



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 £ 1178.48

Loose £ 808.53

Total £ 1987.01

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children aged 4-5 to Year 6. The next date is **11th Sept.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Our suggested intention to focus is the Pilgrimage in Lourdes.

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!

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: On Saturday evening our pilgrims returned from Lourdes tired, but spiritually refreshed. We had a very good journey back from Lourdes. It truly was a marvellous pilgrimage. There were about 650 people from all over our Diocese on our pilgrimage. Our Archbishop, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, with the Auxiliary Bishops led our pilgrimage and they gave us great encouragement during the week in their sermons and talks. We began our pilgrimage as we entered the Holy Door by the Breton Cross near St Michael's Gate. From there we processed to Basilica St Bernadette for the Opening Mass. On Tuesday we celebrated Mass in the Parish Church in Lourdes the Sacred Heart Church. On Wednesday morning we celebrated the International Mass in the St Pius X Underground Basilica. On Thursday we went to the Cathedral of the Trees in the Cite S Pierre, for Mass focusing on the family. After our closing Mass at the Grotto on Friday, the pilgrimage candle was blessed and lit. This candle burns for all our intentions. On Saturday Fr Duncan lit a candle at the grotto for our parish intentions. All your petitions, and the intentions you sent in were 'posted' at the grotto during the week.

Would you like to join us next year on our Pilgrimage to Lourdes? Now is the time to think about it, to talk about it and to pray about it. More details to follow in the New Year.

Over the next few weeks many of our parishioners will be setting off on holiday. To all those who are going away on holiday I hope you have a good break and a chance to relax and 'recharge the batteries' for the autumn. To those of us who will be at home, we too hope for some sun and the chance to relax.

Parish Open Morning - Date for your Diary

All parishioners are invited to meet members of the parish council and representatives of the various groups and organisations immediately after **10am** mass on **Sunday 18th September** in the Hesdin Hall. This event will give you the opportunity to see what goes on in our parish may be of particular interest to those who would like to become involved in the life of the parish. Everyone is very welcome and we look forward to meeting you!

Sunday Group

Registration for Sunday Group will take place on **Sunday 11th September** from **9.10am-9.50am** in Hesdin Hall. This is our Parish Religious Education Programme for children who do not attend a Catholic school; we cater for children from Reception to Pre Confirmation (Year 8).

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2016/2017

Parents of all children who will be starting YEAR 3 this September, who are registered with Ruislip parish, are invited to attend an information and registration meeting on **Tuesday 13th September** at **8pm** in Hesdin Hall. It is expected that all children who do not attend a Catholic School have completed Year 2: Pre-Communion at Sunday Group before they undertake sacramental preparation. If you would like to volunteer as a catechist for this group please contact Sandra Mace regarding DBS checks before the summer holidays.

RCIA

The RCIA for this year has finished. Our first meeting of the new 'term' will be towards the end of September at **7.00pm** in the presbytery. If you know of someone – husband, wife, friend, neighbour who might be interested in exploring whether God may be calling them to become a Catholic, then please ask them to contact Fr Duncan for further information. The important thing to remember is that we are all called to be evangelizers and to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ over the summer.

Mass in Malayalam (Kerala)

There will be no Malayalam Mass in August. The next Malayalam Mass will be on **Sunday 4th September**.

Sunday Coffee Lounge Volunteers

The Sunday coffee group are looking for more volunteers to help serve teas and coffee in the Coffee Lounge after the **10am** Mass. Gentleman are most welcome. It is a lovely way to meet new people and catch up with old friends. You will be helping once every 5 weeks depending on number of volunteers. Please leave your message, name and telephone number only with Paula Edney on **01895 677535**.

Jubilee Trust Event

Save the Date:
Saturday 8th October 2016
Harvest Supper (formerly Valentine Supper)
All those who previously had tickets for the Valentines Supper in February will have first refusal for this event and will be contacted in August/September if you wish to attend on this date.

Jubilee Trust Lottery

Congratulations to M Corbett winner of **£100** in the Jubilee Trust Lottery draw for July.

CAFOD

Join CAFOD's team of school volunteers in the Westminster Diocese
Could you spare some time to volunteer with CAFOD and help children and young people learn about global poverty and inspire them to take action? CAFOD is looking for volunteers in this area to present assemblies and workshops in Primary or Secondary schools. You will be supported with training and resources. To find out more call **0208-449-6970**, or email wschools@cafod.org.uk.

Little Voices Pre-School

Little voices is a term-time pre-school playgroup for children aged 2years upwards. They offer the following: Ofsted registered, with qualified and experienced staff. *Attention Hillingdon* – "building early years capacity to meet the needs of children with ASD". Ballet classes with a qualified ballet teacher (ARAD, PDTD, RTS). Opening hours **9.30-12.00 Mondays – Wednesdays & Fridays**. Based in Hesdin Hall next to the church. Please call Mrs Gradwell (manager) on **01895 632560** or speak to a member of her staff for further details.

Altar Servers Holidays

As usual, because so many Servers go away on holiday, no rota is published during the school summer break. Will Servers please volunteer to serve on the weekends when they are not away? Blank lists are available in the sacristy and remember it is your duty to serve whenever you are needed – at this time of year you are always needed! The next rota will be put up on **Saturday 3rd September** and will cover the weekend of **10th and 11th September**. Please bring your cassock and cotta and serve whenever you attend Mass over the summer.

HARROW SUPPORT GROUP for separated & divorced Catholics.

The next meeting of the Harrow Support Group will be on **Monday 1st August** at **8pm** in St Bernard's Church Hall, Mandeville Road, Northolt. All divorced or separated Catholics, whatever their situation, are welcome. For further information please contact Jill **0208 204 3714** or Eileen **0208 756 1284**.

Mothers Prayer Meetings

We are an informal group of mothers who meet monthly to offer prayers for our children. Our next meeting is **Sunday 14th August, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee. For more details please contact Jenny on **01895 622196**.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 30th July - 7th August 2016

Saturday 30 th July	10.00 St. Anthony Thanksgiving
<i>St. Peter Chrysologus</i>	18.00 Antonio Conte, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 31 st July	08.30 For you the people
<i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 Mary Cox, R.I.P.
	11.30 Gerald Halligan, R.I.P.
	18.00 Edward Green, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 1 st August	10.00 Angelco & Ly Tomasovic, R.I.P.
<i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>	
Tuesday 2 nd August	10.00 Dennis Teahan, R.I.P.
Wednesday 3 rd August	10.00 Angelo Joseph R.I.P.
Thursday 4 th August	08.00 Eileen Howard, R.I.P.
	10.00 Vincenza Amico Rosario, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 5 th August	10.00 Mary Wolczynska, R.I.P.
	20.00 Michael Gallagher, R.I.P.
Saturday 6 th August	10.00 Clare Schofield, R.I.P.
<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	18.00 Bridget Doherty, R.I.P.
Sunday 7 th August	08.30 Patrick & Bridget O'Callaghan & family, R.I.P.
<i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 Tom & Martin McGuire, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	11.30 Anne & Lorraine Fagan, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	18.00 For you the people

(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, Jim Elmes, Nobuko Murakami, Pat Walsh, Connie McCrohan, Sharon Healy, Laurentine Jean-Jacques, Joe Daly, Flo D'Cruz and Ferri Michaelides.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Antonio Conte, Edward Green, Vincenza Amico Rosario, Kitty Duffy, Christine Fewkes, Vincent & Lydia Pires & Edviges Pereira.

*God Bless
Fr. Duncan*