



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 £ 1347.70

Loose £ 1030.87

Total £ 2378.57

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is our mothers.

Children's Liturgy

The next date is: 9th April.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Alfred Wardlaw & Joseph Dezzani who were baptized in our Church this weekend.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be this **Tuesday at 7.45pm** in the Warrender Room.

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**

4th Sunday in Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: Dear Parishioners, the fourth Sunday of Lent 'Laetare Sunday' is named from the opening words of the Entrance Antiphon of today's Mass 'Rejoice Jerusalem'. Today, we celebrate in a special way the joy of knowing that we have been reconciled to God through Jesus Christ. We are invited to reflect on the times when we have received and given forgiveness, reminding ourselves that our faith is the source of true happiness. As we give thanks today for all his blessings we ask the Lord that we also may be lights of hope and love to the people we meet in our daily lives.

It is also Mothering Sunday. Today we focus our prayer on our mothers. We thank God for all the blessings we have received from our mothers, for the love and example they have shown us. Let us pray, especially today, for all mothers as they strive to bring up their children in today's world, with so many pressures and difficulties. We remember in a special way all mothers who have died and celebrate this day in the company of Mary, Mother of God, Mother of Jesus Christ, Mother of the Church.

Last Tuesday's attack in Westminster has shocked us all. As the Cardinal wrote "The kind of violence we have seen all too often in other places has again brought horror and killing to this city. Let our voice be one of prayer, of compassionate solidarity, and of calm. All who believe in God, Creator and Father of every person, will echo this voice, for faith in God is not a problem to be solved, but a strength and a foundation on which depend."

Our Parish Penitential Service will be on **Tuesday 11th April**, when we will be joined by several priests. Don't forget the 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 this Sunday afternoon at **4.00pm**. 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.

Sunday Group End of Year Mass

This Sunday we welcome the Sunday Group Children and their catechists to the 10.00am Mass. This is their end of year Mass and so they gather to give thanks to God for all they have achieved this year.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day – Friday 10th March

Many Thanks for your donations for CAFOD. The total collected is now **£1930.36**. If you would like to make further donations, please use a CAFOD envelope and return it in the collection plate or to the presbytery.

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. The second collection this weekend will be for the Cardinal's Appeal Lenten Alms. 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 29th March

Movie "The Cross and the Switchblade" – David Wilkerson's Courageous Mission.

The story with the solution to the most pressing problems afflicting youth.

Tea and Coffee from an earlier time **7.00pm** and start at **7.15pm to 9.30pm**.

Jubilee Trust Bingo Night 1st 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**.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Gerard Farrell whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 31st March at 10.00am**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

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

Parish Office Closed on Wednesdays

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Walsingham Pilgrimage

There is a pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Sunday 14th May**. The coach will leave Sacred Heart Church at **7.15am**, £15 per person. Please put your name and contact number on the list in Porch.

First Friday Lunch – 7th April

Why not join us in the Coffee Lounge at **12.30pm** for a home-cooked lunch (£6.00). Please put your name down on the list in the porch if you would like to come.

Indoor Car Boot Sale

On the **22nd April** in Hesdin Hall the RedCaps are holding an Indoor car boot sale from **9am -12pm**. To book a table to sell your items on please contact Siobhan on **0790811796**. The cost for a table is £3. There will be refreshments available and a raffle. The cost at the door for shoppers will be £1. There will also be a car wash in the car park, £5 per car. All money raised will go to support the RedCaps.

Save the Date!

Saturday 13th May 12-4pm there will be a family fun day at the Willow Tree Centre, Breakspear Road to raise money to support the RedCaps and hospital helpers travelling to Lourdes this July.

Holiday Club

Holiday Club will be running on **3rd, 4th and 5th 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).

Survival film, Sunday 26th March at 2pm

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

Malayalam Mass (Kerala)

Fr. Sebastian will be saying a Mass in Malayalam on **Sunday 2nd April at 4pm**. All welcome.

Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who collected the new boxes of envelopes for planned giving last week. They are available again this weekend. They should NOT be used until the weekend of **8th/9th 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: 25th March– 2th April 2017

Saturday 25 th March <i>Annunciation</i>	10.00 Hilda Taylor, R.I.P. 18.00 Annette Hatton, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 26 th March <i>4th 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> 16.00 Stations of the Cross 18.00 For you the People
Monday 27 th March	10.00 Fr. Cormac Rigby, R.I.P. (10 th Ann.) Margaret O'Donoghue Intentions
Tuesday 28 th March	10.00 James & Agnes Adamson, R.I.P. (Ann.) Fletcher Family Deceased family members, R.I.P.
Wednesday 29 th March	10.00 Elizabeth & John Cahill, R.I.P. (Ann.) Patrick O'Connor, R.I.P.
Thursday 30 th March	08.00 Tom & Mary Allen & Archie & Sheila O'Brien, R.I.P. 10.00 Brendan Cole, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 31 st March	10.00 Funeral Mass: Gerald Farrell, R.I.P. 19.30 Stations of the Cross 20.00 Mark Fitzpatrick, R.I.P.
Saturday 1 st April	10.00 Anne Leonard, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 Paul Curtis, R.I.P.
Sunday 2 nd April <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i>	08.30 Patrick Meegan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Vincent Rebello, R.I.P. 11.30 Lorraine Fagan, R.I.P. (20 th Ann.) <i>(folk)</i> 16.00 Thanksgiving to St. Jude <i>(Malayalam Mass)</i> 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, Sr. Pam Embleton and Ned Lynch.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Annette Hatton, Stephen Connell, Thomas Condon, Fr. Cormac Rigby, James Adamson, Elizabeth & John Cahill, Brendan Cole, Charles Casey and Michael Murphy.

*God Bless
Fr. Duncan*