



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 £ 1490.09

Loose £ 913.85

Total £ 2403.94

Children's Liturgy

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

Church Parade

Church Parade will take place next **Sunday 4th December** at **10.00am** Mass. We look forward to seeing all our scouting and girl guiding groups.

Malayalam Mass

Mass in Malayalam (Kerala) Fr. Sebastian will be saying a Mass in Malayalam on **Sunday 4th December** at **4pm**. All welcome

First Reconciliation Service

Next **Friday 2nd December** at **6.30pm** we welcome all the children and parents who are making their First Reconciliation.

Parish Priest: **Fr. Duncan M. Adamson**

Assistant Priests: **Fr. Sebastian Joseph**

Deacon: **Rev. Joseph Okoro**

Parish Administrator: **Anne O'Connor**

Catechetical Co-ordinator: **Sandra Mace**

Pastoral Youth Worker: **Siobhan Denny**

1st Sunday of Advent

Fr. Duncan writes: Today we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the Church's year. This year we will be reading from the gospel of Matthew. The season of Advent is a short season of preparation for Christmas, the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The chief characteristic of Advent is one of joyful expectation. Let us use this time to prepare for Christmas, not only in a practical way, but also in a spiritual way.

Christmas Dates for Your Diary

Christmas Carol Service – **Sunday 18th December at 3.00pm**

Advent Reconciliation Service – **Tuesday 20th 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 31st December at 6.00pm**

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

Friends of the Holy Land

Next weekend of **3rd & 4th December** we will welcome Peter Rand, Vice-Chairman of **Friends of the Holy Land**, a national charity based in Kenilworth. He is coming to speak at all Masses about the situation in the Holy Land and tell us something of the work that the Friends of the Holy Land do to support our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. There will be the opportunity to support their work in a retiring collection.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Nursery Admissions

If you have a child born between **1st September 2013** and **31st 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 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 3rd February 2017**.

Letters of notification will be sent out on **Friday 10th 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 in the coffee lounge. Please see the lists of appointments available in the foyer after all weekend 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 30th November: 5.00-7.00pm, Monday 5th December: 3.30-5.00pm,

Wednesday 7th December: 2.30-4.30pm, Saturday 10th December 2.30-4.30pm,

Wednesday 4th January: 5.00-7.00pm and Wednesday 11th January 3.00-5.00pm.

Christmas Draw Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for our Christmas draw are available this weekend after all Masses. Please take a book or several and try and sell as many tickets as you can. Tickets cost 50p each, £2.50 for a book. Please return the ticket stubs and money in a marked envelope either through the presbytery letterbox or in the collection. The proceeds will go towards the refurbishment of the church porch. The draw will take place after the Christmas Carol Service on **Sunday 18th December**.

Mothers Prayer Meetings

We are an informal group of mothers who meet monthly to offer prayers for our children. Our next meeting is next **Sunday 4th December, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee. For more details please contact Jenny on **01895 622196**.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Our suggested intention is our Young People.

E-mail: ruislip@rcdow.org.uk

anneconnor@rcdow.org.uk

sandramace@rcdow.org.uk

siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk

Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip

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

Parish Diaries for 2017

Our Parish Diaries arrived the other day and are available at the back of the Church. There is no charge and any donations will be used to support the Passage, who work with the homeless in London.

First Friday Lunch

The Christmas Lunch is next **Friday 2nd 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

Very many thanks for your generosity last weekend in the collection for the Catholic Youth Service. A total of **£360.75** was collected.

Westminster Year Books

These are now available from the Repository (£4.50)

Jubilee Trust Lottery

Renewal subscriptions for 2016/17 is currently taking place and forms need to be handed into either the presbytery or given to one of the Committee Members. Remember *'you have to be in it to win it!!!'*

APF Promoters

Would all APF promoters please pick up your envelopes containing calendars, from the porch for distribution. Please settle all monies received before the year end. Thank you for all your hard work.

Salvatorian College 90th Anniversary Celebration

All old boys are invited on **Tuesday 6th December** Mass at 7pm at St Joseph's Wealdstone. Reception afterwards in the school
Please RSVP:
admin@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk

ORCHYD

ORCHYD are running a fundraising Christmas Classical Concert, on **Sunday 11th December** from **2.30pm**. This event will be held in Wathen Hall, St Paul's School, with all proceeds going directly to the charity. Tickets from £5, can be purchased via <http://www.orchyd.org.uk/fundraising.php>. For more info call Kelly Llanfear (07907847222) or email fundraising@orchyd.org.uk.
ORCHYD members will be expertly wrapping Christmas presents for a small donation in Uxbridge on **27th November** (The Chimes) and **17th December** (the Pavilions) - please pop by and say hello.

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. and Toiletries.

Altar Servers

Please fill in the list in the sacristy to let us know which Christmas Mass you will be attending. You are also reminded that the annual Festal Mass takes place at 10:30am on St Stephen's Day, 26th December and all servers are expected to attend. During this Mass servers who have successfully completed probationary service will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen and others will receive Certificates for exemplary service.

New Altar Servers

Do you think you might like to become an Altar Server? If you have made your first communion and would like to find out more please attend a meeting in the church at **7:00pm** on **Monday 9th January** which will be followed by weekly training sessions each Monday to Easter. Attendance at the first meeting is essential and anyone not attending will not be able to join the course in later weeks. A parent or guardian must attend this first meeting with any under 16 year olds.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 26th November- 4th December 2016

Saturday 26 th November	10.00 November Dead List 18.00 John O'Connor, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 27 th November <i>1st 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.)	<i>(children's choir)</i>
Monday 28 st November	10.00 Mary & Patrick McCullagh, R.I.P. Sean Flynn Intentions	
Tuesday 29 th November	10.00 Mary O'Reilly, R.I.P. November Dead List	
Wednesday 30 th November <i>St. Andrew</i>	10.00 George Flaherty, R.I.P. November Dead List	
Thursday 1 st December	08.00 Anthony Hawes, R.I.P. 10.00 Magaret Worthington, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
Friday 2 nd December	10.00 Bridget King, R.I.P. 20.00 Christine Green, R.I.P.	
Saturday 3 rd December <i>St. Francis Xavier</i>	10.00 Henry Teo & Family Thanksgiving 18.00 Mary Ahearne, R.I.P.	
Sunday 4 th December <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	08.30 Private Intentions 10.00 Joe Walsh, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P. 16.00 For you the people 18.00 Irene O'Neill, R.I.P. (Ann.)	<i>(folk)</i> <i>(Mayalam Mass)</i>

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 Tittley, 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:

John O'Connor, Thomas Cooney, Janina & Boleslaw Karasinski, Francesca Vecchione, Magaret Worthington and Irene O'Neill.

*God Bless
Fr. Duncan*