



# Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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**24<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

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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 £ 1412.62

Loose £ 759.08

**Total £ 2171.70**

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention prayer is the SVP.

## Children's Liturgy

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

The next dates are:

**24<sup>th</sup> September, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

## Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Sienna Halls and Alessandro Manstretta who were baptized in our Church yesterday.

## Knights of St Columba

There will be a meeting this **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

**Parish Office Closed on Wednesdays**

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

**Fr. Duncan writes:** When I returned from my break in Dorset on Thursday I went to see how the work is progressing in front of the church. Pat was busy digging a trench for the drainage pipes from the new drainage channel that is being installed along the fence. When that work is complete the base will be laid for the new entrance ramp at the doors and the new block paving.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> October.**

## RCIA – Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Our first meeting of the new 'term' will be held on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm** in the presbytery. If you know of someone – husband, wife, friend, neighbour who might be interested in exploring whether God may be calling them to become a Catholic, then please ask them to contact Fr Duncan for further information. 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.*"

## Secondary & Sixth Form School Admissions – September 2017

Fr. Duncan has set the following dates for signing secondary school or sixth form references in the coffee lounge. Please see the lists of appointments times and dates in the foyer after all weekend Masses and write your details next to an available appointment time, one slot per family. Fr. Duncan will **NOT** see any parents or sign forms without a prior appointment, the dates available are:

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: 2.30-4.30pm; Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October: 2.30-4.30pm;**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October: 4.30-6.30pm; Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October: 4.30-6.30pm;**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October: 5.00-7.00pm.**

Please ensure you bring all your completed application forms with you to the meeting. All those parents applying to **faith secondary schools** must make an appointment, even if reference forms are sent out from the school to the priests directly.

**This applies to secondary school applications and sixth forms only, primary school applications will be dealt with later in the year.**

## Society of St. Vincent De Paul Collection

Next weekend members from our SVP Conference will speak at all Masses about their work and ask for our help. We will have a retiring collection for the SVP. The majority of the money collected will be used to help and support their work in our parish, please give generously.

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October** at **10.00 am**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May they rest in peace.

### 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 our 2018 RedCaps.

### Save the Date

Our Christmas fayre will be on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10.30 to 2.30pm**. Raffle tickets will go on sale first week in November. We are looking for a sponsor the raffle.

### Mass in Malayalam (Kerala)

The next Malayalam Mass will be on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**.

### New Irish dancing Classes

Parishoner Alexandra Shetcliffe (Qualified teacher and DBS checked) has started new Irish dancing classes. Girls and boys 4+ and all abilities are welcome. Classes are held in the Scout and Guide Hut every **Saturday 10-11 am** starting from **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September**. Contact by phone/text: **07593 513396**

### School Open Days

Please see the notice board in the foyer for details of secondary school open days.

### 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 will be holding a 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@mostsacredheartruislip.co.uk](mailto:jubilee.trust@mostsacredheartruislip.co.uk) for number of tickets required.

Please note this is an **ADULTS** only event.

### Lourdes 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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).

### A letter of thanks from the Redcaps

*"On behalf of the Redcaps I would like to say a big Thank You to all of those who supported us in our fundraising to make it possible for us to go to Lourdes in July of this year. We had a truly rewarding and an amazing experience whilst helping out with the sick people from our diocese.*

*To all of you who bought cakes after mass, attended our Family fun day, Car boot sale and for coming along to Afternoon tea and also to those of you who sponsored us we are very grateful."*

From Siobhan Caden and The Redcaps

### Mass Intentions for the Week: 23<sup>rd</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	10.00 Mary & Joe Corrigan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 John & Nuala Armstrong Golden Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September <b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	08.30 Deceased members of Loughman, Brosnan & Barrett families.R.I.P. 10.00 John & Tony McKenna, R.I.P. (Ann.) <i>(childrens choir)</i> 11.30 Tom O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For you the People
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00 Francis O'Leary & Maria Kinnear, R.I.P. P.J. Kehoe, R.I.P.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00 <b>Funeral: Ellen Fairweather, R.I.P.</b>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	10.00 Michael McCarthy, R.I.P. (Ann.) Con O'Regan, R.I.P.
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	08.00 Joan Davoren, R.I.P. 10.00 Margaret Lewis, R.I.P.
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September <b>Sts. Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</b>	10.00 Michael Roche R.I.P. & Family 20.00 St. Vincent de Paul
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> September <b>St. Jerome</b>	10.00 Paul Conti, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Christina Fox, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	08.30 For you the People 10.00 Luke Durkan, R.I.P. (Ann.) <i>(folk)</i> 11.30 Kitty,PJ. & Austin Davis, R.I.P. 16.00 Elizabeth Elengeekal, R.I.P. <i>(Malayalam)</i> 18.00 Barbara Lakin, R.I.P. (Ann.)

*(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:

Tom O'Brien, Mary Corrigan, John & Tony McKenna, Michael McCarthy, Patricia Justice, Joe McHale and Maureen Hynes.

God Bless  
Fr. Duncan