



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 – 11.00

Sat: 10.30 – 12.00

Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
10.30-11.30, 17.00 – 17.30

Collections

Envelopes £ 1396.77

Loose £ 961.71

Total £ 2358.48

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Our suggested intention to focus is the Catechumens of the Parish.

Children's Liturgy 2016

These sessions are for children in Reception to Year 6. The next date is today the **21st February**.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9.00am-1.00pm

2nd Sunday of Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: Dear Parishioners, Mount Tabor, the high mountain in today's Gospel, is a few miles east of Nazareth, about 550 metres high and it dominates the flat plain around it. To get to the top there is a winding road that is reached by mini-buses. The road is too steep and too narrow for coaches. 'It is wonderful for us to be here', Peter said when he saw Jesus Transfigured. Pilgrims often echo these words after a ride in minibuses up this steep winding road! It is wonderful for us each Sunday when we come to Mass. We gather as the family of God in Ruislip to praise and worship God each Sunday. As we listen to this gospel today, we call to mind the great treasure of the Mass, our love of the Mass, and the spiritual moments in our lives as memories of the reality of who God is. We gather in the presence of the Lord to listen to him as he speaks to us and then we are nourished in the great Sacrament of the Eucharist. We are then sent forth with this great gift to share it with those who we encounter in our daily lives.

During Lent, Confessions on Saturday evenings will be from **5.00pm-5.30pm**. Our Parish Penitential Service will be towards the end of Lent, when we will be joined by several priests. The date has still to be fixed.

During our Lenten journey we have taken 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. 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 19th February

This took place last Friday. This weekend at all Masses there will be a retiring collection for CAFOD, please give generously. Our faith tells us Lent is a time for transformations. This Lent CAFOD is asking us to create amazing transformations in the lives of some of the world's poorest families. Amparo, a mother from Colombia, was forced from her home by guerrilla soldiers. Today, with CAFOD's help, she is starting life again. We will be sending the money to CAFOD towards the end of Lent, if you wish to return your envelope in the next few weeks please do so in the collection plate. P.S. Don't forget the Gift Aid Declaration! Extra Good news: the UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give to CAFOD this Lent!

First Holy Communion Parents Meeting

Parents of the First Holy Communion children are reminded that the next parents' meeting is on **Wednesday 24th February at 8.00pm** in Hesdin Hall. These meetings for parents are an important part of your preparation for the reception of the Sacrament. Failure of parents to attend could result in their child's First Holy Communion being deferred until next year. All parents must attend.

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

Next **Sunday 28th February at 10.00am** we welcome those children who are celebrating their First Holy Communion this year for their second Preparation Mass.

Faithcafé /Proclaim15 (Lenten Mission) Thursday's 25th Feb plus 3rd, 10th & 30th March

Café & Bible Society- The Big Picture of Salvation History. DVD and book- *Inspiring step by step journey through Salvation History*. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Ephesus, Patmos & Rome. We meet in the coffee lounge at **7.30pm** for Tea and Coffee and session starts at **7.45pm** and finishes at **9.30pm**. Foundational study for the Year of Mercy.

Altar Servers

Are you available to serve at Stations of the Cross and Mass at **7:30pm** on any of the Fridays during Lent? There is a list in the sacristy for volunteers. Many thanks, Clement.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Would you like to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes with us this year? We shall be joining with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in **July (24th – 30th)**. Please speak to Fr Duncan if you are interested.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Liam Amundsen, Annabel Smith and Maya Nelson who were all baptized in our Church this weekend.

The Women's World Day of Prayer 2016

This service will take place on **Friday 4th March** at St. Giles' Church in Ickenham beginning at **2pm**. It has been prepared by the Christian women of Cuba. Refreshments will be offered after the service.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

As part of the Holy Year celebrations, there is a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Saturday 9th July** led by the Cardinal and the Auxiliary Bishops. In order to gauge interest and book the required number of coaches, please write your name on the list in the foyer.

Jubilee Trust Bingo Evening on 12th March

The Jubilee Trust is supporting one of our young parishioners with her fund raising. Isabelle Sheard has been selected to represent London at the International Guide Camp in Uganda this year. The Bingo night will help towards her target of £1500. All ages welcome and Bingo books will be available on the night. Please contact the Sheard Family, Ann-Maria Loughman 01895 634545 or Jenny Jean-Jacques

Sainsbury's Vouchers

4th Ruislip Windmill Guides will be collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers again this year. There will be a collecting box in the Church Porch by the newspapers. Many Thanks for your help.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2016 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 2016. If you are celebrating an anniversary and would like an invitation, please give your 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 **7th March 2016** or email the parish office all your details on anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk.

Sacred Heart Easter Holiday Club

Sacred Heart holiday club will be running from **Tuesday 29th March to Friday 1st April 9am - 5pm**, with an optional early start of **8.30am**, at the Willow Tree Centre, Harefield. Activities include archery, adventure playground, craft, fire building, tunnelling, sports games and a day trip to Legoland. The price is £36 per child per day or £140 per child for all four days. All staff are DBS checked and there will be two first aiders present. Contact Siobhan on **07908111796** or siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk for more information and bookings.

6th Ruislip Windmill Brownies - Unit Leaders Needed

We are currently looking for unit leaders who would be willing to take over the running of this pack from September. The pack is situated in Hesdin Hall and sessions run weekly during the term on Tuesday **4.15-5.30pm**. Training is provided. If you think you and a friend could continue with this worthwhile and enjoyable role then please contact Amanda Wardlaw on **07977580898** for further information.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 20th Feb – 28th Feb 2016

Saturday 20 th February	10.00 Katy Lehane, R.I.P. 18.00 Paul Busbridge, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 21 st February <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 Zacarina Decruz, R.I.P. 10.00 Peggy Caden, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P. 18.00 For you the People	(folk)
Monday 22 nd February <i>Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>	10.00 Nora & Michael Scott, R.I.P. (Ann.) Geoffrey Moyse, R.I.P. 20.00 Requiem Mass: Margaret Ferdinand, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 23 rd February	10.00 Charles Eynaud Ints., Muriel & Herbert Higgs, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Wednesday 24 th February	10.00 Richard Courtney, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Thursday 25 th February	08.00 Matthew Loughman Ints., 10.00 Mark Featherstone, R.I.P.	
Friday 26 th February	10.00 Albert Shaw, R.I.P. and Marjorie Shaw Ints. 20.00 Anna Texiera, R.I.P.	
Saturday 27 th February	10.00 Bill Flanagan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Antonio Conte and Mary Morris, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 28 th February <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 For you the People 10.00 Denise Winterman, R.I.P. 11.30 Eric Wong, R.I.P. 18.00 Margaret Fowler, R.I.P.	

(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, Geoff Hadden, Bernadette Campbell, Danny Sheppard, Susan Acton, Lisa O'Sullivan, Fr. Leo Targett, Bernadeta Herrera, Peggy Heywood, Geraldine Nolan, Geraldine Clooney, Alison Tilley, Jim Elmes, Colin and Veronica Bailey, Nobuko Murakami, Maureen Kilbane and Claire O'Neill.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Paul Busbridge, Peggy Caden, Michael Scott, Muriel Higgs, Richard Courtney, Kathleen Maguire, Nora Hough and John Walsh.

*God Bless
Fr. Duncan*