



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 £ 1318.28

Loose £ 1006.57

Total £ 2324.85

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention is Bishops, Priests and Deacons of our Diocese.

Parish Office

Please note the Parish Office will be closed from **Thursday 13th April** and reopens **Monday 24th April**.

Children's Liturgy

The next date is today **9th April**.

ALTAR SERVERS HOLY WEEK & EASTER

The rota for Holy Week and Easter is displayed on the usual notice boards. Please take careful note of your duties and the times for the rehearsals for the main ceremonies and ensure you attend on time. All servers are reminded that they should come in the sanctuary at every ceremony they attend whether or not they are on the rota.

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

Palm Sunday

Fr. Duncan writes: Dear Parishioners, today we begin the most important week in the Church's Year, Holy Week. Today, Palm Sunday, we begin this solemn celebration by recalling Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, when the people laid a 'red carpet' of welcome using their coats and palm branches cut from the trees, to welcome Christ as their King. The note of triumph in the waving of the palm branches does not last long. Christ's true kingship reveals itself on and through the Cross. During Holy Week we celebrate Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

On Thursday, we join Christ at the Lord's Supper, the Passover Meal with his disciples. We then go with him to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray, before following him as he makes his way to Calvary for his crucifixion. But we know that this is not the end, because on Saturday evening and Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection.

I wish to encourage you to participate in all the special services of this great week, and so unite yourselves with Christ as he journeys through his passion and death to his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Then we can really make this a Holy Week for ourselves and our parish.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated this **Tuesday 11th April** at **12.00noon** in Westminster Cathedral. It is during the Chrism Mass, which our Archbishop celebrates with the priests of the diocese, that the priests renew their priestly commitment. Also during the Chrism Mass the Bishop blesses the oils of the Sick and the Catechumens and Consecrates the oil of Chrism. These are the oils that will be used throughout our diocese during the coming year. Please pray for our Archbishop, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, our Auxiliary Bishops and your priests, especially on Tuesday as they gather together to celebrate the Chrism Mass. You would be very welcome to come and join us for the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. If you want a seat, you need to arrive early!

Please note that Mass in our church is at **9.30am** on Tuesday morning.

Reconciliation Service

The Lenten Reconciliation Service takes place on **Tuesday 11th April** at **7.30pm** with priests of the Deanery.

Lenten Alms

This year the Cardinal has asked that the Lenten Alms collection be directed to the Cardinal's Appeal fund. The funds raised will go to support parishes or groups in their work to further the mission of the Church: to serve the evangelisation of youth, to develop marriage and family life projects, and to provide service in society, especially to those on the margins. Please take a leaflet, read and pray about this. Many thanks for your Lenten Alms donations. So far we have collected **£512.66**. Envelopes are available at the back of church – you can also make a Lenten Gift by placing your donation in the designated box by the second Station or returning your envelope through the collection plate. Please be as generous as you can.

Easter Envelopes

These are available from this weekend in the porch. Please take a moment to take an envelope and return it with your offering on Easter Sunday or before if you are going away. Easter and Christmas offerings make up the annual salary of our priests.

Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who have collected their new boxes of planned giving envelopes. They are to be used from this weekend. If you have not collected your box, they are available again this weekend, as are any new boxes that have been requested. Please check your details carefully as you collect your envelopes and email Anne in the office if there are discrepancies. I wish to thank all those who use either planned giving envelopes or standing orders to make their contribution to the running of our parish. Forms are available in the porch to request a box of envelopes, set up a standing order or register for Gift Aid. Many thanks.

Rev Deacon Joseph Okoro

We congratulate our Deacon Joseph Okoro, who will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood in June this year. Please keep him and all our new priests and seminarians in your prayers.

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

Parish Office Closed on Wednesdays

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Walsingham Pilgrimage

There is a pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Sunday 14th May**. The coach will leave Sacred Heart Church at **7.15am**, £15 per person. Please put your name and contact number on the list in the porch if you would like to go. Please put your payment in a sealed envelope through the presbytery door and any cheques made payable to 'Margaret Corbett' by **7th May**. Many thanks.

E-Alerts

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.

Used Stamps

There is a box in the Church porch for used stamps. The stamps will be sent off to St. Martins, a hospice in Yorkshire who look after children approaching the end of life.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Thank you for your continued donations to CAFOD, the total raised so far is **£2287.36**. We will be sending the money to CAFOD towards the end of Lent.

Indoor Car Boot Sale

On the **22nd April** in Hesdin Hall the RedCaps are holding an Indoor car boot sale from **9am -12pm**. To book a table to sell your items on please contact Siobhan on **07908111796**. The cost for a table is £3. There will be refreshments available and a raffle. The cost at the door for shoppers will be £1. There will also be a car wash in the car park, £5 per car. All money raised will go to support the RedCaps.

Save the Date!

Saturday 13th May 12-4pm there will be a family fun day at the Willow Tree Centre, Breakspear Road to raise money to support the RedCaps and hospital helpers travelling to Lourdes this July.

Vacancy for After School Club Manager, 11.25 hours per week, Term Time only, Permanent £10.50 - £11.60 per hour (Scale 4) REF: SCH/15014SR

Location: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Ruislip, Middlesex

Work Pattern: Monday to Friday 3.00pm - 5.15pm

Sacred Heart is an outstanding primary school in the London Borough of Hillingdon with a committed and well-motivated staff who always strive to enhance our learning environment in line with our Catholic ethos.

We are looking for an individual who has previous experience of working with children and a relevant Level 3 qualification. An effective communicator, with proven teamwork abilities, you will be responsible for the day to day organisation and operation of the club, ensuring high quality provision and stimulation for the children in your care.

The ideal candidate will be flexible in their approach and able to motivate and lead a team of play workers ensuring that all club procedures are maintained to a high standard.

We offer generous staff discounts for children to attend the club.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed, to arrange a visit, or for more information, please contact Mrs J O'Sullivan, School Business Manager.

CLOSING DATE: **19th April 2017 - NOON**

INTERVIEW DATE: **w/c Monday 24 April 2017**

Applications available at <https://www.schoolshrcooperative.co.uk/job/view/4585-after-school-club-manager>. CVs will not be accepted

Food Bank Collection

The SVP are holding a collection every Sunday in Lent for the Hillingdon Food Bank. The food bank greatly appreciates the support of our parish for donations of food and other goods. They urgently need the following food items: sugar, jam and spreads, noodles, instant mashed potato, long life juice / squash, supermarket 'bag for life', milk (UHT / dried), rice and tin openers.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 8th – 16th April 2017

Saturday 8 th April	10.00 Mary Rocks, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Joseph & Mary Corrigan, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 9 th April	08.30 For you the People
Palm Sunday	10.00 Teresa Skinner, R.I.P. (Ann.) <i>(children's choir)</i> 12.00 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P. 18.00 Jim McCarrick, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 10 th April	10.00 Alice & Cornelius Dalton, R.I.P. Mel Leonard, R.I.P.
Tuesday 11 th April	09.30 Eric Francis, R.I.P. (Ann.) Walter Kivlehan, R.I.P. 19.30 Reconciliation Service
Wednesday 12 th April	10.00 Bridget O'Mahoney, R.I.P. (Ann.) Mary McGraths Intentions
Thursday 13 th April	20.00 Special Intention
Maundy Thursday	
Friday 14 th April	09.30 Children's Stations of the Cross 15.00 Celebration of the Lord's Passion 19.30 Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the True Relic
Good Friday	
Saturday 15 th April	12.00 Blessing of food for Polish families 20.30 For you the People
Holy Saturday	
Sunday 16 th April	08.30 Margaret & Charles Hendry, R.I.P. 10.00 John Hennessy, R.I.P. (Ann.) <i>(folk)</i> 12.00 Deceased members of the Condon family, R.I.P. No evening Mass
Easter Sunday	

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, Hilarie Lemon, Sr. Pam Embleton, Ned Lynch and Tom Kelly.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Tommy Ronan, Helen McNamara, Mary Rocks, Teresa Skinner, Eric Francis, Bridget O'Mahoney, Jim McCarrick and Joseph Corrigan.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan