



# 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 £ 1516.39

Loose £ 991.37

**Total £ 2507.76**

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is those suffering from the cold weather.

### Children's Liturgy

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

The next dates are:  
15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

### With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Joseph McDonagh.

His body will be brought into the church on Thursday evening at 6.00pm. His Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January** at **10.00am**, followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

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 Ordinary Time

**Fr. Duncan writes:** This week we begin the Ordinary Sundays of the Year. It is in these 'ordinary' Sundays that we journey with Jesus as he travels around preaching and teaching his people, each one of us. This year we shall be reading from the gospel of St Matthew, although today the gospel is from St John. Matthew was a Jew, a tax collector who was called by Christ to be a disciple. The Gospel has a Jewish-Christian outlook. This Gospel has two focuses, Jesus as the Christ and the near approach of the Kingdom of God which Jesus proclaims.

### Canon John McDonald

On Friday this week at **8.00pm** we will have a Mass for the late Canon John McDonald. He was Parish Priest here in Ruislip from 1987 until 1992, when he moved to Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane. When he retired he was cared for at St Anne's Home in Stoke Newington. As we gather to pray for the repose of Fr John's soul, it is also an opportunity for us as a parish to give thanks for his ministry as a priest for 61 years, especially his time with us in Ruislip. Please do come and join us.

### Legacy from Josie Berend R.I.P.

Last week we received a legacy from the late Josie Berend. This money will be used towards the costs of refurbishing the front of our church. Legacies are very beneficial to the parish as they often enable us to do things that cannot be met from the normal income. A Mass will be offered for Josie.

### Email address for Fr Duncan

Please note that the email address for Fr Duncan is now [ruislip@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:ruislip@rcdow.org.uk). Please delete any other addresses you may have saved as these no longer work.

### Confirmation Parents Meeting – Hesdin Hall – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm

We welcome Parents and Candidates to the first Confirmation Session on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January** at **7.30pm** in Hesdin Hall. All parents and candidates must attend.

### Jubilee Club

The Jubilee Trust is pleased to announce our Jubilee Club will hold its first meeting next **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January** in the Coffee Lounge. This will be Social Day Club for our Older Parishioners, especially, but not exclusively, for those who live alone or may struggle to get out and about or socialise.

The Club will initially meet monthly on the third Thursday of the month after morning Mass (**10.45am** until approx. **2.30pm**). Refreshments & Lunch will be available. At the first meeting there will be a discussion about what activities people would like to have during their time at the club.

Invitations are being issued at the moment, if you would like to be part of this Social Club please ring Harriet Plumb on **01895 633149**.

Also, if you can help with the club, especially providing lifts to and from the meetings, or have any suitable board games or possible raffle prizes, please contact Siobhan Denny **07908 111796** or Ann-Maria Loughman **01895 634545**.

### Faithcafé Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January

4 session's on Beloved Disciples- Session-1 "The Autumn of Life". By David Wells and David Payne. Pope Francis has been reminding us all that 'older people are a treasure'.

This profound and enjoyable course will help many to feel new value and serve with fresh confidence. Tea and Coffee from **7.30pm** and start at **7.45pm** to **9.30pm**.

### Crib Appeal Collection

The money collected at the crib will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society (Westminster).

Thank you for your donations. So far £489.68 has been given.

### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Would you like to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes with us next year? We shall be joining with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. I am awaiting the brochure for next year's pilgrimage and will put a copy on the notice board in the porch, with the details of the hotels and prices, when it is received. In the meantime, please think about the pilgrimage, talk about the pilgrimage and pray about the pilgrimage. For more information, speak to Fr Duncan.

### **New Readers Needed**

We urgently need new readers to replace those who have moved away etc. during the past few months. If you can help, please contact Eileen Bonnar on **0208 582 4902** or speak to Fr. Duncan.

### **Baptism Congratulations**

Congratulations to Paul Fitzell and Dante De Claro who were baptized in our Church yesterday.

### **Reunion Disco - Class of 2016**

Former Year 6 pupils are invited to attend their 'Reunion Disco' which will take place on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 7.00pm -9.00pm** in the Hesdin Hall. All former pupils of this year group are welcome.

### **Westminster Cathedral Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes**

This year's Mass will take place at **2pm** on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February**. Archbishop Vincent Nichols will preside, and as in previous years, the Mass will include the Sacrament of the Sick. All are welcome, no seat reservations or tickets. If you are bringing a wheelchair, please tell Fr. Duncan so that he can reserve space for wheelchairs and carers.

### **Redcaps: Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Last year a small group of 16-18yr olds from the parish, travelled to Lourdes in France with the Westminster Diocese pilgrimage to be Redcaps (helping frail or disabled people by pushing them in wheelchairs to the different masses or meeting places and being a friend to them). It was quite hard work for the Redcaps but they had such a great time that they want to go again this year. The cost is roughly £900 including all transport, food and accommodation for the week. Last year different parish groups including the SVP and the Jubilee trust fundraised to pay for half of each Redcaps place. This year plenty of fundraising will be happening to pay for half of your place as a Redcap. If you are over 15/16 years and would like to come then there will be an interest meeting on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30pm** in Hesdin Hall, where the people who went last year can tell you all about what happens. Please come along. It is a great experience. If you can't make the meeting but still wish to come to Lourdes in July then please contact Siobhan on **07908111796** or [siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk)

### **5th Ruislip Sacred Heart Scout Group - Race Night, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

This is an important fundraiser for the only Catholic Scout Group in Hillingdon, we need your support! The Race Night takes place on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm** in Hesdin Hall. Tickets are **£10.00** this will include a fish/chicken and chip supper.

If you are unable to attend then horses can be bought and named for **£5.00**, if they win you take home **£25.00!** These will be on sale from this week after Saturday evening mass and the morning masses on Sunday.

Tickets and information from Vivienne Sheard [sheardfamily@waitrose.com](mailto:sheardfamily@waitrose.com) **01895 677833** or Garry Plumb [garryplumb@hotmail.com](mailto:garryplumb@hotmail.com) **07887 712932** and Steve Beattie **07973 664874**. This event is open to adults only, why not get a group of friends together and come for a fun evening?

### **Mass Intentions for the Week: 14<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017**

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 Connor Fitzgerald Thanksgiving 18.00 Brendan Doorly, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> January <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Frederick Bower, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Bridget Ryan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P. 18.00 For you the People	(folk)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 Mark O'Dea, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January <i>St. Anthony Abbot</i>	10.00 Mary & Patrick McCullagh, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 Sean Galloway Intentions.	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	08.00 Mr & Mrs Aghili, R.I.P. 10.00 Julia & John Cahillane, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 Reception of the body: Joseph McDonagh, R.I.P.	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January <i>St. Sebastian</i>	10.00 <b>Funeral Mass: Joseph McDonagh, R.I.P.</b> 20.00 Canon John McDonald, R.I.P.	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> January <i>St. Agnes</i>	10.00 Tim Connell, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Kathleen Reilly, R.I.P.	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Michael Steadman, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Paddy Caden, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Fred & Evelyne Regan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For you the People	(Children's choir)

(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, 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, Jack Jordan Bernadeta Herrera, Peggy Heywood, Geraldine Nolan, Geraldine Clooney, Pat Walsh, Nora Bond, Connie McCrohan, Sharon Healy, Ferri Michaelides, Gerry McKane, Christian George, Sandra Vivier Eric Nunn and Michael McMahan.

### **AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:**

Brendan Doorly, Frederick Bower, Bridget Ryan, Mark O'Dea, Julia & John Cahillane and Anne Holland.

God Bless  
Fr. Duncan