



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 £ 1418.70

Loose £ 863.94

Total £ 2282.64

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 is thanksgiving for a good holiday month.

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 Priests: **Fr. Sebastian Joseph**

Deacon: **Rev. Joseph Okoro**

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: With the holiday season now coming to an end, this week sees the beginning of the 'new term' in our parish. Our parish school opens on **Wednesday 7th September** for the Autumn Term and many other schools also begin the new term this week. Over the past couple of weeks we have heard how well many of our young people did in their examinations. Their hard work has been rewarded and now we wish them well as they embark on their 6th Form, College and University studies or set off in the world of work.

We had a very good pilgrimage to Lourdes at the end of July, returning tired, but refreshed from our week. Would you like to join us next year on pilgrimage? The dates are **23rd to 29th July 2017**. Now is the time to think about the pilgrimage, to talk about it and most importantly to pray about it. This year we also took four 'red caps' from our parish to help the less able in Lourdes. If you are 16+ and would be interested in joining us next year, speak with Fr Duncan. Further information will become available in the New Year.

There are details in the newsletter of when the various parish groups will be beginning after their summer break. We are now getting ready to start our parish Catechetical programmes for the 'new term'. We are looking for some more catechists to help support our children and prepare them to receive the various Sacraments. If you can help, please speak to Sandra Mace or Fr Duncan. There are several 'training sessions' for catechists arranged during this month.

To all those who were able to go away on holiday, I hope you had a good break and have returned refreshed. For those of us still to have our holiday we too hope for some good weather and the opportunity to relax and recharge our batteries for the winter months.

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.

RCIA – Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Each year, in our parish we have a course for adults who have not been baptised and would like to be, as well as for Christians of other denominations who would like to be received into the Roman Catholic church, and Catholics who have not been confirmed. Our first meeting will be towards the end of September. We meet on Mondays at **7.00pm** in the presbytery. There is a leaflet with more details in the foyer or speak to Fr. Duncan. The important thing to remember is that we are all called to be evangelizers and to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Catholic Education

Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for Catholic Education.

Christmas Fayre Committee

We are looking for someone to help organise the Christmas Fayre. If you are interested in this worthwhile role please speak to Fr. Duncan or contact the parish office. There will be a planning meeting on **Wednesday 28th September at 7.30pm** in the coffee lounge. New members always welcome, please come along.

Jubilee Trust Event

Save the Date:
Saturday 8th October 2016
Harvest Supper.

Mass for Volunteers

2pm, Saturday 10th Sept
Westminster Cathedral, celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. All welcome.

Faithcafé

Faithcafé starts back in the new term and the next meeting is on **Wednesday 14th September** in the coffee lounge, more details to follow.

Mothers Prayer Meetings

We are an informal group of mothers who meet monthly to offer prayers for our children. Our next meeting is **Sunday 11th September, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee. For more details please contact Jenny on **01895 622196**.

Lift to Mass needed

Can anyone offer a lift to Mass on Sundays, to a couple living in Ickenham? If you can help, please ring Clare on **01895 638879**.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Sophia-Rose Earns, Zara Livana, Eloise Beekmeyer and Sonia Henry (aged 94) who were all baptized in our Church this weekend.

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

All servers are asked to complete new Information Forms to reflect changes in their availability, contact details etc. Please collect a form from the sacristy and return it as soon as possible and by **Sunday 18th September** at the latest. If you do not return a form by this date we will assume that you no longer wish to serve and you will be omitted from future rotas.

Youth Group

The date that Youth Club (ages 10 to 13) meets has changed from a Wednesday to a Thursday evening. The time will remain the same (**7-8.30pm**) and the location will still be Hesdin Hall. If you are between the ages of 10 and 13 please come along and join us and if you are over the age of 16 then please come along and help us. The first meeting after the summer break will be on **Thursday 15th September**.

4th Ruislip Windmill Rainbows - Unit Leaders Needed.

We are urgently looking for unit leaders who would be willing to take over the running of this pack from September 2016. The pack is situated at Hesdin Hall, Sacred Heart Church, and sessions run weekly for 1 hour. Rainbows is a unique opportunity for girls aged 5 - 7 to have a safe space to just be themselves, to try new things and meet new friends. Please contact Christine Mills on **01895 637309** for further information.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 3rd - 11th September 2016

Saturday 3 rd September	10.00 Patrick & Judy Stapleton Anniversary Thanksgiving
<i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	18.00 Alan Davies, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 4 th September	08.30 For you the people
<i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 Ann Conway, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	11.30 Agatha & Tom DeSouza Golden Wedding Anniversary
	18.00 Michael Griffin, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 5 th September	10.00 Amy & Thomas Corbett, R.I.P. Jen Wang Intentions
Tuesday 6 th September	10.00 Philip Grey, R.I.P. Hannah Murphy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Wednesday 7 th September	10.00 Claire O'Neill R.I.P. Mary Spillane Intentions
Thursday 8 th September	08.00 Michael Whooley, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>Nativity of BVM</i>	10.00 Keith Jefferson, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 9 th September	10.00 Elenor Cormac, R.I.P. 20.00 St. Anthony Thanksgiving
Saturday 10 th September	10.00 Teo family Intentions 18.00 Francis Joseph Gill, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 11 th September	08.30 Loughman, Brosnan & Barrett deceased family members, R.I.P.
<i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 Kevin Emery, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Paddy Byrne, R.I.P. 18.00 For you the people

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:

Alan Davies, Ann Conway, Michael Griffin, Hannah Murphy, Michael Whooley, Keith Jefferson and John Wilmshurst.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan