



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	£	1402.02
Loose	£	965.46
Total	£	2367.48

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is our mothers.

Children's Liturgy

The next session is **25th March**.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day –

Many thanks for your donations **£1705.66** was collected.

Ladies Watch found

Watch found in hall foyer. Contact parish office.

Altar Servers for Easter

Will servers please complete the sheet in the sacristy to indicate their availability over Holy Week and Easter. You are asked to list only your availability, if you are away all over Easter you do not need to give any details.

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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4th Sunday of Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: The fourth Sunday of Lent 'Laetare Sunday' is named from the opening words of the Entrance Antiphon of today's Mass 'Rejoice Jerusalem'. Today, we celebrate in a special way the joy of knowing that we have been reconciled to God through Jesus Christ. We are invited to reflect on the times when we have received and given forgiveness, reminding ourselves that our faith is the source of true happiness. As we give thanks today for all his blessings we ask the Lord that we also may be lights of hope and love to the people we meet in our daily lives.

It is also Mothering Sunday. Today we focus our prayer on our mothers. We thank God for all the blessings we have received from our mothers, for the love and example they have shown us. Let us pray, especially today, for all mothers as they strive to bring up their children in today's world, with so many pressures and difficulties. We remember in a special way all mothers who have died and celebrate this day in the company of Mary, Mother of God, Mother of Jesus Christ, Mother of the Church.

Lenten Alms – Cardinal's Lenten Appeal

Lenten Alms are collected throughout Lent. As we heard in his Pastoral letter, the Cardinal has decided that the money will be used to support the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. There will be a retiring collection next weekend **March 17th & 18th** for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. There are envelopes at the back of the church. Please take an envelope and return it in the collection or to the presbytery. There is also a box by the second Station for Lenten Alms donations. P.S. Don't forget the Gift Aid Declaration!

Parish Catechical Co-ordinator

Sandra Mace, our Parish Catechical Co-ordinator will be retiring later this year. This means I am looking for someone to take on this important role. If you are interested, please see the Diocesan website for full details. <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> Closing date: **Friday 16th March 2018**

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 19th May 2018 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 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 **24th March** or email the parish office all your details on anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk.

Jubilee Social Club

Our Jubilee Social Club is a friendly social club for older parishioners that meets once a month for coffee, some social time and a cooked lunch all for £5. Next meeting will be this **Thursday 15th March** from **10.30am - 2.30pm**. Lifts can be arranged. Please sign up on the clip board in the Church porch or ring Siobhan on **07908111796** or Harriet on **07956366198** if you would like lunch.

Valentine Dance

The Jubilee Trust wishes to thank everyone who helped with or supported our recent dance. The event raised £500 which will be sent to Hillingdon Stroke Association to help with funding their Speech and Language Social Group.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Women's World Day of Prayer had unfortunately to be postponed due to bad weather. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. It will now take place on **Friday 6th April** at The United Reformed Church, Swakeleys Road, Ickenham beginning at **2pm**. Everyone is most welcome.

Knights of St. Columba

The next meeting is this **Tuesday 7.45pm** in the Warrender Room. Any male parishioners are welcome

Save the date.

On the **5th April** there will be a disco for school years 5,6,7,8 in the hall **7-10pm** held by the Redcaps. Come along to the party of the year, lots of exciting things will be happening including karaoke, dancing, music, games, tuck shop and more. Dress to impress. Tickets are £5 and they include a drink and a slice of pizza. Tickets will be available to purchase after all masses on **17th & 18th March**.

Alternatively, tickets can be purchased by calling Siobhan **07908111796** or emailing siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk.

Sacred heart holiday club.

The club will be running from **9th - 13th April 2018**. We will be based at Hesdin Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip, **9am-5pm** with an optional early start of **8.30am** to include breakfast. Activities include swimming, games, craft, library, park, Westminster cathedral and a day trip to Kidzania. The cost is £35 per day or £160 for the week. To book please contact Siobhan as above.

Save the date

Afternoon tea **12th May** in Hesdin Hall.

Christmas Fayre Committee

There will be a post-Christmas Fayre committee meeting on **Monday 26th March** at **7.30pm** in the coffee lounge. New members welcome.

Feast of St. Patrick

The Feast of St. Patrick will be celebrated at the **10am** Mass only, on **Saturday 17th March**.

Food Bank Collection

The SVP are holding a collection on 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.

Planned Giving Boxes

This weekend the new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available in the porch. They should NOT be used until the weekend of **7th/8th April**. Please check your number (same as last year), name and address 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. This is a great help to me and the Finance Committee in planning for the future needs of our parish. I know that people are very generous in their offerings, but there may be some who wish to take this opportunity to reflect on what they give to the Church. For what it is worth, the late Cardinal Hume suggested that everyone might consider the equivalent of one hour's income as the basis for deciding how much to give each week. Many still give loose change. As you can imagine the bills for our buildings for repair and maintenance, electricity and heating are enormous and those buildings are here for you. This year we will have to spend a considerable amount renewing the flat roof over the Hesdin Hall complex. May I ask everyone to consider how much they are giving to the Church and whether some could not give a little more by:

- Adding 25p to every £1.00 that you give through Gift Aid. Please sign up to Gift Aid if you do not already do so, or if you are not sure whether you have filled a Gift Aid Form in the past. If you are a tax-payer or make a regular donation, we can claim back the tax, which will add an extra 25p to every £1.00 at no cost to you. It only involves a simple form.
- If you could make a regular donation through Bankers Order, please complete a form, this will take away the worry of remembering your donation each week.
- Alternatively you may wish to donate through Envelopes at the offertory of the Mass, if so, you can sign up today and pledge a regular amount each week.

Forms are available in the porch, please take the time to complete or take a form home with you and return to the presbytery or in the offertory collection next week. Many thanks.

Mass Intention for the Week: 10th – 18th March 2018

Saturday 10 th March	10.00 Pam Griffin, R.I.P. 18.00 Kath Keohane, R.I.P.
Sunday 11 th March 4th Sunday of Lent	08.30 For you the people 10.00 Tony Pycio, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Marie Tesson, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Marion & Patrick Redmond, R.I.P.
Monday 12 th March	10.00 Garry Garsed, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Tuesday 13 th March	10.00 Gerard Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.) Sr. Josephine Diviney Intentions
Wednesday 14 th March	10.00 Joyce & Reg Turner Wedding Anniversary
Thursday 15 th March	08.00 Joe Doherty Intentions 10.00 Edmund Lynch, R.I.P.
Friday 16 th March	10.00 Ellen, PJ & Joe Walsh, R.I.P. (Ann.) 19.30 Stations of the Cross 20.00 Edna & Eric Francis, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Saturday 17 th March 5th Sunday of Lent Vigil Mass	10.00 Sonia Henry, R.I.P. Feast of St. Patrick 18.00 Catherine & Con Mullane, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 18 th March 5th Sunday of Lent	08.30 For you the people 10.00 Baby Lucy Carter, R.I.P. (Ann.) (folk) 11.30 Marcus Bartley Snr, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Christian George, R.I.P.

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

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, Fiona O'Leary, Peggy Heywood, Geraldine Nolan, Nora Bond, Gerry McKane, Lottie Lea, Connie McCrohan, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik, baby Daniel, Ruben Marshall, Lilian Caldwell and John White.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Tony Pycio, Marie Tesson, Garry Garsed, Gerard Warr, Joe Walsh, Edna Francis, Patricia Ezekeli, John Hough and Danny Brosnan.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan