



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 £ 1423.45

Loose £ 1004.64

Total £ 2428.09

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children aged 4-5 to Year 6. The next date is today **18th Sept.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Our suggested intention is our Catholic schools.

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**

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: On Tuesday this week we will welcome Bishop John Wilson to celebrate Mass with the teachers and staff from the Catholic Schools in Hillingdon Deanery. The Mass will be at 6.00pm. Please come and join us as we give thanks for the excellence of Catholic education in our area.

Parish Open Morning -

This morning all parishioners are invited to meet members of the parish council and representatives of the various groups and organisations immediately after **10am** Mass 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!

Children's Liturgy

As part of our 10am Family Mass, we celebrate Children's Liturgy. This is NOT a crèche or way of distracting the children it is in fact the opposite, a way of engaging our children! When the children process out from the body of the church they are embarking on an experience where they hear the Gospel in a more child friendly version, the catechists, who spend a lot of time preparing for Children's Liturgy, help to 'break open' the message of the Gospel as it relates to our children's lives. They also say the creed and read their own relevant bidding prayers, which is why the children must be in full time school, Reception to Year 6.

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 on **Monday 3rd October 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.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Collection

Next weekend members from our SVP Conference will speak at all Masses about their work and ask for our help. We will have a retiring collection for the SVP. The majority of the money collected will be used to help and support their work in our parish, please give generously.

Secondary & Sixth Form School Admissions – September 2017

For all those requiring secondary school or sixth form references, Fr. Duncan will see parents on the following dates in the Coffee Lounge: **Friday 30th September: 5.00-7.00pm**, **Monday 3rd October: 2.30-4.30pm**, **Tuesday 4th October: 2.30-4.30pm**, **Wednesday 12th October: 3.00-5.00pm** and **Tuesday 15th October: 3.00-5.00pm**.

Please ensure you bring all your completed application forms with you to the meeting. All those parents applying to **faith secondary schools** must make an appointment, even if reference forms are sent out from the school to the priests directly. Please email Anne in the Parish Office to arrange an appointment giving your details and preferred dates; anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk. Fr. Duncan will NOT see any parents without appointments. **This applies to secondary school applications only, primary school applications will be dealt with later in the year.**

Jubilee Trust Harvest Supper Evening - Saturday 8th October 2016

The event is to raise funds for the Brid Carr Foundation and The setting up for those who are older and socially isolated in and around Ruislip. Some tickets have become available for the Harvest Supper, £20 per person. Tickets offered on a first come first serve basis. Contact Trustee members: Charlie Cowley **01895 679327**, Jenny Jean-Jacques, **07930 494365**, Ann-Maria Loughman **01895 634545** or email mshjubileetrust@rcdow.org.uk.

Douay Martyrs Open Days

Thurs 22nd Sept from 6pm
Tues 20th Sept 8.45-11.00am
Tues 27th Sept 8.45-11.00am

Christmas Fayre Committee

We are looking for someone to help organise the Christmas Fayre. If you are interested 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.

Sacred Heart School – Staffing Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for an After School Club Manager for 11.25 hours per week. Details on the notice board in the foyer.

Auction for Willow Tree Guide Centre

An Auction will be taking place in Hesdin Hall on **Saturday 24th September**, starting **7.15 pm** to raise funds for Willow Tree Guide Centre. Tickets are £6 each and include Fish & Chips, Chicken & Chips or Vegeburger & Chips. Bring own drinks & glasses. Many lots to bid for. Tickets from Emma Taylor **07757 933075** or Christine Mills **01895 637309**

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Bridget Faragher, R.I.P. whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Wednesday 21st September** at **12 noon**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

First Friday Lunch –

Mary O’Neill is looking for more helpers. Contact Mary on **01895 635073**.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Lucas Chakravarty and Rhys Clarke who were baptized in our Church this week.

Excellent Examinations Results at The Douay Martyrs Catholic School

The Douay Martyrs Catholic Secondary School in Ickenham is celebrating its excellent examination results this year. Results at A Level and AS were excellent with the majority of students meeting their University offer. GCSE results were equally excellent. Against a national decline in GCSE results this year The Douay Martyrs achieved a rise to 67% of all students reaching the “Gold Standard”, 5 or more grade C’s including English and Maths. Students made excellent progress. These results show that students at The Douay Martyrs Catholic School achieved results above the national average. Many students achieved 11 A*/A grades, a fantastic achievement. The percentage of students achieving A* grades also increased.

Headteacher, Mr Anthony Corish, commented “*I am delighted with our examination results and proud of all of our students. The results reflect the hard work and dedication of staff, the talents of our young people and the fantastic parental support we receive*”. Everyone at the school has been working really hard to develop “The Douay Way” an ambitious, aspirational vision. The effect of this is already apparent in these results. Our ambition is to continue this journey, aiming for excellence in all that we do.

Altar Servers

VERY LAST CHANCE. For the last 3 weeks we have asked that servers complete new Server Information Sheets, several have not yet done so. If you have not yet completed and returned a new Altar Server Information Sheet you need to do so **TODAY**. Don’t take it home to bring back next week, fill it in **NOW** and leave it in the box in the sacristy. If you do not return a form today we will understand that you no longer wish to serve **AND YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM FUTURE ROTAS.**

Sanctuary Cleaners Needed

We are urgently in need of some more volunteers to join the sanctuary cleaning rota. If you think you can help please call Anne in the parish office **01895 632739**. Many thanks.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 17th - 25th September 2016

Saturday 17 th September	10.00 Tom & Petal Connell Golden Wedding Anniversary 18.00 Ida, John & Doris McDonnell, R.I.P.	
Sunday 18 th September 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	08.30 For you the people 10.00 Noel Edwards, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P. 18.00 John Cosgrove, R.I.P.	(folk)
Monday 19 th September	10.00 Anita Ramelli, R.I.P. (Ann.) Henry & Rita Teo Intentions.	
Tuesday 20 th September	10.00 Martin Kilbane, R.I.P. (Ann.) Peter Rutland Get Well Ints.& Sonia Muline, R.I.P. 18.00 Catholic Education	
Wednesday 21 st September St. Matthew	10.00 Rory Anderson, R.I.P. 12.00 Funeral Mass: Bridget Faragher , R.I.P.	
Thursday 22 nd September	08.00 John Armstrong Intentions. 10.00 Margaret Eileen O’Donoghue, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 23 rd September St. Pius of Pietrelcina	10.00 Derrick Kelleher, R.I.P. 20.00 Winifred Rossiter, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Saturday 24 th September Our Lady of Walsingham	10.00 Loughman Family Intentions. 18.00 Joe & Mary Corrigan, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 25 th September 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	08.30 For you the people 10.00 Tom & Kitty Diviney, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Marion & Patrick Redmond, R.I.P. 18.00 Tom O’Brien, R.I.P.(Ann.)	(children’s choir)

(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, Flo D’Cruz Mary Worley, Geoff Hadden, Bernadette Campbell, Danny Sheppard, Susan Acton, Lisa O’Sullivan, Fr. Leo Targett, Bernadeta Herrera, Peggy Heywood, Geraldine Nolan, Geraldine Clooney, Joe Daly Jim Elmes, Nobuko Murakami, Pat Walsh, Connie McCrohan, Sharon Healy and Ferri Michaelides.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Eric Wong, Noel Edwards, Anita Ramelli, Martin Kilbane, Margaret O’Donoghue, Winifred Rossiter, Josie Berend and Patricia Justice.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan