



# 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 – 11.00pm

Sat: 10.30 – 12.00noon

### Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
10.30-11.30, 17.15 – 17.30

### Collections

Envelopes £ 1555.84

Loose £ 1096.37

**Total £ 2652.21**

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Our suggested intention to focus is our Confirmation Candidates.

### Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next date is today the 1<sup>st</sup> May.

### 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**

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Fr. Duncan writes:** Dear Parishioners, yesterday we welcomed Bishop John Wilson, our Auxiliary Bishop to our parish. He joined us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Fifty-seven of our young people received this sacrament. Next **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May** they will gather again as a group at the **6.00pm** Mass to give thanks for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit they have received. They are then sent forth to use these gifts in their daily lives. I am particularly grateful to Sandra Mace and her team of catechists who have been working hard to prepare our young people for these special days. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Next Sunday we will have the first of our Parish First Communion Sundays. At the **10.00am** and **12.00 noon** Masses 41 of our younger parishioners will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The second group of 38 children will be receiving Jesus for the first time on the following **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May** again at the **10.00am** and **12.00 noon** Masses. Please pray for them, their parents and catechists as they complete their preparations for these special days. Rehearsals will take place on the Friday evenings prior to the communion day. These rehearsals are very important to ensure the children and their parents understand fully what is involved. I am particularly grateful to Sandra Mace and her team of catechists, who have been teaching the children and have prepared them to receive this Sacrament. Please keep them all in your prayers.

**PLEASE NOTE - CHANGE OF MASS TIMES NEXT SUNDAY MORNING**

### Very many thanks for your continued generosity

The Priest Training Fund Collection has now reached £2432.15. Envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who wish to contribute to this fund to support the seminarians training to be priests for our Diocese. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the gift aid declaration on the special donation envelopes, so that the tax can be reclaimed.

Last Sunday's collection for the Holy Father's humanitarian work in the Ukraine was £1153.59.

### Faithcafé /Proclaim15 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May

May is the month of "Our Lady", come and join us in a "Scripture Rosary" and an evening discussing "The Mother of God in the Word of God. We meet in the coffee lounge at **7.30pm** for Tea and Coffee and session starts at **7.45pm** and finishes at **9.30pm**.

### A Children's Choir

Last Sunday our Children's choir sang at the **10.00am** Mass. They sang very well and will do so again on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** which is Church Parade Mass. If there are any other children in school years 5, 6 and 7 who would like to join them please contact Daniela Bourke on [daniela\\_bourke@yahoo.com](mailto:daniela_bourke@yahoo.com).

### Catholic Communications

World Communications Day will take place next **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May**. This is the day when Catholics are asked to reflect on the necessity of fulfilling the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. There will be a second collection after all Masses next weekend.

### Sick & Housebound Mass

On **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May** at **2.00pm** we will have our 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. I am very grateful to our SVP Conference for organising this special Mass.

### Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who have collected and are now using their new boxes of planned giving envelopes. If you have not yet collected your box, they are now available from the Parish Office.

### Gift Aid

Could we please ask that you inform the Parish Office if your tax status has changed since you completed a Gift Aid declaration as we are only allowed to claim Gift Aid for current tax payers.

### Year 4 in Church

We welcome Year 4 to our Church on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May** at the 10am Mass. All very welcome.

### Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Elyse Galvao Barata Pinto who will be baptized in our Church today.

### Jubilee Trust Extravaganza 11<sup>th</sup> June Celebrating the Queen's Birthday.

The Trustees invite parishioners or Parish Organizations to help with this family event. We need extra people to man side shows & stalls. We are also seeking items suitable for an Adult and Children's Bumper Tombola. If you can help or would like to find out a bit more please speak to; Katherine Campion **07841 634616**; Ann-Maria Loughman **01895 634545** or Harriet Plumb **07956 366198**.

### April JT Lottery Winner

Congratulations to Mrs J Orford winner of £100 in the Jubilee Trust Lottery draw for April.

### First Friday lunch

The next lunch is **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May**. 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 generous catering requirements. Please contact Mary O'Neill for more information **01895-635073**.

### With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Christine Green. Her Funeral Mass takes place on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon** followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

### Mass for Migrants

The annual Mass for Migrants in honour of St Joseph the Worker takes place on Bank Holiday **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. The theme is prayer for refugees and there will be 2 refugees from Citizens UK to give their testimony at **10.15am**, then Mass at **10.30** prompt. All very welcome.

### Diocesan Pilgrimages

There are three different Diocesan pilgrimages from our parish this year: Walsingham, Lourdes and the Holy Land. Please see the notice board in the Church porch or speak to Fr. Duncan for more details.

### Lourdes helpers

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is once again looking to recruit volunteers to help on this summer's pilgrimage. If you are over 18, your help would be very much appreciated as a St Frai Helper. The role of a St Frai helper is to support the nurses and provide the sort of care for which you don't need a medical qualification. Helping in the St Frai is an extremely moving and rewarding experience. If you're interested in helping in the St Frai in Lourdes, please email chief helpers Nick Leonard or Laura Simmonds at [nickleonard507@gmail.com](mailto:nickleonard507@gmail.com) or [laurasimmonds@ymail.com](mailto:laurasimmonds@ymail.com).

### Ruislip Windmill Rainbows & Brownies Packs – Urgently Need Your Help

We are currently looking for unit leaders who would be willing to take over or help with the running of either of these packs from this September. The units are situated at Hesdin Hall, Sacred Heart Church, and sessions run weekly. Training is provided. These units are a unique opportunity for 5 - 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 units will have to be suspended at the end of the summer term and we cannot guarantee that current Rainbows or 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 Anna Curtis on **07958401158** (Rainbows) or Amanda Wardlaw on **07977580898** (Brownies) for further information.

### Fundraising event

The Friends of St. Swithun Wells School are organising a dance in aid of Chloe Bowers and her family. Chloe is 5 years old and a pupil of SSW. She is battling leukaemia and is at present in Great Ormond Street Hospital after undergoing a bone marrow transplant. A dance will take place at GAA Club on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May**. There will be an auction and raffle on the night and the organisers are looking for donations for this very worthy cause. I you can help in any way or for dance tickets please contact Mrs Walsh on **07954150398** or Mrs Harris on **07803164037** for more information.

## Mass Intentions for the Week: 30<sup>th</sup> April – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30 Liam O'Shea, R.I.P.	<i>(Confirmation Mass)</i>
	14.30 Mary Byrne, R.I.P.	<i>(Confirmation Mass)</i>
	18.00 Maura Twomney, R.I.P.	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	08.30 Anne & Jim Moran, R.I.P.	
<i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00 Tom Diviney, R.I.P.	<i>(folk group)</i>
	11.30 Jenny Mascarenhas Ints	
	16.00 For you the people	<i>(Malayalam)</i>
	18.00 Kathleen Copley, R.I.P.	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	10.00 Eileen Garnett, R.I.P.	
<i>St. Athanasius</i>	Sister Pam Ints.	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	10.00 Lylie Serkis, R.I.P.	
<i>Sts. Philip &amp; James</i>		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 Victor, Beryl & Alec Dalton, R.I.P.	
<i>The English Martyrs</i>	12.00 Funeral Mass : Christine Green, R.I.P.	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	08.00 Peter Bryer, R.I.P.	
	10.00 Tommie Murphy, R.I.P.	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 Reape family Ints.	
	20.00 Teresa McCarthy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 George Joseph Hillier, R.I.P.	
	18.00 Jeremiah Reidy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	<i>(Confirmation Sending forth Mass)</i>
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	08.30 Douglas Steggall, R.I.P.	
<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	10.00 For you the people	<i>(First Holy Communion Mass)</i>
	12.00 Margaret McGoff, R.I.P. (Ann.)	<i>(First Holy Communion Mass)</i>
	18.00 Joe Carthy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	

*(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 Bailey, Nobuko Murakami, Maureen Kilbane, Pat Walsh, Laurentine Jean-Jacques, Joe Daly and Claire O'Neill.

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

Teresa McCarthy and Lynn Pickering.

God Bless  
Fr. Duncan