



# 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 £ 1268.50

Loose £ 821.69

**Total £ 2090.19**

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Our suggested intention to focus is Peace in the World.

### Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next dates are:

17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> April,

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.*

Parish Priest: **Fr. Duncan M. Adamson**  
Assistant Priest: **Fr. Sebastian Joseph**  
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**Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9.00am-1.00pm**

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

**Fr. Duncan writes:** Dear Parishioners, now the Easter Celebrations are over and the new term begins this week, our thoughts turn to the Confirmations and the Parish First Holy Communions next month. Our catechists have been working hard throughout these past months preparing the children and young people for these important sacraments. Please keep them all in your prayers as they complete their preparations.

Thank you very much for your generosity in the Easter Collection and also for the cards and gifts Fr Sebastian, Deacon Tom and I have received.

Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday when we are asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This weekend we will be talking about Vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate and appealing for our help for the Priest Training Fund. The good news is that our prayers are being answered as there are now many more men in formation at Allen Hall, our diocesan seminary, and in Rome. Please keep all our seminarians in your prayers.

### The Priest Training Fund Collection

The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund (WEEF) will be taken up next weekend. It is one of the very important collections that we are asked to support. This fund supports the men who are in training for the priesthood and who will serve us as priests in our diocese. The very encouraging news is that there are now more men training for the priesthood than for many years. The number of men coming forward has grown rapidly in recent years and there are now 35 seminarians at present in training. Our prayers for more priests really are being answered and it is now up to us to ensure that there is enough money to cover the cost of their training. The preparation of new priests takes six years and this work depends on our donations. Please be as generous as you can in the collection so that we can prepare our priests to spread the Gospel. It has no other support and needs our help. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the gift aid declaration on the special donation envelopes, so that the tax can be reclaimed.

### Rev Deacon Tom Montgomery

We congratulate our Deacon, Tom Montgomery, who will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on 25<sup>th</sup> June at Westminster Cathedral 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.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. The first practice will take place today on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April** at **9.15am** in the coffee lounge and then another practice on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:daniela_bourke@yahoo.com) for more information.

### Lenten Alms Final Appeal 2016

Throughout Lent, many of us will have 'fasted' from the little luxuries we enjoy. No doubt, we have saved some money. Let us share some of these riches with those less well off than ourselves. There is a box by the second Station for Lenten Alms donations. There is also a box with Lenten Alms Collection envelopes at the back of the church. Please use these to make your Lenten Alms donations and return them either in the offertory collection or through the presbytery letterbox. Don't forget to complete the gift aid declaration. This year the Cardinal has decided that the money will be used to support the work of Caritas Westminster, the official social outreach arm of the Diocese of Westminster. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

### Faithcafé /Proclaim15 (Lenten Mission) Thursday's 14th April 2016

Café & Bible Society- The Big Picture of Salvation History. DVD and book- Inspiring step by step journey through Salvation History. 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.

**Baptism Congratulations**  
 Congratulations to Emily Ward and Oliver Boothman who were baptized in our Church last weekend and Conor George and Zachary Cruz-Esteves who were baptised yesterday.

**Mothers Prayer Meetings**  
 We are an informal group of mothers who meet monthly to offer prayers for our children. Our next meeting is today, **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee. For more details please contact Jenny on **01895 622196**.

**Altar Servers**  
 There is a list in the sacristy for volunteers for the Confirmation Masses on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Knights of St. Columba**  
 The next meeting is on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm** in the Warrender Room. Any male parishioners are welcome to join.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day –**  
 Thank you for your generous donations to **CAFOD**, the final raised was **£2535.75**. We sent the cheque off this week.

**Adult Bingo Night - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** - St. Gregory's Parish Hall.  
 Doors open **7.30 pm** - Eyes down **8.00 pm**.  
 £8 for a whole bingo book.

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

**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.

**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.

**Planned Giving Boxes**

Thank you to all those who have collected their new boxes of planned giving envelopes. They are to be used from this weekend. If you have not yet collected your box, they are available on the table in the foyer this weekend. Please check your details carefully as you collect your envelopes. Any envelopes left after this weekend may be collected from the parish office. 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. Please dispose of any old envelopes left over from last year (yellow envelopes).

**Mass for Migrants**

Cardinal Vincent invites you to join him at the annual Mass for Migrants in honour of St Joseph the Worker on Bank Holiday **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** at Westminster Cathedral. The banner procession will begin at **10am**, followed by witness testimonies from two refugees before Mass, which will be followed by an opportunity for Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

**New youth event, Summit, on Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May**

This event is aimed at 14 – 18yr olds, will run from 7-9pm and will included guest speakers, live music, prayer and of course some lovely food. This event will be help at our home; the Centre for Youth Ministry, NW1 1TA. For more information please contact Siobhan Denny on 07908111796 or [siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk) .

**Niland Centre Events**

Easter to Pentecost—**The Way of Light beyond the Cross** with Sr Regina McGarry OP & Sr Teresa O'Donovan OP **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 10am-1pm** Suggested donation £6

**Mindfulness in the Christian Tradition**—retreat with Fr Malachy Keegan **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10am– 3pm**

Suggested donation £15 Please bring a packed lunch

Coffee/tea provided at all events. Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road Bushey Heath WD23 4EE. For information/registration, please ring **020 8950 4000** or [bookings-finance@nilandcentre.co.uk](mailto:bookings-finance@nilandcentre.co.uk) .

**Mass Intentions for two Weeks: 9<sup>th</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 Mary Rocks, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Tom Diviney, R.I.P.	
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>	08.30 For you the People 10.00 Mary Tarpey, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Bridget O'Malley, R.I.P. 18.00 Mary Bownes, R.I.P.	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April <b>St. Stanislaus</b>	10.00 Patrick McDonagh, R.I.P. Alec Bryant, R.I.P. 20.00 Margaret O'Neill, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 Michael & Mary O'Connell, R.I.P. (Ann.) Peter Finnegan, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April <b>St. Martin</b>	10.00 Bill Seabridge, R.I.P. Eric & Edna Francis, R.I.P.	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	08.00 Ian Forysth, R.I.P. 10.00 Marie Shorley, R.I.P.	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 John Coyle, R.I.P.	
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 Mary Murphy R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 John Hennessy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> April <b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>	08.30 For you the People 10.00 Bridget & Cornelius O'Mahony, R.I.P. (Ann.) (folk) 11.30 Josie Quirke, R.I.P. 18.00 Jim McCarrick, 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 and Claire O'Neill.

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

Eric Francis, Mary Rocks, Mary Tarpey, Michael & Mary O'Connell, Kevin Cutts and Rosa Capizzi.

*God Bless  
Fr. Duncan*