



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 – 11.00

Sat: 10.30 – 12.00

Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
10.30-11.30, 17.00 – 17.30

Collections

Envelopes £ 1549.80

Loose £ 1052.35

Total £ 2602.15

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Our suggested intention to focus is our Sunday group.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Phoebe Walker and Riley Lafafian who were baptized in our Church yesterday.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

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

5th Sunday of Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: Dear Parishioners, next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Palms will be blessed and distributed at the beginning of each Mass. When you come into the church, please collect your palm with your Mass Book, Hymn Book and newsletter. At the **10.00am** and **12.00noon** Masses we will assemble outside the church for the blessing of palms and procession into the church. Please take a copy of the Holy Week timetable with you. This gives the details of all the services in our church during Holy Week and Easter. Please keep it handy for reference, as there are many changes to our normal routine.

We welcome Cllr George Cooper, Mayor of Hillingdon and his wife, Cllr Judith Cooper to our 12noon Mass next Sunday, Palm Sunday.

Diocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage 2016

Cardinal Vincent invites us to join him on the 6th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on **4th – 12th November**. We will renew our encounter with the Lord, as we follow Jesus' footsteps from Galilee to Jerusalem and on to Bethlehem. We will also meet the local Palestinian Christian communities of the Holy Land showing our support for them. It will be a pilgrimage of Renewal at the end of the Year of Mercy. Price: £1495 per person sharing a room; £320 single room supplement. For further details please see the poster in the porch or speak to Fr.Duncan.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day – Friday 19th February

Thank you for your continued donations to CAFOD, the total raised so far is **£1945.75**. We will be sending the money to CAFOD towards the end of Lent. You can return your envelope in the collection plate or to the presbytery. P.S. Don't forget the Gift Aid Declaration! P.S.S Extra Good news: the UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give to CAFOD.

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

As part of the Holy Year celebrations, there is a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Saturday 9th July** led by the Cardinal and the Auxiliary Bishops. A provisional programme for the day is on the board in the porch. A coach has been booked and will depart from Ruislip and South Ruislip Parishes. The coach will depart from Ruislip at **6.30am**. The coach fare is **£15.00**. If you would like to confirm your place please put the money in an envelope with the names on the outside and hand it in to the parish office.

Lenten Alms

These are collected throughout Lent. This year the Cardinal has decided that the money will be used to support the work of Caritas Westminster, the official social outreach arm of the Diocese of Westminster. There is a box by the second Station for Lenten Alms donations. There is also a box with Lenten Alms Collection envelopes at the back of the church and you may also use these to make your Lenten Alms donations and return them either in the offertory collection or through the presbytery letterbox. Don't forget to complete the gift aid declaration. There are Caritas Westminster flyers with more details showing how the money will be used. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Sunday Group End of Year Mass

This Sunday we welcome the Sunday Group Children and their catechists to the **10.00am** Mass. This is their end of year Mass and so they gather to give thanks to God for all they have achieved this year.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Derrick Kelleher his Funeral Service takes place on **Friday 18th March** at **12.00noon**, followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Talk on the Year of Mercy

Fr. John Deehan will be giving a talk on the 'Year of Mercy' on **Wednesday 16th March** at **8pm** in our Church. All are welcome.

APF Magazine

Would all APF promoters please pick up your envelope from the porch for distribution. Thank you for all your hard work.

First Friday lunch

We would welcome some additional helpers. Due to the popularity of the lunch and space available a maximum of 45 people per lunch will be admitted and names must be put on the list to enable assist catering requirements.

Mothers Prayer Meetings

We are an informal group of mothers who meet monthly to offer prayers for our children. Our next meeting is today **Sunday 13th March, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee.

Sacred Heart Easter Holiday Club

Sacred Heart holiday club will be running from **Tuesday 29th March** to **Friday 1st April 9am - 5pm**, with an optional early start of **8.30am**, at the Willow Tree Centre, Harefield. Activities include archery, adventure playground, craft, fire building, tunnelling, sports games and a day trip to Legoland. The price is £36 per child per day or £140 per child for all four days. All staff are DBS checked and there will be two first aiders present. Contact Siobhan on **07908111796** or siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk for more information and bookings.

Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who collected their new boxes of planned giving envelopes last weekend. If you did not collect your box, they are available again this weekend. They should NOT be used until after the Easter weekend but starting **9th/10th April**. Please check your 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. 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. 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 Intentions for the Week: 12th – 20th March 2016

Saturday 12 th March	10.00 Aileen Rozario, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Annie & Frank Boxell, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 13 th March <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 Garry Garsed, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Tony Pycio, R.I.P.(Ann.) 11.30 Gerard Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For you the People
Monday 14 th March	10.00 Nora & Michael Scott, R.I.P. (Ann.) Connie McCrohan Ints.
Tuesday 15 th March	10.00 Kathleen Flanagan, R.I.P. (Ann.) Rosemary Grant Ints.
Wednesday 16 th March	10.00 Joey Cooney, R.I.P. Eric & Edna Francis, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Thursday 17 th March <i>St. Patrick</i>	08.00 John Murphy, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Keith Smith, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 18 th March	10.00 Baby Lucy Carter, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Funeral Service: Derrick Kelleher, R.I.P. 19.30 Stations of the Cross 20.00 Lorraine Fagan, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Saturday 19 th March <i>St. Joseph</i>	10.00 Abby Carter, Janet Nerha & Rose Marie Ints. 18.00 Pauline Garside, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 20 th March <i>Palm Sunday</i>	08.30 Anna Amasanti, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Alan Baraclife, R.I.P. <i>folk</i> 12.00 Marcus Bartley Sr. R.I.P. (Ann.) 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, Geoff Hadden, Bernadette Campbell, Danny Sheppard, Susan Acton, Lisa O'Sullivan, Fr. Leo Targett, Bernadeta Herrera, Peggy Heywood, Geraldine Nolan, Geraldine Clooney, Alison Tilley, Jim Elmes, Colin Bailey, Nobuko Murakami, Maureen Kilbane and Claire O'Neill.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Marie Tesson, John Hough, Danny Brosnan, Edna Francis, Aileen Rozario, Annie & Frank Boxell, Garry Garsed, Tony Pycio, Gerard Warr, Nora Scott, Kathleen Flanagan, John Murphy, Keith Smith, Baby Lucy Carter and Lorraine Fagan.

*God Bless
Fr. Duncan*