



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 £ 1686.34

Loose £ 1160.38

Total £ 2846.72

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is the recently bereaved

Children's Liturgy

The next session is **25th March**, palm Sunday.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day –

Many thanks for your donations The total is now **£1810.66**.

Altar Servers for Easter

FINAL WEEK...The rota for Easter will be created this week and published next weekend. Very few servers have yet advised their availability so will servers please complete the sheet in the sacristy TODAY. You are asked to list only your availability, if you are away all over Easter you do not need to give any details.

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

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Parish Office Closed on Wednesdays

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5th Sunday of Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. 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 and Hymn Book. At the Sunday **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 today. 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. The Holy Week timetable is also available on our Parish Website. As we come towards the end of Lent, we need to maintain our efforts with our Lenten exercises. When Christ journeyed up Calvary with his cross, he fell several times. If we have 'fallen' on our Lenten journey we need to follow Christ's example, get up and carry on. It is never too late to start doing something.

Our Parish Penitential Service will be on **Tuesday 27th March at 7.30pm**, when we will be joined by several priests.

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.

Easter Envelopes

These are available from this weekend in the porch. Please take an envelope and return it with your offering on Easter Sunday or before then if you are going away. It is the Easter and Christmas offerings that make up the annual salary of our priests. Many thanks for your generosity.

Lenten Alms – Cardinal's Lenten Appeal

Lenten Alms are collected throughout Lent. As we heard in his Pastoral letter, the Cardinal has decided that the money will be used to support the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. This weekend, **March 17th & 18th** there will be a retiring collection for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. There are envelopes at the back of the church. Please take an envelope and return it in the collection or to the presbytery.

P.S. Don't forget the Gift Aid Declaration!

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 19th May 2018 at 3pm

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th** (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2018. If you are celebrating an anniversary and would like an invitation, please give Fr. Duncan the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by the **16th April** (new extended date) or email the parish office all your details on anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk.

Missionary Parish: Leadership & Discipleship

Evangelisation Workshop on **Saturday 24th March 9.30am-12.30pm** at Most Sacred Heart in the Hesdin Hall. *How do we as parishioners actively share our faith?* The Workshop will explore ways to inspire and develop parish teams, and so encourage us all to respond to Pope Francis' call to be 'missionary disciples'. If you would like to share your experiences and consider practical ways to support the development of a 'missionary parish', then you will be most welcome to come along to the workshop. *Deacon Adrian Cullen – Evangelisation Coordinator, Westminster Diocese*

Pilgrimage to Walsingham

On **Sunday 13th May** a coach will leave Sacred Heart Church at **7.15am** for Walsingham, £16 per person. Those wishing to go please put your name on list in the porch or contact Margaret Corbett on **01895 631814**. Please put payment in an envelope marked for Walsingham through the presbytery.

Save the date.

On the **5th April** there will be a disco for school years 5,6,7,8 in the hall **7-10pm** held by the Redcaps. Tickets are £5 and they include a drink and a slice of pizza. Tickets will be available to purchase after all masses today **17th & 18th March**. Alternatively, tickets can be purchased by calling Siobhan **07908111796** or emailing siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk.

Mothers Prayer Meetings

Our next meeting is today, **Sunday 18th March, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee.

Sacred heart holiday club.

The club will be running from **9th - 13th April 2018**. We will be based at Hesdin Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip, **9am-5pm** with an optional early start of **8.30am** to include breakfast. Activities include swimming, games, craft, library, park, Westminster cathedral and a day trip to Kidzania. The cost is £35 per day or £160 for the week. To book please contact Siobhan as above.

Save the date

Afternoon tea **Saturday 12th May** in Hesdin Hall.

Christmas Fayre Committee

There will be a post-Christmas Fayre committee meeting on **Monday 26th March** at **7.30pm** in the coffee lounge. New members welcome.

Food Bank Collection

The SVP are holding a collection on Sunday in Lent for the Hillingdon Food Bank. They urgently need the following food items: tinned tomatoes, soups, instant mashed potato, long life juice / squash, tinned fruit, UHT milk / powdered milk, sugar, cereals, noodles, rice, tinned vegetables, biscuits, tinned meat and fish and tea or coffee.

Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who collected the new boxes of envelopes for planned giving last week. They are available again this weekend. They should NOT be used until the weekend of **7th/8th April**. Please check your number (same as last year), 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. This year we will have to spend a considerable amount renewing the flat roof over the Hesdin Hall complex. 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, or if you are not sure whether you have filled a Gift Aid Form in the past. 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 Intention for the Week: 17th – 25th March 2018

Saturday 17 th March	10.00 Sonia Henry, R.I.P.	Feast of St. Patrick
5th Sunday of Lent Vigil Mass	18.00 Kathleen Murphy, R.I.P.	
Sunday 18 th March	08.30 For you the people	
5th Sunday of Lent	10.00 Baby Lucy Carter, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(folk)
	11.30 Marcus Bartley Snr, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	18.00 Christian George, R.I.P.	
Monday 19 th March	10.00 Alan Baracliffe, R.I.P.	
St. Joseph	Pam Griffin, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 20 th March	10.00 Anna Amasanti, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	Sonia Henry, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 21 st March	10.00 Thomas Condon, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	Nora O'Sullivan, R.I.P.	
Thursday 22 nd March	08.00 Tommy Burke, R.I.P.	
	10.00 Patsy Smith, R.I.P.	
Friday 23 rd March	10.00 Patrick & Marion Redmond, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	19.30 Stations of the Cross	
	20.00 Robert Sparrow, R.I.P.	
Saturday 24 th March	10.00 Patrick Donnelly & Michael O'Halloran, R.I.P.	
	18.00 Hubert Finnerty, R.I.P.	
Sunday 25 th March	08.30 For you the people	
Palm Sunday	10.00 Tom & Elizabeth Gilroy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(children's choir)
	12.00 Pauline Garsed, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	16.00 Stations of the Cross	
	18.00 Mary King & Ricky Burke, R.I.P.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Harry Butler, Lily Fehin, Carmel Galanty, Doreen Jones, Dolores Osborne, Rose Pick, Pat Walsh, Dorothy Rushbrooke, 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, Geraldine Nolan, Nora Bond, Gerry McKane, Lottie Lea, Connie McCrohan, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik, baby Daniel, Ruben Marshall, Lilian Caldwell and John White.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Neil Bonnar, Baby Lucy Carter, Marcus Bartley Snr, Anna Amasanti, Thomas Condon, Patrick Redmond, Thomas O'Reilly and Hannah Flaherty.

*God Bless
Fr. Duncan*