



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 £ 1911.41

Loose £ 1021.32

Total £ 2932.73

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is the sick and housebound.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Orla Catherine McQuaid who was baptized in our Church this weekend.

Children's Liturgy

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

St. Patrick's Fri 17th March

The Bec club will be hosting an Irish lunch from **1-3pm**, choice of Irish stew or bacon & cabbage, cost **£6**. Contact Mary Duggan on **07904 742255** with your details & lunch choice. Irish disco in the evening from **7-12pm** with Irish dancers at 8pm. Non-members **£5** charge.

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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2nd Sunday in Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: Dear Parishioners, last November, when we were on pilgrimage in the Holy Land, we visited Mount Tabor, the mountain mentioned in today's gospel. Mount Tabor is a few miles east of Nazareth, about 550 metres high and it dominates the flat plain around it. To get to the top there is a winding road that is reached by mini-buses. The road is too steep and too narrow for coaches. 'It is wonderful for us to be here', Peter said when he saw Jesus Transfigured. Pilgrims often echo these words after a ride in the minibuses up this steep winding road! It is wonderful for us each Sunday when we come to Mass. We gather as the family of God in Ruislip to praise and worship God each Sunday. As we come together today, we call to mind the great treasure of the Mass, our love of the Mass, and the spiritual moments in our lives as memories of the reality of who God is. We gather in the presence of the Lord to listen to him as he speaks to us and then we are nourished in the great Sacrament of the Eucharist. We are then sent forth with this great gift to share it with those who we encounter in our daily lives.

During Lent, Confessions on Saturday evenings will be from **5.00pm-5.30pm**. There are also confessions on Saturday mornings. Our Parish Penitential Service will be towards the end of Lent, during Holy week when we will be joined by several priests. The date has still to be finalised.

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 have Stations of the Cross at **7.30pm** followed by Mass. We also have Stations of the Cross on Sunday afternoon at **4.00pm**. Don't forget each day we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **10.30am-11.00am**. Let us do what we can to make this a truly fruitful Lent.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day – Friday 10th March

The Fast Day took place last Friday. This weekend at all Masses there will be a retiring collection for CAFOD, please give generously. Our faith tells us Lent is a time for transformations. This year CAFOD is working to ensure girls living in the world's poorest countries are free to change their lives by getting an education. CAFOD is working with local expert organisations around the world to bring water to family homes, so girls who used to spend hours collecting it every day, now have time for school, study and to play with their friends. We will be sending the money to CAFOD towards the end of Lent, if you wish to return your envelope in the next few weeks please do so in the collection plate. P.S. Don't forget the Gift Aid Declaration!

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. The second collection on the weekend of **25/26th March** will be for the Cardinal's Appeal. Envelopes will be available next week. You can make a Lenten Gift by your donation in the designated box by the second Station. Please be as generous as you can.

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

Would you like to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes with us this year? We shall be joining with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (**July 23rd to 29th**). The brochure for this year's pilgrimage is on the notice board in the porch with the details of the hotels and prices. In the past few years we have stayed at the Hotel Padoue and travelled by air from Stansted. For more information and a booking form, please speak to Fr Duncan.

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: sugar, jam and spreads, noodles instant mashed potato, long life juice / squash supermarket 'bag for life', milk (uht / dried), rice and tin openers. Thank you.

Holiday Club

Holiday Club will be running on **3rd, 4th and 5th April**. The club will be in Hesdin hall from **9-5pm** with an optional early start at **8.30am** with breakfast. Activities include: craft, facepainting, games, a movie, a trip to the park, a trip to Uxbridge swimming pool, baking and an outing to Watford Colosseum to see the Robin Hood Pantomime. The club is for children aged **4-11** years, costing **£35** per day. All staff are DBS checked and there will be two first aiders present. Priority booking will be given to those booking for more than one day. To book please contact Siobhan (details at the top of the newsletter).

Mothers Prayer Group

There will be no Mother Prayers meetings during Lent. The next meeting will be held on **Sunday 14th May**

Jubilee Social Club Next Meeting 16th March

This Social Day Club for our older parishioners is next meeting this **Thursday 16th March** 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.

Faithcafé Wednesday 15th March

Short Conversation starter videos (1) Sin [Don't hold your breath] and (2) Prodigal Son [Brothers] What better way during lent to discuss faith topics. Tea and Coffee from **7.30pm** and start at **7.45pm -9.30pm**.

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

If you are celebrating a **10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** anniversary and would like an invitation, please email the parish office all your details on anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk by **24th March**.

Lourdes

Every year the Diocese of Westminster take a large number of sick pilgrims to Lourdes and we rely on volunteers to help care for them. Doctors and nurses from the diocese travel with the group and care for the sick pilgrims who need extra support and medical care that stay in the St. Frai hospital. If you are over 18 your help would be much appreciated as a St. Frai helper. Your role of a St. Frai helper would be to support the nurses and provide the sort of care for which you don't need a medical qualification. Training will be provided beforehand to ensure that you are happy in everything you do. Helping in Lourdes is an extremely moving and rewarding experience, working in the St. Frai is an opportunity to give care and company to our pilgrims and make a huge difference in their lives. . The cost of the trip will be subsidised for those wishing to work in the St. Frai. If you are interested please contact Siobhan on **07908111796**.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 11th – 19th March 2017

Saturday 11 th March	10.00 Kathleen Martin & Family Intentions 18.00 Patricia Holmes, R.I.P.
Sunday 12 th March <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>	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.
Monday 13 th March	10.00 Gerard Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.) Angela Savage, R.I.P.
Tuesday 14 th March	10.00 C Abraham's Thanksgiving Sharon Healy Intentions
Wednesday 15 th March	10.00 David Turnball, R.I.P. Tina Galvin, R.I.P.
Thursday 16 th March	08.00 Nellie Blackwell, R.I.P. 10.00 Edna Francis, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 17 th March <i>St. Patrick</i>	10.00 Nick Garsed, R.I.P.(Ann.) 19.30 Stations of the Cross 20.00 St. Jude Thanksgiving
Saturday 18 th March	10.00 Ilan Dekel, R.I.P. 18.00 Baby Lucy Carter, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 19 th March <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i>	08.30 For you the People. 10.00 Anna Amasanti, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Marcus Bartley & Pauline Garsed, R.I.P. (Ann.) (folk) 16.00 Stations of the Cross 18.00 Joe Carthy, R.I.P. (Ann.)

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 and Ned Lynch.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Garry & Nick Garsed, Tony Pychio, Marie Tesson, Gerard Warr, Edna Francis, Danny Brosnan and John Hough.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan