



# 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 £ 1376.90

Loose £ 1222.78

**Total £ 2599.68**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Our suggested intention to focus is our mothers.

**Baptism Congratulations**

Congratulations to Edward Smith who was baptized in our Church yesterday.

**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***

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of 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.

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.

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.

**Diocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage 2016**

Cardinal Vincent invites us to join him on the 6th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on **4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November**. We will renew our encounter with the Lord, as we follow Jesus' footsteps from Galilee to Jerusalem and on to Bethlehem. We will also meet the local Palestinian Christian communities of the Holy Land showing our support for them. It will be a pilgrimage of Renewal at the end of the Year of Mercy. Price: £1495 per person sharing a room; £320 single room supplement. For further details please speak to Fr.Duncan.

**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 **£1676.75**. 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.S Extra Good news: the UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give to CAFOD.

**Faithcafé /Proclaim15 (Lenten Mission) Thursday's 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 provisional programme for the day is on the board in the porch. A coach has been booked and will depart from Ruislip and South Ruislip Parishes. The coach will depart from Ruislip at **6.30am**. The coach fare is **£15.00**. If you would like to confirm your place please put the money in an envelope with the names on the outside and hand it in to the parish office.

**Church Parade**

We welcome all our scouting and girl guiding groups today at the **10.00am** Mass. More leaders and adult helpers are urgently needed; please speak to Fr. Duncan if you are interested.

**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 **TODAY** as the roster for Easter is being compiled on Monday.

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.

### UCM

The next meeting for the UCM is this **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March** at **8.00pm** in the coffee lounge. Why not come and join us?

### Knights of St. Columba

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** at **8pm** in the Warrender Room. Any male parishioners are welcome to join.

### Sacred Heart Easter Holiday Club

Sacred Heart holiday club will be running from **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** to **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 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**.

### Planned Giving Boxes

This weekend the new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available in the porch. They should NOT be used until after the Easter weekend but starting **9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> April**. Please check your 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. If you are a tax-payer 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: 5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March <i>Sts. Perpetua &amp; Felicity</i>	10.00 Annie Featherstone Ints. Dermot & Joan Minton, R.I.P.
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 John Brady, R.I.P. Kathleen Flynn, R.I.P.
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 Anne Walsh, R.I.P.
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	08.00 Stefan Rybinski, R.I.P. 10.00 Tom Diviney, R.I.P.
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 Pat O'Donovan, R.I.P. 20.00 Monica O'Sullivan, R.I.P.
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 Aileen Rozario, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Annie & Frank Boxell, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> March <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 Garry Garsed, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Tony Pycio, R.I.P.(Ann.) 11.30 Gerard Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.) 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, Jim Elmes , Colin and Veronica Bailey, Nobuko Murakami, Maureen Kilbane and Claire O'Neill.

### AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Tom Gilroy, Sylvester Moemeke and Thomas Condon.

*God Bless  
Fr. Duncan*