



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	£	1454.82
Loose	£	943.24
Total	£	2398.06

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention prayer is the unborn child.

Children's Liturgy

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

The next dates are **17th and 24th September.**

Home Mission

This weekend there will be a retiring collection for Home Mission. Please give generously.
Many thanks.

Knights of St Columba

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 26th September** in the Coffee Lounge. Please come and join us and help to re-establish Council 330 as an active Council in our parish.

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

24th Sunday of the Year

Fr. Duncan writes: September is becoming rather busy as the new academic year gets under way in our parish. As always there is a lot going on. There are details in the newsletter of when the various parish groups will be beginning after their summer break. We are now getting ready to start our parish Catechetical programmes for the 'new term'. We are looking for some more catechists to help support our children and prepare them to receive the various Sacraments. If you can help, please speak to Sandra Mace or Fr Duncan. There are several 'training sessions' for catechists arranged during this month.

Confirmations

If there are any young people from our parish, in year 9 or above, or older people, who wish to be confirmed next year, they should write to Fr Duncan now. Their letter should be handwritten and include name, address, telephone number, date of birth and school attended (where applicable). We begin our course of preparation in the New Year. The young people themselves should be thinking about this sacrament and so they should write the letters themselves. Closing date for applications is **Sunday 15th October.**

Repairs and Renovations

You will see the work has begun on the new paved area in front of the church. The step into the church will be removed making a gentle slope at the entrance. New lights will also be installed on the front of the church to illuminate the area in the darker winter months. Last week I also placed the order for new LED lights to be installed in the nave of the church. The flat roofs over the coffee lounge and hall have also been looked at. They have come to the end of their life and will need to be replaced. When I get more details about this, I will let you know.

RCIA – Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Each year, in our parish we have a course for adults who have not been baptised and would like to be, as well as for Christians of other denominations who would like to be received into the Roman Catholic church, and Catholics who have not been confirmed and Catholics who want to know more about their faith. Our first meeting will be towards the end of September. We meet on Mondays at 7.00pm in the presbytery. There is a leaflet with more details in the foyer or speak to Fr. Duncan. The important thing to remember is that we are all called to be evangelizers and to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Gary who attended our RCIA last year wrote "I wanted to recommend the RCIA programme here at Most Sacred Heart. I started the programme as my wife was a practising Catholic and we regularly attended Mass together, however, I wanted to know more and ideally be able to take more of an active part in that faith. Fr. Duncan and his team provided a really welcoming, warm and open conversation that allowed me and the others on the programme to talk about the key aspects of the Church in an informal non-judgemental way. I enjoyed the meetings once a week and came to have a deep respect and understanding for the Church. It is now an important part of my life and my marriage. I highly recommend the RCIA to anyone interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith."

Sharon Healy, R.I.P.

Today the "Healy Grandsons", Francis & Patrick Manton and David & Dominic Shetcliffe are running the Richmond Half Marathon in memory of their late aunty Sharon Healy who died in June aged 59 after suffering from a rare and aggressive form of cancer, leiomyosarcoma. They hope to raise funds and awareness for Sarcoma UK. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarcomaukrichmondhalf>. Many thanks.

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

Parish Office Closed on Wednesdays

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With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Ellen Fairweather, R.I.P. whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Tuesday 26th September** at **10.00 am**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

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We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Josephine Dowling, R.I.P. whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 2nd October** at **10.00 am**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May they rest in peace.

Altar Servers

All servers are asked to complete new Information Forms. Please collect a form from the sacristy and return it as soon as possible and by **Sunday 24th September** at the latest. If you do not return a form by this date, we will assume that you no longer wish to serve and you will be omitted from future rotas.

Faithcafé Wed 20th Sept

Come and enjoy the movie based on New York times #1 bestseller book. "*Heaven is for Real*". The movie is rated PG. Social get together at **7.00pm**. We start **at 7.15pm to 9.30pm**.

Youth Club

to continue the running of youth club we desperately need some more adult volunteers to help out. There are varying roles It doesn't have to be every week, even if you can only help once a month it will still be greatly appreciated. If you are free on a Thursday evening between **7-8.30pm** and are willing to help please contact Siobhan on **07908111796**. Thanks in advance.

APF Magazine

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

Jubilee Trust quiz: fish and chips supper Saturday 30th September

The Jubilee Trust have postponed the date and will now be holding the quiz night on **Saturday 30th September**. All proceeds raised will go to the Grenfell Tower disaster fund. Ticket price is £12.50 which will include either a fish or chicken and chips supper. You can come individually and we will allocate a table on the night, or why not get a table together with a group of friends! For tickets please contact Harriet Plumb on **07956 366198** or Jenny Jean-Jacques on **07930 494365** or email jubilee.trust@mostsacredheartruslip.co.uk for number of tickets required. Please note this is an **ADULTS** only event.

Jubilee Social Club

The Jubilee Social clubs next meeting will be this **Thursday 21st September** after **10am** mass. Please sign up in the usual way on the sheet in the porch if you would like to come.

Lourdes 21st – 28th July 2018

If you are over the age of 16 and you would be interested in coming to Lourdes in July 2018 as a RedCap or over the age of 18 and interested in being a St Frai helper in Lourdes, please come along to the interest meeting on Monday 16th October at 8.15pm in the coffee lounge.

A RedCaps role involves pushing around frail or sick pilgrims (from all over Westminster diocese) in wheel chairs and being a friend to them for the week. It is a great experience and a very special place.

If you are over the age of 18 and would like to help, the St. Frai (which is like a hospital set up run by doctors and nurses from the diocese for those pilgrims who are too unwell to stay in a hotel) are always looking for volunteers. Your role as a St Frai helper would involve personal care in the morning and evening and taking part in the day time activities with your pilgrim (special training is given for this role).

Waitrose

If anyone happens to be shopping in Waitrose in Ruislip, please pop your green tokens into the RedCaps box as this is to support the RedCaps from our parish going to Lourdes in July 2018. Thanks in advance.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 16th – 24th September 2017

Saturday 16 th September	10.00 Rosario & Vincenza Amico, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Vincent Keating, R.I.P.	
Sunday 17 th September 24th Sunday of the Year	08.30 David Metcalfe, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Tom & Kitty Diviney, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P. 18.00 For you the People	(folk)
Monday 18 th September	10.00 Christine Hickey, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 19 th September	10.00 John McMahon Intentions	
Wednesday 20 th September	10.00 Martin Kilbane, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Thursday 21 st September St. Matthew	08.00 John Abraham, R.I.P.(Ann.) 10.00 Marion & Patrick Redmond, R.I.P.	
Friday 22 nd September	10.00 Gloria Norris Intentions 20.00 Margaret 'Eileen' O'Donaghue, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Saturday 23 rd September	10.00 Mary & Joe Corrigan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 John & Nuala Armstrong Golden Wedding Anniversary	
Sunday 24 th September 25th Sunday of the Year	08.30 Deceased members of Loughman, Brosnan & Barrett families.R.I.P. 10.00 John & Tony McKenna, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Tom O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For you the People	(childrens 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, Pat Walsh, Bernadeta Herrera, Peggy Heywood, Geraldine Nolan, Nora Bond, Gerry McKane, Connie McCrohan, Christian George, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik, baby Daniel and Ann Harte.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Vincenza Amico, David Metcalfe, Tom & Kitty Diviney, Martin Kilbane, Helena O'Connor, John Abraham, Eileen' O'Donaghue, Frank Gilmartin and Elizabeth Grace Costello.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan