



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

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| Envelopes | £ 1499.96 |
| Loose | £ 1049.60 |
| Total | £ 2549.56 |

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Our suggested intention to focus is the Bishops and Priests of our Diocese.

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next date is today **20th March**.

Reconciliation Service

The Easter Reconciliation Service takes place on **Tuesday 22nd March** at **7.30pm** with priests of the Deanery.

Lenten Alms

The box for your Lenten Alms donations is near the 2nd Station. There is also a box with Lenten Alms Collection envelopes at the back of the church and you may also use these to make your Lenten Alms donations. Don't forget to complete the gift aid form.

Parish Priest: Fr. Duncan M. Adamson

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

Palm Sunday

Fr. Duncan writes: Dear Parishioners, today we welcome Cllr George Cooper, Mayor of Hillingdon and his wife, Cllr Judith Cooper to our **12noon** Mass on this Palm Sunday as we begin the most important week in the Church's Year, Holy Week. Today, Palm Sunday, we begin this solemn celebration by recalling Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, when the people laid a 'red carpet' of welcome using their coats and palm branches cut from the trees, to welcome Christ as their King. The note of triumph in the waving of the palm branches does not last long. Christ's true kingship reveals itself on and through the Cross. During Holy Week we celebrate Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

On Thursday, we join Christ at the Lord's Supper with his disciples. We then go with him to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray, before following him as he makes his way to Calvary for his crucifixion. But we know that this is not the end, because on Saturday evening and Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection. I wish to encourage you to participate in all the special services of this great week, and so unite yourselves with Christ as he journeys through his passion and death to his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Then we can really make this a Holy Week for ourselves and our parish.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated this **Tuesday 22nd March** at **12.00noon** in Westminster Cathedral. It is during the Chrism Mass, which our Archbishop celebrates with the priests of the diocese, that the priests renew their priestly commitment. Also during the Chrism Mass the Bishop blesses the oils of the Sick and the Catechumens and Consecrates the oil of Chrism. These are the oils that will be used throughout our diocese during the coming year. Please pray for our Archbishop, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, our Auxiliary Bishops and your priests, especially on Tuesday as they gather together to celebrate the Chrism Mass. You would be very welcome to come and join us for the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. If you want a seat, you need to arrive early!

Please note that Mass in our church is at **9.30am** on Tuesday morning.

Rev Deacon Tom Montgomery

We congratulate our Deacon, Tom Montgomery, who will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood in June this year. Rev Tony Thomas, who was with us last year, will also be ordained at the same time. Please keep them and all our new priests and seminarians in your prayers.

New Website

Please visit our new website <http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/>. It is not completely finished but is more of a work in progress. Many thanks to David Pacquette for his help.

Easter Envelopes

These are available from this weekend in the porch. Please take a moment to take an envelope and return it with your offering on Easter Sunday or before if you are going away. Easter and Christmas offerings make up the annual salary of our priests.

Special Collections – Good Friday

On Good **Friday 3rd April** there will be the annual collection for Holy Places, please give generously.

A Children's Choir

We are starting a new children's choir for Years 5, 6 and 7 and the choir will sing on the 4th Sunday of each month. The first practice will take place on **Sunday 10th April** at **9.15am** in the coffee lounge and then another practice on **Sunday 24th April** also at **9.15am** in the coffee lounge, after which the choir will sing at the **10am** Mass. Please contact Daniela Bourke on daniela_bourke@yahoo.com for more information.

Faithcafé /Proclaim15 (Lenten Mission) Thursday, 31st 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.

Altar Servers

The rota for Holy Week and Easter is displayed on the usual notice boards. Please take careful note of your duties and the times for the rehearsals for the main ceremonies and ensure you attend on time. All servers are reminded that they should come in the sanctuary at every ceremony they attend whether or not they are on the rota.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day –

Thank you for your continued donations to CAFOD, the total raised so far is **£2130.75**. We will be sending the money to CAFOD towards the end of Lent.

First Friday lunch

We would welcome some additional helpers. Due to the popularity of the lunch and space available a maximum of 45 people per lunch will be admitted and names must be put on the list to enable assist catering requirements. Please contact Mary O'Neill for more information **01895-635073**.

Parish Office

Please note the Parish Office will be closed from **Thursday 24th** and reopens **Monday 11th April**.

Sacred Heart Easter Holiday Club

Sacred Heart holiday club will be running from **Tuesday 29th 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 siohandenny@rcdow.org.uk for more information and bookings.

Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who have collected their new boxes of planned giving envelopes. If you have not collected your box, they are available again this weekend. Please check your 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. Forms are available in the porch to request a box of envelopes, set up a standing order or register for Gift Aid. Many thanks.

Bingo Night - Thanks

The Trustees wish to thank everyone who helped with or supported the very enjoyable and fun filled Bingo Night last Saturday. The evening raised £636 for Isobel Sheard towards her trip to the World Guide Camp in Uganda this summer. The Jubilee Trust will add a further £100 to this and if anyone wishes to contribute toward the final £750 she needs to raise, please speak to Isobel, her Mum Vivienne on sheardfamily@waitrose.com or one of the Trustees.

4th Ruislip Windmill Rainbows - Unit Leaders Needed.

We are currently looking for unit leaders who would be willing to take over the running of this pack from **September 2016**. The pack is situated at Hesdin Hall, Sacred Heart Church, and sessions run weekly for 1 hour. Rainbows is a unique opportunity for girls aged 5 - 7 to have a safe space to just be themselves, to try new things and meet new friends. It also provides a great opportunity for adults to 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. If you think you and/or a friend could continue with this worthwhile, enjoyable and rewarding role and keep it running within our parish, then please contact Anna Curtis on **07958401158** for further information.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 19th – 27th March 2016

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| Saturday 19 th March <i>St. Joseph</i> | 10.00 Abby Carter, Janet Nerha & Rose Marie Ints. 18.00 Pauline Garside, R.I.P. (Ann.) |
| Sunday 20 th March <i>Palm Sunday</i> | 08.30 Anna Amasanti, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Alan Baracliffe, R.I.P. 12.00 Marcus Bartley Sr. R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For you the People |
| Monday 21 st March <i>Monday of Holy Week</i> | 10.00 Zacarina Decruz, R.I.P. Matthew Rogers Get Well Ints. |
| Tuesday 22 nd March <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i> | 09.30 Austin & June Thomas Golden Wedding Ann. Thanksgiving Deceased members of the Killington Family, R.I.P. 19.30 Reconciliation Service |
| Wednesday 23 rd March <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> | 10.00 Patrick & Marion Redmond, R.I.P. (Ann.) Emmet Daily |
| Thursday 24 th March <i>Maundy Thursday</i> | 20.00 Special Intentions. |
| Friday 25 th March <i>Good Friday</i> | 09.30 Children's Stations of the Cross 03.00 Celebrations of the Lord's Passion. 19.30 Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the True Relic |
| Saturday 26 th March <i>Holy Saturday</i> | 12.00 Blessing of food for Polish families. 20.30 For you the People |
| Sunday 27 th March <i>Easter Sunday</i> | 08.30 Margaret & Charles Hendry, R.I.P. 10.00 Stephen Connell, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Fr. Cormac Rigby R.I.P. (Ann.) No evening Mass |

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 Bailey, Nobuko Murakami, Maureen Kilbane and Claire O'Neill.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Patrick Redmond, Pauline Garside, Anna Amasanti, Marcus Bartley Sr., Thomas O'Reilly and Thomas Condon.

*God Bless
Fr. Duncan*