



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 £ 1369.56

Loose £ 1862.68

Total £ 3232.24

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Our suggested intention to focus is our First Holy Communion children.

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next dates are **May 29th & 5th June.**

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!

Parish Priest: **Fr. Duncan M. Adamson**

Assistant Priest: **Fr. Sebastian Joseph**

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

The Ascension of the Lord

Fr. Duncan writes: Dear Parishioners, this Sunday we celebrate the Feast of ASCENSION OF THE LORD. This is a celebration of the promise of the Lord to be with us always and not simply a commemoration of the departure of the Lord. It is this promise that ensures the effectiveness of our mission as Church, the people of God, to preach the gospel to all nations. We gather as the Church in obedience to Christ. We do so in the joyful celebration of Christ's Ascension. We do so in the knowledge that he promised to be with us always. Today our task is to be living witnesses of his presence and his love.

This Sunday we have the first of our Parish First Communion Sundays. At the **10.00am** and **12.00noon** 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 next **Sunday 15th May** again at the **10.00am** and **12.00noon** 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. 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 THIS SUNDAY and NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

On Saturday evening our Confirmation Candidates and their families came together to give thanks to God for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit they received. Now is the time for them to be thinking about these gifts and how they are going to use them on their journey of faith. There are many opportunities here in our parish. Some of these young people are Altar Servers; others are members of one of the choirs. They could join our team of readers, help with Children's Liturgy, or become a catechist. These are just a few of the ways they can use their skills and talents.

Faithcafé /Proclaim15 Thursday 12th May

The Big Picture of Salvation History by Café & Bible Society- Inspiring step by step journey through Salvation History. Each session is independent and all welcome. We learn and grow in faith by sharing. Meet in the coffee lounge at **7.30pm** for Tea and Coffee and session starts at **7.45pm** and finishes at **9.30pm**.

Catholic Communications

World Communications Day will take place this **Sunday 8th 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 this weekend.

Sick & Housebound Mass

Next **Saturday 14th 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.

Flowers in May

May is by tradition the month in the Church dedicated to Mary. I would like to invite those with gardens and flowers to bring flowers in for our side chapel to Mary.

HARROW SUPPORT GROUP for separated & divorced Catholics.

The next meeting of the Harrow Support Group will be on **Monday 9th May** at **8pm** in St Bernard's Church Hall, Mandeville Road, Northolt. All divorced or separated Catholics, whatever their situation, are welcome.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Guy Henry Robert Campbell who was baptized in our Church this weekend.

Jubilee Trust Extravaganza 11th 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

Harriet Plumb **07956 366198.**

Best of British

Showcase presents a cabaret of the best of British music with celebration picnic on **Friday 20th May at 7.30pm** in Hesdin Hall. Tickets **£10** includes picnic available from the box office **01753 525610**
020 8842 3009

Churches Together in Ruislip

CTR are hosting a tea and garden party at St. Martin's Church, **Sunday 12th June 2-5pm** to celebrate the birthday of her Majesty the Queen. No booking required but please join in the fun by wearing your best hat.

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 8th May, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee. For more details please contact Jenny on **01895 622196.**

Fair Trade Parish Rep

If you are interested in becoming the parish fair trade rep please speak to Fr. Duncan.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

There are three places left on the coach to Walsingham Pilgrimage on **Saturday 9th July.** If you have already expressed an interest in going but have not yet paid, please call Anne in the office if you are still interested in going.

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 or 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.

Teacher Training Recruitment Fair

The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School will be hosting a Teacher Training Recruitment Fair on **Saturday 14th May 10.00am-1.00pm.** Venue: The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School, 89 Addison Road London W14 8BZ To book your free place please email the cpdteam@cvschool.co.uk.

Learning Support Assistant

Cardinal Vaughan are recruiting a LSA (35 hours per week, term time only). Further information and an Application Pack available on the School's website at www.cvschool.co.uk Closing date: **Friday 27th May at 2pm.**

Mass Intentions for the Week: 7th May – 15th May 2016

Saturday 7 th May	10.00 George Joseph Hillier, R.I.P. 18.00 Jeremiah Reidy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(Confirmation Sending forth Mass)
Sunday 8 th May <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	08.30 Douglas Steggall, R.I.P. 10.00 For you the people 12.00 Margaret McGoff, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Joe Carthy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(First Holy Communion Mass) (First Holy Communion Mass)
Monday 9 th May	10.00 Douglas Barrett, R.I.P. Richard Cobb, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 10 th May	10.00 Tony Boxall, R.I.P. (Ann.) Edgar Ellingsen, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 11 th May	10.00 Margaret Ferdinand, R.I.P. Endoscopy Dept, Mount Vernon Hospital	
Thursday 12 th May	08.00 Roger Fretwell, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Elizabeth White, R.I.P.	
Friday 13 th May <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	10.00 Cox Family thanksgiving 20.00 Martin Ryan, R.I.P.	
Saturday 14 th May <i>St. Matthias</i>	10.00 Peter Baxter, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Joseph McGrath, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 15 th May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	08.30 For you the people 10.00 Damian Loughman, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Patrick Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Mary Kate & Leonard Cooper, R.I.P.	(First Holy Communion Mass) (First Holy Communion Mass)

(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:

Jeremiah Reidy, Margaret McGoff, Joe Carthy, Tony Boxall, Roger Fretwell and Rosa Capizzi.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan