



# 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 – 11.00am

Sat: 10.30 – 12.00noon

### Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
10.30-11.30, 17.15 – 17.30

### Collections

Envelopes £ 1429.89

Loose £ 986.13

**Total £ 2416.02**

### Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next dates are: **20<sup>th</sup> Nov, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov & 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Our suggested intention is our Young People.

### 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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Assistant Priests: **Fr. Sebastian Joseph**

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

## Christ the King

**Fr. Duncan writes:** This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church's year. Traditionally at the end of a year we look back over the past weeks and months to reflect on what has happened in our lives. So at the end of the 'Liturgical' year perhaps we could look at our spiritual life, our prayer life, our relationship with God. The Jubilee Year of Mercy ends today as the Holy Father closes the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica in Rome. Pope Francis reminds us that in mercy we find proof of how much God loves us. He gives us his entire self, always, freely and asking nothing in return. At the end of this Jubilee Year, we pray that we may continue to be *'Merciful like the Father'*.

## Christmas Dates for Your Diary

Christmas Carol Service – **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm**

Advent Reconciliation Service – **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm**

Christmas Masses – **Vigil Mass 7.00pm, Carols at 10.00pm, Mass in the night 10.30pm.**

Morning Masses **8.30am, 10.00am and 12.00 noon. NO Evening Mass**

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God - **Vigil Mass Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December at 6.00pm**

New Year's Day – **8.30am, 10.00am and 11.30am. NO Evening Mass**

## Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we remember especially those who have died and gone before us 'marked with the sign of faith'. Throughout the month Mass will be offered in our church for all whose names are listed on our November Roll of the Dead. These names will be placed in the sanctuary throughout the month. If you would like the names of your deceased relatives and friends included, please take an envelope from the table at the back of the church and return it with your list enclosed to one of the priests or to the presbytery. Your offering may be placed in the envelope.

## Youth Mass

On Thursday this week, **24<sup>th</sup> November** we will welcome Bishop John Wilson to celebrate a Mass with the Young People of our parish and from the local area. We will be joined by several priests. You will be most welcome to join us. Mass begins at 7pm, music will be by Sacred Heart school choir. All are invited into the coffee lounge and hall afterward for some social time.

## Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Nursery Admissions

If you have a child born between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2013** and **31<sup>st</sup> August 2014** you are invited to apply for a nursery place. We would ask parents/carers to either download the nursery application form from the school website [www.sacredheart.hillingdon.sch.co.uk](http://www.sacredheart.hillingdon.sch.co.uk) or alternatively to contact the school office on **01895 633240**. You will also find our Nursery Admissions Policy and information explaining this process.

The closing date for applications is noon on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017**.

Letters of notification will be sent out on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017**.

**NB: A place in our nursery does not guarantee a place in Main School.**

## Signing of Primary and Nursery School Priest Reference Forms

Fr. Duncan has set the following dates for the signing of Certificate of Catholic Practice forms. Please see the lists of appointments available in the foyer after all Masses and write your details next to an available appointment time, one slot per family. Fr. Duncan will **NOT** see any parents or sign forms without a prior appointment, the dates available are:

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November: 5.00-7.00pm, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December: 3.30-5.00pm,**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December: 2.30-4.30pm, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2.30-4.30pm,**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January: 5.00-7.00pm and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 3.00-5.00pm.**

### Sick & Retired Priests Annual Collection

Very many thanks for your generosity last weekend in the collection for the Sick and Retired Priest Fund. A total of **£1179.37** was given. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church if you are able to add to this total. If you pay tax, please complete the Gift Aid declaration on the back of the envelope.

### First Friday Lunch

The Christmas Lunch is on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**. Mary would love to see you at our fabulous Christmas lunch and glass of wine for still only £5.00. All proceeds going to charities of our Church's Trust. Please put your name down on the list in the porch if you would like to join us to enable Mary to cater generously.

### Catholic Youth Service

This weekend we have a retiring collection for the Catholic Youth Service.

### With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Mary Smith whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 10.00am**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

### Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Chiara Johns and James Young who were baptized in our Church yesterday

### KSC

We welcome the Knights of St. Columba to their annual Mass for their deceased members on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm**.

### Salvatorian College 90th Anniversary Celebration

All old boys are invited on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** Mass at 7pm at St Joseph's Wealdstone. Reception afterwards in the school  
Please RSVP:  
[admin@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:admin@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk)

### Faithcafé Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2016 (Movie: RISEN)

RISEN is an epic Biblical story of the Resurrection as told through a non-believer Roman tribune trying to solve the mystery of what happened to Jesus. Come and witness the manhunt that changed the course of history (rated 12). We meet in the coffee lounge at **7.15pm** for tea and coffee. Movie Starts at **7.30pm** and should finish by **9.40pm**.

### Love in Action Launch

On Thursday the **1<sup>st</sup> of December**, Caritas Westminster will be launching Love in Action, an engagement programme based on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, which enables you to start your own social action projects. The launch begins at **6:30pm** at Our Lady of Victories Church Hall, Kensington. For more details or to RSVP please email [caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk). Refreshments provided.

### Professional Christian Play at Ealing Abbey - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November

RISE Theatre ([www.risetheatre.co.uk](http://www.risetheatre.co.uk)) are returning with their contemporary Christian play about two world weary adults who discover what it means to dream and believe again. 'White Rabbit' is a beautifully crafted allegory brought to life by RISE Theatre's exciting, imaginative performance style. A great opportunity for churchgoers and their friends to explore important Christian themes through professional theatre. Performance on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm** at Ealing Abbey Parish Hall, W5 2DY. The play is suitable for ages 10-100! For tickets visit [www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre)

### Food Bank Collection

The SVP are holding a collection every Sunday in Advent for the Hillingdon Food Bank (at all masses). The food bank has a really serious need for families in our area, especially this time of year. They are particularly short of: Cereals, Soups, Baked Beans, Tomatoes (Tinned), Canned Meat, Canned Fish, Tinned Fruits, Biscuits, Sugar, Pasta, Tea or Coffee, Fruit Juice, Long Life Milk, Rice, Jam, Mash Potatoes, Pudding, Sauces / Gravy, Treats e.g. Chocolates, crisps, sweets etc., Tinned spaghetti, Noodles, Toiletries including toilet rolls, Washing up liquid etc.

### Mass Intentions for the Week: 19<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Michael Durkan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Mary Philpot, R.I.P.	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Christ the King</i>	08.30 For you the people 10.00 John White, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Dr. Yves Sojka, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Tony & John McKenna, R.I.P.	(folk)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00 Miriam Holmes, R.I.P. (Ann.) Pat Walsh Intentions	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November <i>St. Cecilia</i>	10.00 Funeral Mass: Mary Smith, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November <i>St. Clement 1</i>	10.00 Frances Prescott, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	08.00 Jill Rogers Intentions 10.00 Vincent Keating, R.I.P.	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i>	10.00 Fr. Peter Geraerts, R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 November Dead List	(departed KSC members)
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 November Dead List 18.00 John O'Connor, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	08.30 For you the people 10.00 Thomas Cooney, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Janina & Boleslaw Karasinski, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Francesca Vecchione, 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, Mary Worley, Bernadette Campbell, Danny Sheppard, Susan Acton, Lisa O'Sullivan, Fr. Leo Targett, Bernadeta Herrera, Peggy Heywood, Geraldine Nolan, Geraldine Clooney, Pat Walsh, Connie McCrohan, Sharon Healy, Ferri Michaelides, Nora Bond, Gerry McKane, Sandra Vivier and Christian George.

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

Michael Durkan, John White, Dr. Yves Sojka, Miriam Holmes, Frances Prescott and Fr. Peter Geraerts.

God Bless  
Fr. Duncan