



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, 17.15 – 17.30

Collections

Envelopes £ 1614.91

Loose £ 1082.99

Total £ 2697.90

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Our suggested intention to focus is the sick and housebound of the Parish.

Children's Liturgy 2016

These sessions are for children in Reception to Year 6. The next date is today: **31st January**.

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: Dear Parishioners, last December we began the Jubilee Year of Mercy when Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica in Rome. The following Sunday Cardinal Vincent opened the Holy Door at Westminster Cathedral. There are also several churches in our diocese with Holy Doors. These Holy Doors become a symbol of opening to the fullness of God's love. We are invited to pass through the door as a sign that we wish to experience God's mercy and take it to others. There is a list of the churches with Holy Doors on the Diocesan website www.rcdow.org.uk and on the notice board in the porch.

Two new Bishops

Bishop John Wilson and Bishop Paul McAleenan were ordained last Monday in Westminster Cathedral. It truly was a wonderful celebration. Please keep these two bishops, the Cardinal and all our bishops in your prayers.

Candlemas

This **Tuesday 2nd February**, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas. We celebrate that day when the parents of Jesus took him to the temple to present and dedicate him to God, as was the custom among the Jews. Among the temple faithful, Jesus' appearance is the fulfilment of their hopes and he is perceived as the 'light of the peoples'. We will begin our Mass in the foyer where candles will be blessed, and then we will process into the church to continue our Mass. You may take your candles home with you, if you wish, but please return the cardboard drip discs.

Feast of St. Blaise

Wednesday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats will take place at the end of the Mass.

Confirmation Enrolment Masses

Next Saturday evening we welcome the first group of our Confirmation Candidates for their Enrolment Mass. It is at this Mass they make their public commitment to continue their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, on the following Saturday evening, **13th February** we will welcome our second group. Please keep the candidates, their families, sponsors and catechists in your prayers

Holy Year of Mercy

To help us during this Jubilee Year there are two publications available. From the CTS there is a **Year of Mercy – Preparing for the Journey**. The second, written by the Cardinal, is **A Pilgrimage Companion for the Year of Mercy**. These are available from the rack by the papers. While there is no fixed charge any donations to help defray the costs can be placed in the papers box.

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)**. I have put a copy of the brochure on the notice board in the porch, with the details of the hotels and prices. We had a meeting last Thursday evening. If there are other people who would like to join us on the pilgrimage, please speak to Fr Duncan.

Westminster Cathedral Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes

This year's Mass will take place at **2pm** on **Saturday 6th February**. Archbishop Vincent Nichols will preside, and as in previous years, the Mass will include the Sacrament of the Sick. All are welcome, no seat reservations or tickets. If you are bringing a wheelchair, please tell Fr. Duncan so that he can reserve space for wheelchairs and carers.

Mass in Malayalam (Kerala)

Fr. Sebastian will be saying a Mass in Malayalam on **Sunday 7th February** at **4pm**. All welcome.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of James Philbin. His Funeral Mass takes place on **Thursday 4th February** at **7.00pm**, followed by repatriation to Ireland. May he rest in peace.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Sean Feng who was baptized in our Church yesterday.

Ruislip Lions

The Ruislip Lions runs a free monthly film night at the Sacred Heart School. The events are free and there are 4 places now available. People are collected by volunteers from their homes. Please contact Ken Guy on if you are interested.

Church Parade

Church Parade will take place next **Sunday 7th February** at **10.00am** Mass. We welcome all our scouting and girl guiding groups.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

4th Ruislip Windmill Guides will be collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers again this year. Vouchers will be given out in stores from **27th January** until **3rd May**. This year, the Sainsbury's Local shops will issue vouchers as before, but the Sainsbury's Supermarkets will issue a 'paper voucher' which will be dispensed with your till receipt. There will be a collecting box in the Church Porch by the newspapers. Many thanks for all donations of vouchers.

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.

Jubilee Trust - Valentine's Supper on Saturday 13th February

This event is fundraising in aid of the Brid Carr Foundation & other Jubilee Trust Projects. We would like at least 6 or so helpers for serving food and clearing tables and another 3 or 4 people to help in the kitchen – mainly washing up and assisting our chef. All helpers will be provided with a lovely meal and drinks on the night. If you can help please contact: Ann-Maria Loughman Jenny Jean-Jacques or Martyn Luscombe or email Jubilee.Trust@mostsacredheart.co.uk

The Trustees are also looking for items to raffle or auction on the night so if you have any contacts with local companies or businesses that may be willing to support our fund raising event or indeed you have some items that you would like to donate, please contact the Trustees on the above numbers. We can provide formal request letters if needed. Many thanks

Mass Intentions for the Week: 30th Jan – 7th Feb 2016

Saturday 30 th January	10.00 Mark O'Dea, R.I.P. 18.00 Mary Anne O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 31 st January <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Angelco Tomasovic, R.I.P. 10.00 Sean Cafferkey, R.I.P. 11.30 For you the People 18.00 Nicola Vecchione, R.I.P.
Monday 1 st February	10.00 Teresa Boyle, R.I.P.
Tuesday 2 nd February <i>Candlemass</i>	10.00 Paddy Joe Cunningham, R.I.P.
Wednesday 3 rd February <i>St. Blaise</i>	10.00 Margaret Cosletto, R.I.P.
Thursday 4 th February	08.00 Tom & Mary Allen and Archie & Sheila O'Brien, R.I.P. 10.00 Catherine Healy, R.I.P. (Ann.) 19.00 Funeral Mass: James Philban , R.I.P.
Friday 5 th February <i>St. Agatha</i>	10.00 Norma Aybar, R.I.P. 20.00 Meehal Corrigan, R.I.P.
Saturday 6 th February <i>St. Paul Miki and Companions</i>	10.00 Kevin Keenan, R.I.P. 18.00 Fred Savage, R.I.P.
Sunday 7 th February <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Susan Bower, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Maureen Vahey, R.I.P. (folk) 11.30 Margaret Ross, R.I.P. 16.00 Siby John Get Well Soon Ints (Malayalam) 18.00 For you the People

(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 and Colin and Veronica Bailey and Claire O'Neill.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Mary Anne O'Brien, Catherine Healy, Teresa Quinn, Mark Connolly and Mary McAllister.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan