

Church of The Most Sacred Heart

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Newsletter; 2nd Sunday of Easter – 23rd April 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Last weeks newsletter was to cover two weeks, but since then a number of things have arisen; hence this sheet. I have printed the Mass intentions on the other side from last week's newsletter.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Winifred Spooner whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 28th April 2017** at **1.00pm** followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

Jubilee Social Club

The Jubilee Social Club will be meeting on Thursday this week, 27th April beginning after the 10.00am Mass. If you wish to come or need a lift, please call Harriet on 07956366198, Siobhan on 07908 111796 or email siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk or sign the sheet on the table in the foyer.

Sick & Housebound Mass

Next **Saturday 29th April** at **2.00pm** we will have our Bi-Annual Mass to which we will invite those who are sick and housebound in our Parish. During the Mass we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. Refreshments will follow in the Coffee Lounge. If you know someone who would like to come and who needs a lift, please have a word with a member of the SVP or Fr Duncan. I am very grateful to our SVP Conference for organising this special Mass.

Volunteers – Can you help, please

We are looking for some more volunteers to help with the Jubilee Social Club (the third Thursday of each month 10.30 - 2.30), the Youth Club (every Thursday 7 - 8.30pm) and Guides (Mondays 7.15 - 8.45pm). Please contact Siobhan or sign up on the clip board in the porch if you are able to help, even if you can only help once a month or once a term. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Family Fun Day at Willow Tree Centre

Tickets are now on sale for the Family Fun Day on **Saturday 13th May** from 2pm to 4pm at Willow Tree Centre, Breakspear Road North. This is a fundraising day to support the Redcaps going to Lourdes this year with the Diocesan Pilgrimage helping with the less mobile pilgrims. Please do what you can to help and support them. More details on the posters in the porch.

Cake Sales

There will be a cake sale after 10am mass on 23rd and 30th April run by the Red Caps and their families. Once again all money raised here will be used to help fund the Red Caps trip to Lourdes.

Congratulations

We offer our prayers and congratulations to Fr Sebastian who celebrated his 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood last Friday.

Thank you very much for your generosity in the Easter Collection and also for the many cards and gifts Fr Sebastian, Deacon Joseph and I have received. May the Risen Christ bless you all.

God Bless to you all
Fr Duncan