



# 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 £ 1551.29

Loose £ 1222.52

**Total** £ 2773.81

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Our suggested intention to focus is the First Holy Communion Children.

**Church Parade**

Church Parade will take place next **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March** at **10.00am** Mass.

**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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Assistant Priest: **Fr. Sebastian Joseph**

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

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

**Fr. Duncan writes:** Dear Parishioners, as we journey through Lent making our spiritual preparations for Easter and the celebration of our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection, we also need to think about 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 will be from **5.00pm-5.30pm**. Our Parish Penitential Service will be on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**, when we will be joined by several priests.

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 19<sup>th</sup> February**

Thank you for your donations to CAFOD last weekend, the total raised so far is **£895**. 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! P.S. Extra Good news: the UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give to CAFOD.

**First Holy Communion Preparation Mass**

This Sunday at the 10.00 am Mass we welcome those children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and their families for the second of their Holy Communion Preparation Masses.

**Faithcafé /Proclaim15 (Lenten Mission) Thursday's 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

As part of the Holy Year celebrations, there is a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July** led by the Cardinal and the Auxiliary Bishops. A coach will depart from Ruislip and South Ruislip Parishes. If you would like to go, please write your name on the list in the foyer.

**Altar Servers**

There is a list in the sacristy for you to indicate your availability over Holy Week and Easter. Please will all servers complete the list so that we know for which ceremonies you are available.

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 (24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>)**. Please speak to Fr Duncan if you are interested.

**With Deepest Sympathy**

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Daniel Ryan whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** at **12.noon** followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

**Lenten Alms**

These are collected throughout Lent. The box for your Lenten Alms donations is near the 2nd Station. This year the Archbishop has asked that the money goes Caritas Westminster and its projects.

### **Baptism Congratulations**

Congratulations to Sophia Chick who was baptized in our Church yesterday.

### **Mass in Malayalam (Kerala)**

Fr. Sebastian will be saying a Mass in Malayalam on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm.** All welcome.

### **First Friday Lunch**

The next Lunch is **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.** Please put your name down on the list in the porch if you would like to join us.

### **Parish Council Meetings**

All parish groups are welcome to send a representative to the Parish Council meetings to help coordinate parish activity. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** and parishioners are welcome to contact Ron Burchill (the parishioner's representative) via the letter rack in the foyer if they would like provide any feedback to the Parish Council.

### **Bingo Night 12<sup>th</sup> March**

The Jubilee Trust Event is supporting Isobel Sheard with her efforts to raise some of the £1500 she still needs to attend the International Guide Camp in Uganda this summer. There will be a range of Bingo games suitable for both Children and Adults and a Raffle. 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. To book a place ring Vivienne Sheard **01895 677833**; Ann-Maria Loughman **01895 634545** or Jenny Jean-Jacques **07930 494365**.

### **Bishopshalt school**

A reunion is being organised for people who went there in the 1970s. Contact [andrea.chapman18@btinternet.com](mailto:andrea.chapman18@btinternet.com)

### **Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 3pm.**

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (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 **7<sup>th</sup> March 2016** or email the parish office all your details on [anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk).

### **Sacred Heart Easter Holiday Club**

Sacred Heart holiday club will be running from **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 this September. The pack is situated at Hesdin Hall, Sacred Heart Church, and sessions run weekly for 1 & 1/4 hrs. Training is provided. Brownies is a unique opportunity for 7-10 year old girls to have a safe space to just be themselves, to try new things and meet new friends. Even the adults can learn new skills and boost their CVs. If we are unable to find new volunteers the unit will have to be suspended at the end of the summer term and we cannot guarantee that current Brownies will get a place at other units. 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: 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 Bill Flanagan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Antonio Conte and Mary Morris, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> February <i>3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 Derek & Ben Thomson Ints. Derek Kellegher Ints.
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March <i>St. David</i>	10.00 Maureen Lonergan, R.I.P. Brian Sugrve, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	10.00 Gerald Downey, R.I.P. George Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Funeral Mass: Daniel Ryan, R.I.P.
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	08.00 Dympna Webb. R.I.P. 10.00 Patricia Duffy, R.I.P.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March <i>Women's Day of Prayer</i>	10.00 Nolan Family Ints. 20.00 Anna Texiera, R.I.P.
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 Niall Horgen, R.I.P. 18.00 Tom & Elizabeth Gilroy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> March <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 James Doyle, R.I.P. 10.00 Tom Diviney, R.I.P. (folk) 11.30 Thomas Condon, R.I.P. (Ann.) 16.00 Thanksgiving to St. Jude (Malayalam) 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, 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:**

Bill Flanagan, Antonio Conte and Mary Morris, Brian Sugrve, George Warr, John and Winnie O'Shea and John McAllister.

*God Bless  
Fr. Duncan*