



# 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, 17.00 – 17.30

### Collections

Envelopes £ 1534.51

Loose £ 955.02

**Total £ 2489.53**

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is Cafod.

### Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Nathan Ford who was baptized in our Church this weekend.

### Children's Liturgy

The next dates are:

19<sup>th</sup> March

9<sup>th</sup> April.

### Altar Servers for Easter

Will servers please complete the sheet in the sacristy today to indicate their availability over Holy Week and Easter. 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 Priests: **Fr. Sebastian Joseph**

Deacon: **Rev. Joseph Okoro**

Parish Administrator: **Anne O'Connor**

Catechetical Co-ordinator: **Sandra Mace**

Pastoral Youth Worker: **Siobhan Denny**

### 3rd Sunday in Lent

**Fr. Duncan writes:** Dear Parishioners as we journey through Lent, we are making our spiritual preparations for Easter and the celebration of our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. But, we also need to think about some of the practical arrangements. Each one of us should be ensuring that the Easter Triduum is in our diaries as attendance at this one ceremony, in three parts, is central to our practice as Catholics. All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are reminded that they will be asked to renew their commitment during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday. During Lent, Confessions on Saturday evenings are from **5.00pm-5.30pm**. There are also confessions on Saturday mornings. Our Parish Penitential Service will be on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April**, when we will be joined by several priests.

During our Lenten journey we will take on different exercises to help us. Yes, we have chosen to give up something, to fast, but what else can we take on as an extra spiritual exercise, something positive this Lent. There is an early morning Mass on Thursdays, at **8am** as well as the **10.00am** Mass each day. On Friday evenings we have Stations of the Cross at **7.30pm** followed by Mass. We also have Stations of the Cross on Sunday afternoon at **4.00pm**. Don't forget each day we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **10.30am-11.00am**. Let us do what we can to make this a truly fruitful Lent.

### CAFOD Lent Fast Day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Many Thanks for your donations last weekend for CAFOD. The total collected was **£1416.95**. If you would like to make further donations, please use a CAFOD envelope and return it in the collection plate or to the presbytery. We will be sending the money to CAFOD towards the end of Lent. P.S. Don't forget the Gift Aid Declaration!

### Lenten Alms

This year the Cardinal has asked that the Lenten Alms collection be directed to the Cardinal's Appeal fund. The funds raised will go to support parishes or groups in their work to further the mission of the Church: to serve the evangelisation of youth, to develop marriage and family life projects, and to provide service in society, especially to those on the margins. Please collect your Cardinal's Appeal envelope from the back of the church this week and give as much as you can in next week's collection. You can also make a Lenten Gift by placing your donation or the envelope in the designated box by the second Station. Please be as generous as you can.

### Faithcafé Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

PG Movie "Mary mother of Jesus" – the greatest story seen from the eyes of the Virgin Mary as she watches her infant son Jesus grow to manhood. Tea and Coffee from **7.30pm** and start at **7.45pm to 9.30pm**.

### Jubilee Trust Bingo Night 1<sup>st</sup> April - tickets on sale now!

The Jubilee Trust is hosting a bingo fundraising evening on **Saturday 1st April**. There will be a range of Bingo games suitable for both children and adults. Entry £10 for adults; £5 for children or £25 for a family (up to two adults and four children) and includes One Bingo Book for 10 games. Additional books will be available. Doors Open at **7pm** first game **7.15pm** - Bring your own drinks and nibbles/snacks. Contact Harriet Plumb **07956 366198**; Katherine Campion **07841 634616** or Ann-Maria Loughman **01895 634545** to book your tickets.

### Jubilee Trust

'We are making a donation of £500 to the Little Sisters of the Poor for St. Anne's Care Home, Stoke Newington in memory of two former parish priests: Canon John McDonald who died Dec 2016 and Mgr Canon Adrian Arrowsmith who died Feb 2014. If anybody would like to add to this donation, please place in an envelope marked "Jubilee Trust - St. Anne's" and put in the collection during Mass, post through the letterbox of the Priest's House or hand to one of the trustees by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**. Thank You.'

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

Parish Office Closed on Wednesdays

Parish Website: [parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip)

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### New Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will now be closed on Wednesdays; the new parish office hours are **9am-1pm**, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

### 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 [parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip) with your email address.

### Food Bank Collection

The SVP are holding a collection every Sunday in Lent for the Hillingdon Food Bank. The food bank greatly appreciates the support of our parish for donations of food and other goods.

### Survival film, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Ramblers will be showing a film in Hesdin Hall on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm** about SAS survival and Bear Grylls Sahara, new members welcome, £1 entry charge.

### Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 3pm

Last chance to get an invitation to the Cardinal's Matrimony Thanksgiving Mass. If you are celebrating a **10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** anniversary please email the parish office all your details to [anneconnor@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:anneconnor@rcdow.org.uk) by **24<sup>th</sup> March**.

### Holiday Club

Holiday Club will be running on **3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> April**. The club will be in Hesdin hall from **9-5pm** with an optional early start at **8.30am** with breakfast. For more information or to book please contact Siobhan (details at the top of the newsletter).

### Lourdes

Please see the notice on the board about becoming a St Frai helper.

### Planned Giving Boxes

This weekend the new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available in the porch. They should NOT be used until the weekend of **8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 taxpayer 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 Intentions for the Week: 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 Ilan Dekel, R.I.P. 18.00 Baby Lucy Carter, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> March <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</i>	08.30 For you the People. 10.00 Anna Amasanti, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Marcus Bartley & Pauline Garsed, R.I.P. (Ann.)	<i>(folk)</i>
	<b>16.00 Stations of the Cross</b> 18.00 Joe Carthy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March <i>St. Joseph</i>	10.00 Alan Barracliffe, R.I.P. (Ann.) Rahul Pinto Intentions	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	10.00 Eugene Reardon, R.I.P. Geoff Hadden, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	10.00 Keith Smith, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	08.00 Tina Galvin, R.I.P. 10.00 Patrick & Marion Redmond, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 Manton Family Intentions <b>19.30 Stations of the Cross</b> 20.00 Mary Smith, R.I.P.	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> March <i>Annunciation</i>	10.00 Hilda Taylor, R.I.P. 18.00 Annette Hatton, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> March <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</i>	08.30 Eileen Murphy, R.I.P. 10.00 Stephen Connell, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Thomas Condon, R.I.P. (Ann.)	<i>(children's' choir)</i>
	<b>16.00 Stations of the Cross</b> 18.00 For you the People	

### 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, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik, Hilarie Lemon and Ned Lynch.

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

Thomas O'Reilly, Patrick Redmond, Baby Lucy Carter, Anna Amasanti, Marcus Bartley, Pauline Garsed, Joe Carthy, Alan Barracliffe, Keith Smith, Neil Bonnar Snr and Hannah Flaherty.

*God Bless  
Fr. Duncan*