



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 £ 1340.96

Loose £ 773.03

Total £ 2113.99

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is the Catechumens of the Parish.

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next date is today the 19th February.

Jubilee Trust Update

Save the date-The Jubilee Trust will be holding a bingo evening on **Saturday 1st April**- You would be a fool to miss it!!

Many thanks to all those who have joined the lottery for this new lottery year. The list of members is displayed on our board by the enquiries desk in the Church foyer. Late subscribers are still very welcome.

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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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: Next weekend at 10am we have the second of our First Holy Communion preparation Masses. The children are coming together to ask your continued help and support as they get ready to receive God's Greatest Gift, his Son in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Also at this Mass I will enrol some Altar Servers into the Guild of St Stephen. These boys and girls have shown by their keenness and loyalty that they are becoming good Altar Servers. We thank them and all our Altar Servers for their dedication and commitment to this very special ministry.

The Women's World Day of Prayer

The Women's International World Day of Prayer will take place this year on **Friday 3rd March** at The Methodist Church, Ickenham Road, Ruislip, beginning at **2pm**. It has been prepared by the Christian women of The Philippines. Refreshments will be offered after the service. Everyone is most welcome.

Bereavement Mass

As part of the season of prayer and action 'Called to Serve the Sick', Bishop Paul McAleenan will celebrate a Mass for bereaved parents at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday, 11th March** at **2.30pm**. During Mass, after the homily, parents will be invited to write the name of their deceased child on a card and the cards will be taken along with the offertory to the sanctuary. It's a time to remember, to pray, to give thanks, and to entrust deceased children to the Lord. All are welcome to attend.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 3rd June 2017 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 2017. 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 **24th March** or email the parish office all your details on anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk.

Jubilee Social Club

The Social Day Club for our older parishioners will next meet on **Thursday 23rd February** after 10am Mass (from approx) **10.45am to 2.30pm**. Please contact Siobhan Denny siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk **7908111796** or Harriet Plumb on **01895 633149** for more information about the club or to book your place at this meeting.

With Deepest Sympathy

Michael McMahon (RIP) will be brought to **St Thomas More Church, Eastcote** on **Wednesday 22nd February** at **7pm** and his Funeral Mass will take place there at **11am** on **Thursday 23rd February** followed by committal at Northwood Cemetery, Northwood. May he rest in peace.

5th Ruislip Sacred Heart Scout Group - Race Night, Saturday 25th February

We would like to thank everyone who has supported us in buying horses and tickets for the night. We have a few tickets left and lots of jockeys. If you are still interested in supporting us please contact any of the scout leaders or Vivienne Sheard on **01895 677833** or sheardfamily@waitrose.com.

Catholic Truth Society (CTS)

Do you ever look at the CTS racks in the foyer? There are many useful books that can help us on our pilgrim journey of faith. These publications are well written, presented in a very accessible way and are not expensive. Do have a look. Money can be placed in the papers box.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes
23rd – 29th July 2017**

Would you like to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes with us this year? There will be a meeting in the coffee lounge on **Thursday 2nd March** at **7pm**. Please come along if you are interested in finding out more about this year's pilgrimage.

First Friday Lunch – March

The next Lunch is on **Friday 3rd March**. Why not join us in the Coffee Lounge at **12.30pm** for a home-cooked lunch (£5.00) with all proceeds going to charities of our Church's Trust.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Leo Buckley and Eduardo De Mendonca who were baptized in our Church yesterday.

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.

Something to think about

When travelling around, if I see a Catholic Church that is open I usually go in to say a prayer. If there is a newsletter I bring it away to see what is going on in other parishes. The other week I picked up a newsletter and in it the Parish Priest wrote; **'Before Mass we talk to God, after Mass we talk to our friends'**.

Parish Registration

If you have recently joined the parish please complete a Parish Registration Card and return it to the presbytery. These cards are available in the porch or from the Parish Office. Our parish records are referred to for applications for sacramental preparation and school application forms.

7th Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

You are invited to join the 7th Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Bishop John Sherrington on **31st October to 7th November**. Price: Full board £1535 pp sharing; £370 single room supplement. Contact Gill at Tangney Tours **01732 886666** or Elizabeth Uwalaka Pilgrimage Administrator **020 7798 9173** for information and booking forms.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

4th Ruislip Windmill Guides are once again collecting the Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers, and would be very pleased to receive any vouchers you receive either at the checkout tills or from on-line orders. A collecting box is in the porch, near the newspapers. We have received many vouchers from parishioners in the past, so thank you for all your help.

Showcase

Showcase are recruiting singers to join them for a special charity show in aid of Multiple Sclerosis. They are holding a special open evening for new singers on **Friday 3rd March** in Hesdin Hall at **8pm**. Please join them for a glass of wine and hear all about this special performance full of pop songs. No experience is necessary. It promises to be fun & will help raise money for this special cause.

GENTLEMEN NEEDED - Catholic Singles Evening for the over 50s - Friday 24th Feb - 7pm - £15 pp.

Lebanese food tasting experience courtesy of Mandaloun Restaurant of Westfield and Fulham Road, Chelsea. Cash bar. Register with claire@austin-forum.org / 020 8748 3254. Almost 20 people registered so far, mainly women - we need more men! Austin Forum, Augustinian Centre W6 8AU. All proceeds go towards funding our free English Lesson programme. Find out more at www.austin-forum.org.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 18th – 26th February 2017

Saturday 18 th February	10.00 Sr. Amadeus Bulger, R.I.P. 18.00 The Keogh Family, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 19 th February <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Matthew Loughman Intentions. 10.00 Colleen Pereyra, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Les Lyons, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 For you the People	(folk)
Monday 20 th February	10.00 John Lee, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Tuesday 21 st February	10.00 Geoffrey Moyse, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 22 nd February <i>Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>	10.00 Victor Emmanuel, R.I.P.	
Thursday 23 rd February	08.00 Caroline O'Driscoll Get Well Intentions. 10.00 Muriel & Herbert Higgs, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
Friday 24 th February	10.00 Paddy Byrne, R.I.P. 20.00 Jack Gallagher, R.I.P.	
Saturday 25 th February	10.00 P. V. Kuriakose, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Paul Busbridge, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 26 th February <i>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Chrissie Burke, R.I.P. 10.00 Peggy Caden, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Albert Shaw, R.I.P. & Marjorie Shaw Intentions. 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, Pat Walsh, Bernadeta Herrera, Peggy Heywood, Geraldine Nolan, Geraldine Clooney, Nora Bond, Gerry McKane, Connie McCrohan, Sharon Healy, Crhistian George, Sandra Vivier, Livia Emmanuel and Irene Wojcik.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

George Baker, The Keogh Family, Colleen Pereyra, Les Lyons, John Lee, Muriel Higgs and Kathleen Maguire.

*God Bless
Fr. Duncan*