



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 £ 1125.25

Loose £ 909.44

Total £ 2034.69

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is our First Communion Children.

Walsingham Prayer Group

The Walsingham Prayer Group will meet in the Church at **7.15pm** on **Friday 25th May**.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Chayden Clarke who will be baptized in our Church tomorrow.

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next dates are:

27th May

17th June

24th June.

Parish Priest: Fr. Duncan M. Adamson

Assistant Priest: Fr. Sebastian Joseph

Parish Administrator: Anne O'Connor

Catechetical Co-ordinators: Sandra Mace

Jo Marsh

Pastoral Youth Worker: Siobhan Denny

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

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7th Sunday of Easter

Fr. Duncan writes: Next **Saturday 19th May**, we will welcome Bishop John Wilson, to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sixty-four of our young people will be receiving this sacrament. Please keep them, their parents and sponsors in your prayers. I am particularly grateful to Sandra Mace and her team of catechists who have been working hard to prepare our young people for this special day

Please note; The Confirmation Masses will be at **10.30am** and **2.30pm**. There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and no Confessions next Saturday morning. Evening Confessions will be from **5.00-5.30pm**.

The Saturday evening Mass is as normal at **6.00pm**.

Parish First Communion Sundays

This Sunday we have the first of our Parish First Communion Sundays. At the **10.00am** and **12.00noon** Masses 37 of our younger parishioners will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The second group of 30 children will be receiving Jesus for the first time next **Sunday 20th May** again at the **10.00am** and **12.00noon** Masses. Please pray for them, their parents and catechists as they complete their preparations for these special days. Rehearsals will take place on the Friday evenings. These rehearsals are very important to ensure the children and their parents understand fully what is involved. I am particularly grateful to Sandra Mace and her team of catechists, who have been teaching the children and have prepared them to receive this Sacrament. Please keep them all in your prayers.

PLEASE NOTE - CHANGE OF MASS TIMES THIS SUNDAY and NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

Thy Novena to the Holy Spirit

Between the Ascension and Pentecost, the apostles gathered together in the upper room waiting for the coming of the Holy Spirit. These nine days of prayer is the original Novena. We will pray this Novena of Prayer each day beginning on Friday and ending on **Saturday 19th May**, the Vigil of Pentecost. Each day as we begin the period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the morning Mass we will say the Novena Prayers.

Adoremus – National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress

This takes place in Liverpool from **7-9 September** in the Echo Arena in Liverpool, which can accommodate 10,000 pilgrims. The Arena will be the home to a six-hour stage programme on the **8th September** and will include a Congress Mass, keynote speakers *Bishop Robert Barron* and *Cardinal Vincent Nicholas*, and a drama highlighting the beauty of reverence and devotion. The day will conclude with *Adoration*. See poster in the porch or for more information and to enquire about tickets to events, please contact adoremus@rcdow.org.uk or speak to Fr. Duncan.

Readers

We urgently need new readers. If you can help, please contact Eileen Bonnar on **0208 582 4902**. A meeting will be arranged in the near future.

Keeping the Church Tidy

As a great kindness to those people who clean the church, please return your Hymn books and Mass books to the shelves on leaving the church and take your newsletter home after Mass. Thank you.

Catholic Communications

World Communications Day takes place today **Sunday 13th May**. There will be a second collection after all Masses this weekend.

Brownie Helpers Needed

Our Wednesday evening brownie group **5pm-6:15pm** is looking for adult helpers. Contact Nathalie Shaw on **07738 671953** if you are interested in helping. Adult helpers will be DBS checked by Girlguiding.

Getting Married

If there are any couples living in the parish planning to get married during this year, either in this parish or elsewhere, please speak to Fr. Duncan as soon as possible. Six months' notice is required for marriage.

Flowers in May

May is by tradition the month in the Church dedicated to Mary. I would like to invite those with gardens and flowers to bring flowers in for our side chapel to Mary.

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 May, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee. For more details, please contact Jenny on **01895 622196**.

Pilgrimages

Places are still available on this year's Lourdes Diocesan pilgrimage from **21st - 27th July** and the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land **21st-29th November** led by Bishop John Wilson. Speak to Fr. Duncan in the first instance.

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.

Jubilee Social Club

Come along to the *Royal Wedding Dinner Rehearsal!* The next club is this **Thursday 17th May, 10.30am -2.30pm** please sign up in the usual way. Contact Siobhan on **07908111796** or siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk if you need a lift to and from the club. Ladies, don't forget your hats!

Save the Date

Parish BBQ, a Family event **Saturday 7th July**, more information and ticket details will be provided soon. If anyone or any organization wishes to help with this event please speak to one of the Trustees (details on the Board in the Foyer) or email mshjubileetrust@rcdow.org.uk.

Outing Jubilee Social Club 'The King and I'

Tickets are still available for the Jubilee Social Club Outing on **Thursday 20th September** to 'The King and I'. They are £60 pp including coach fare. Please speak to Ann-Maria Loughman to book a place **01895 634545**.

The Sistine Chapel Choir

The Sistine Chapel Choir, Holy Father's personal choir, performs a sacred choral music concert from the repertoire they sing in the Vatican on **Saturday 26th May at 8pm** in Westminster Cathedral. The concert will last an hour, and is free of charge (no tickets required). Come and experience this world-famous choir singing in the beautiful setting of Westminster Cathedral. All are welcome.

Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who have collected and are now using their new boxes of planned giving envelopes. If you have not yet collected your box, they are now available from the Parish Office.

Mass Intention for the Week: 12th – 20th May 2018

Saturday 12 th May	10.00 Frances Hebron, R.I.P. 18.00 Jim O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 13 th May <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	08.30 Damian Loughman, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 For You the People (<i>First Holy Communion Folk Mass</i>) 12.00 Veronica Connelly, R.I.P. (<i>First Holy Communion Choir Mass</i>) 18.00 Mary Callaghan, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 14 th May <i>St. Matthias</i>	10.00 Peter Baxter, R.I.P. (Ann.) Jimmy Walsh, R.I.P.
Tuesday 15 th May	10.00 Patrick Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Wednesday 16 th May	10.00 Joan Hosty, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Thursday 17 th May	08.00 Stanley D'Souza Intentions 10.00 Adele Cusack, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 18 th May	10.00 Gill & Alan Special Intentions 20.00 Thanksgiving to Padre Pio
Saturday 19 th May	10.30 Special Intention (<i>Confirmation Choir Mass</i>) 14.30 Christine Kilker, R.I.P. (Ann.) (<i>Confirmation Folk Mass</i>) 18.00 Joseph McGrath, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 20 th May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	08.30 Maureen Gill, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Breda Brosnan & Sr. Barrett, R.I.P. (Ann.) (<i>F.H.C. Folk Mass</i>) 12.00 For You the People (<i>First Holy Communion Choir Mass</i>) 18.00 Eric & Edna Francis, 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, 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, Nora Bond, Gerry McKane, Lottie Lea, Connie McCrohan, Livia Emmanuel, baby Daniel, baby Edward, Ruben Marshall, Lilian Caldwell, Pauline Walsh and John White.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Jim O'Brien, Damian Loughman, Mary Callaghan, Peter Baxter, Joan Hosty, Adele Cusack, Claire O'Neill and Rosa Capizzi.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan