



# 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 £ 1088.26

Loose £ 2021.08

Total £ 3109.34

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

Deacon: **Rev. Tom Montgomery**

Parish Administrator: **Anne O'Connor**

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

## Pentecost Sunday

**Fr. Duncan writes:** Dear Parishioners, today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the last great day of the Easter Festival. This is the day the Church's work of bringing the Gospel to all peoples began. We come together, like the Lord's disciples at the first Pentecost, in response to our Lord's instructions, to celebrate our birth as the Church, the people of the new covenant, called to announce God's almighty works of creation and salvation by our behaviour in our daily lives, inspired by the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is a missionary feast that celebrates the Spirit that gives energy to the Church in proclaiming the Risen Christ. God's Spirit is among us, inspiring us and uniting us, that we too may be apostles of God's love. As we celebrate this great feast, let us hear and respond to its call to mission, to proclaim the truth and joy of the Gospel. And so, let us pray, on this Pentecost Sunday, for a re-awakening of the fire of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and in our lives. We ask the Spirit to empower and energise us as we look at the needs of our parish community and then initiate ways of addressing those needs.

This Sunday we have the second of our Parish First Communion Sundays. At the **10.00am** and **12.00noon** Masses 38 of our younger parishioners will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Please pray for them, their parents and catechists as they complete their preparations for this special day. 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 MORNING

#### A Children's Choir

Next Sunday our Children's choir will sing at the 10.00am Mass. They will gather in the coffee lounge for a practice at **9.15am**. If there are any other children in school Years 5-7 who would like to join them please contact Daniela Bourke on [daniela\\_bourke@yahoo.com](mailto:daniela_bourke@yahoo.com). Next **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** is also Church Parade Mass, if you are involved in the church parade and wish to sing in the choir please wear your uniform.

#### Catholic Communications

A total of £246.34 was collected last weekend for Catholic Communications, many thanks for your generosity.

#### Sick & Housebound Mass

Yesterday we celebrated our Annual Mass to which we invited those who are sick and housebound in our Parish. I am very grateful to our SVP Conference for organising this special Mass, arranging transport for the people and the refreshments after the 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.

#### With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Zdzislaw Cybulski whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon** followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

#### 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**; Harriet Plumb **07956 366198**.

### Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Max Alexander who was baptized in our Church this weekend.

### Youth Club Helpers

Our Youth Club has been up and running for almost a year now and it is going extremely well. The only problem is adult supervision. We desperately need more adults to come along each week or on a rota basis. We need help with setting up the hall, welcoming the children, staying to supervise the children, making the food and clearing away equipment at the end of the meeting.

Youth Club for ages 10-13 is on **Wednesdays 7-8.30pm** and Youth Club for ages 13-16 is on **Tuesdays 7.30-9pm**.

Please contact Siobhan if you would like to help.

### Best of British

Showcase presents a cabaret of the best of British music with celebration picnic on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Knights of St. Columba

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm** in the Warrender Room. Any male parishioners are welcome to join.

### Fair Trade Parish Rep

If you are interested in becoming the parish fair trade rep please speak to Fr. Duncan or ring Anne in the office. Many thanks.

### PRO-LIFE TIMES

After every Mass this weekend the SPUC newsletter will be available FREE at the back of the church, as you leave. Please take a copy and pray for the people of this country that we may develop a culture that will support and honour human life.

### Holiday Club

Holiday Club will be running at the Willow Tree Centre from **31<sup>st</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 9am to 5pm**, for boys and girls aged 4 to 11. There is an optional early start at **8.30am** which includes breakfast. The activities will be tunnelling, archery, games, craft, walk in the woods, water slide and a trip to Ruislip Lido. The cost is £35 per day. Please contact Siobhan for more information and to book a place: **07908111796**  
[siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk).

### Lourdes

Siobhan Denny will be taking a group of 16-18 year olds to be Redcaps in Lourdes from **25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016**. It would be great if more young people wanted to join us plus any adult helpers that would like to accompany the group. We will be travelling by plane and staying in hotels specifically for the Westminster Redcaps. The young adults will be required to assist elderly and frail people and push wheel chairs during the day and will be free to explore the area in the evening. The rough cost is £700 but this will be subsidised by fundraising. Please contact Siobhan Denny if you would like to come or if you would like to know more information. The closing date for applications is **10<sup>th</sup> June 2016**.

### New Youth Club

There is a new youth club starting up for post confirmation candidates and anyone between the ages of 13 and 16. To begin with we will be meeting on a Tuesday evening in Hesdin Hall **7.30-9pm** but from September onwards we hope to meet on a Thursday evening. There will be a nice space for the young people to socialise with their friends, play games, join in group discussions and eat food. We will also be going out on trips once a month. This term we are going to Oxygen trampolining park and Thorpe Park. The first session is on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** and it is £1 entry. Please come along for a fun evening. Siobhan

### Ruislip Windmill Guides, 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 all of these packs from this September. If you think you and a friend could continue with this worthwhile and enjoyable role then please contact Anna Curtis on **07958401158** (Rainbows), Amanda Wardlaw on **07977580898** (Brownies) or Siobhan Denny on **07908111796** (Guides) for further information.

### Mass Intentions for the Week: 14<sup>th</sup> May – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May <i>St. Matthias</i>	10.00 Peter Baxter, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Joseph McGrath, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> 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)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 Joan Hosty, R.I.P. (Ann.) Aidan Farrell, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 Peter Baxter, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Funeral Mass: Zdzislaw Cybulski, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 Bill Goggin, R.I.P. John McCarthy, R.I.P.	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	08.00 Breda Brosnan & Sr. Eileen Barrett, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Adele & James Cusack, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May <i>St. Bernadine of Siena</i>	10.00 Eric & Edna Francis, R.I.P. 20.00 Maureen Gill, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00 Zacarina Decruz, R.I.P. 18.00 Harry, Rose & Paul Busbridge, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	08.30 Margaret & Charles Hendry, R.I.P. 10.00 Christine Kilker, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Marcus Bartley Jr, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For you the people	(Children's choir)

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

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

Peter Baxter, Joseph McGrath, Damian Loughman, Patrick Warr, Joan Hosty, Luke Kolakowski, Peter Baxter, Breda Brosnan, Sr. Eileen Barrett, Adele Cusack and Maureen Gill.

God Bless  
Fr. Duncan