



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	£	1317.22
Loose	£	1129.02
Total	£	2446.24

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is our First Communion Children.

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next dates are: **12th & 19th March**.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Jim Heaslip whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Tuesday 28th February** at **12noon** followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

Jubilee Trust Update

Save the date-The Jubilee Trust will be holding a bingo evening on **Saturday 1st April**.

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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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: I have been away in Norfolk last week for my 'Christmas' holiday. It was a great week with an opportunity to relax and walk. Each day I went to Walsingham, to the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham to celebrate Mass. Before I left on Friday, I lit candles at the Basilica for all in our parish and in our school. Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday this week is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Season of Lent. Masses on Ash Wednesday are at **8.00am, 10.00am and 8.00pm**. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at each Mass. Please Note: Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

During Lent, it is traditional for us to 'give up' something we like, as a penance. This we should all try to do. Fasting is an important way to keep Lent. But I would also like to encourage you to be positive and take on something extra during Lent as well. This is part of our spiritual preparation for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we are encouraged to take on an extra spiritual exercise or devotion, for example coming to weekday Mass, maybe some spiritual reading or walking the Stations of the Cross. Here in our parish during Lent we will be having Stations of the Cross each Friday at **7.30pm** followed by Mass at **8.00pm**. We will also have Stations of the Cross on some Sunday afternoons during lent. Details will be in the newsletter. Now is the time for us to decide what we will be doing during Lent this year. Then we will be ready to begin on Wednesday.

Lenten Alms

These are collected throughout Lent. This year the Cardinal has decided that the money will be used to support the Cardinal's Appeal. This money is used within our Diocese to support among other things, evangelisation and formation of our young people and promotion and strengthening of marriage and family life. There is a box by the second Station for Lenten Alms donations.

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

This Sunday at the **10.00am** Mass we welcome those children and their families who are preparing for their First Holy Communion, to the second of their Preparation Masses. I will also enrol some Altar Servers into the Guild of St Stephen. 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 next **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.

Faithcafé Wednesday 8th March

DVD Beloved Disciples- Session-4 "The best is yet to come". By David Wells and David Payne. Pope Francis has been reminding us all that 'older people are a treasure'. This profound and enjoyable course will help many to feel new value and serve with fresh confidence. Tea and Coffee from **7.30pm** and start at **7.45pm** to **9.30pm**.

**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 (**£6.00**) with all proceeds going to charities of our Church's Trust.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Penny Stephens, James Monaghan and Erin Currie who were all baptized in our Church yesterday this weekend.

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.

Malayalam Mass (Kerala)

Fr. Sebastian will be saying a Mass in Malayalam on **Sunday 5th March** at **4pm**. All welcome.

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. Many thanks.

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.

**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.

Food Bank Collection

The SVP are holding a collection every Sunday in Lent for the Hillingdon Food Bank (at all masses). The food bank has a really serious need for families in our area. They are particularly short of: Cereals, Soups, Baked Beans, Tomatoes (Tinned), Canned Meat, Canned Fish, Tinned Fruits, Biscuits, Sugar, Pasta, Tea or Coffee, Fruit Juice, Long Life Milk, Rice, Jam, Mash Potatoes, Pudding, Sauces / Gravy, Treats e.g. Chocolates, Crisps, Sweets etc. and Toiletries.

Salvatorian College rebuilding party

All old boys are invited on Thursday 23rd March, from 6pm in the school hall. Music from the *BibleCode Sundays*. Buffet and Bar Entry £10 in advance only by calling or texting **07772816451** alumni@salvatoriancollege.co.uk

Mass Intentions for the Week: 25th February – 5th March 2017

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 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P. 18.00 For you the People	(children's choir)
Monday 27 th February	10.00 Mary Morris, R.I.P. St. Jude Thanksgiving	
Tuesday 28 th February <i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	10.00 Aggie & Tom D'Souza Intentions. 12.00 Funeral Mass: Jim Heaslip, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 1 st March <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	08.00 Jim Elmes, R.I.P. 10.00 Mary & Pat Callaghan Rosary Group Thanksgiving 20.00 Margaret O'Flaherty, R.I.P.	
Thursday 2 nd March	08.00 Pat Carey, R.I.P. 10.00 George Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 3 rd March <i>Womens World Day of Prayer</i>	10.00 Cathy Rocks, R.I.P. 20.00 Marie Nuttgens, R.I.P.	
Saturday 4 th March	10.00 Peggy Shea, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Thomas & Elizabeth Gilroy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 5 th March <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>	08.30 Eileen Murphy, R.I.P. 10.00 For you the People 11.30 Mary & Tom Cox, R.I.P. 16.00 Tina Galvin, R.I.P. 18.00 John Lyons, R.I.P.	(folk) (Malayalam Mass)

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 and Irene Wojcik.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Nora Hough, John & Win O'Shea, P. V. Kuriakose, Paul Busbridge, JohnWalsh, John McAllister, George Warr and Peggy Caden.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan