has booking forms, please see him for more information if you would like to join this year's pilgrimage.

Youth club volunteers

Youth club are looking for volunteer helpers to help with setting up, tidying away, cooking food, running a tuck shop and general supervision. If you are an adult in the parish that can help with any of these things please sign your name and contact number on the sheet at the back of the church. Also, if you are over the age of 16 and would like to help, please sign your name and contact number on the youth ambassador sheet. Thank-you in advance.

Car Parking

We are very fortunate to have a car park at our church, but it is not large enough to accommodate all the people who come by car to Mass on Sundays. Please consider our neighbours and other road uses when you park, especially on Sunday mornings. If you park along Pembroke Road bear in mind that it is a bus route. Please also keep clear of the corner of Green Walk, as it can be difficult to see clearly when exiting or entering this road. Many thanks for your help and consideration.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

4th Ruislip Windmill Guides are once again collecting the Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers, and would be very pleased to receive any vouchers you receive either at the checkout tills or from on-line orders. A collecting box is in the porch, near the newspapers. Many thanks.

Jubilee Social Club Next Meeting 16th March

This Social Day Club for our older parishioners meets monthly after 10am Mass (from approx) **10.45am to 2.30pm**. Please contact Siobhan Denny (siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk) **07908111796** or Harriet Plumb on **01895 633149** to book your place for the next meeting. To help with catering please try to contact us by midday on **Monday 14th March** or put your name down on the list in the porch if you would like to join us.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 3rd June 2017 at 3pm

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2017. 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 **24th March** or email the parish office all your details on anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk.

Food Bank Collection

The SVP are holding a collection every Sunday in Lent for the Hillingdon Food Bank (at all masses). The food bank has a really serious need for families in our area. They are particularly short of: Cereals, Soups, Baked Beans, Tomatoes (Tinned), Canned Meat, Canned Fish, Tinned Fruits, Biscuits, Sugar, Pasta, Tea or Coffee, Fruit Juice, Long Life Milk, Rice, Jam, Mash Potatoes, Pudding, Sauces / Gravy, Treats e.g. Chocolates, Crisps, Sweets etc. and Toiletries. Many thanks.

Becoming a Paperless Parish

If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly parish newsletter straight to your inbox, please sign into the Parish e-Alerts on our parish website parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/ with your email address.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 4th – 12th March 2017

Saturday 4 th March	10.00 Peggy Shea, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Thomas & Elizabeth Gilroy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 5 th March 1st Sunday in Lent	08.30 Eileen Murphy, R.I.P. 10.00 For you the People (folk) 11.30 Mary & Tom Cox, R.I.P. 16.00 Tina Galvin, R.I.P. (Malayalam Mass) 18.00 John Lyons, R.I.P.
Monday 6 th March	10.00 Tom & Mary Allen and Archie & Sheila O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.) Nora & James & Family Intentions
Tuesday 7 th March Sts. Perpetua & Felicity	10.00 Maura Ford, R.I.P. Kathleen Murphy, R.I.P.
Wednesday 8 th March	10.00 Paul Curtis, R.I.P. Deacon Braz, R.I.P.
Thursday 9 th March	08.00 Mary Faherty, R.I.P. 10.00 Stephen Doughty, R.I.P.
Friday 10 th March Lent Fast Day	10.00 Joe Walsh, R.I.P.(Ann.) 19.30 Stations of the Cross 20.00 Patrick O'Connor & Family, R.I.P.
Saturday 11 th March	10.00 Kathleen Martin & Family Intentions 18.00 Patricia Holmes, R.I.P.
Sunday 12 th March 2nd Sunday in Lent	08.30 Garry Garsed, R.I.P.(Ann.) 10.00 Tony Pychio, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Marie Tesson, R.I.P.(Ann.) 16.00 Stations of the Cross 18.00 For you the People.

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, Geraldine Clooney, Nora Bond, Gerry McKane, Connie McCrohan, Sharon Healy, Crhistian George, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik and Ned Lynch.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Paul Manjooran, Peggy Shea, Thomas & Elizabeth Gilroy and Joe Walsh.

*God Bless
Fr. Duncan*