



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 £ 1725.17

Loose £ 994.05

Total £ 2719.22

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Our suggested intention is Christians in the Holy Land.

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next date is the **18th Dec.**

Douay Martyrs Carol Service

The Most Sacred Heart Church will be hosting The Douay Martyrs Catholic School Carol Service on **Wednesday 14th December 7.00pm**. All parishioners are invited to the carol service, which will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the parish hall.

Westminster Year Books

These are now available from the Repository (£4.50)

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**

2nd Sunday of Advent

Fr. Duncan writes: Last weekend we began the Season of Advent and on Sunday afternoon we had our Children's Advent Celebration in the hall. This was a wonderful afternoon with many activities for the children to enjoy. I am very grateful to all those who helped make the afternoon such a great success. May God bless you all.

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 times and dates 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 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.

NB: The Certificate of Catholic Practice is a statement that the child concerned is being raised in a practicing Catholic family. This means the family are fulfilling the commandments of the Church by coming to Mass each Sunday.

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

The Friends of the Holy Land is a national charity based in Kenilworth, helping the Christians in the Holy Land. At all Masses this weekend there will be a short presentation followed by a retiring collection. If you are a UK taxpayer please complete a Gift Aid envelope to increase your donation to the FHL by 25%. For more information, please email office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk, telephone **01926 512980** or visit their website www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

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.

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 Change of Date !

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

E-mail: ruislip@rcdow.org.uk
anneconnor@rcdow.org.uk
sandramace@rcdow.org.uk
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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 in London.

New Readers Wanted

We currently need new Readers to replace those who have moved away etc. during the past few months. If you can help, please contact Eileen Bonnar on **0208 582 4902** or speak to Fr. Duncan.

RE Teacher

Pield Heath School is a local Catholic Special Educational Needs School for students from ages 7-19. We are currently recruiting for an RE Teacher. If you have the relevant qualifications and would welcome a challenge, please call Debbie Gilder on **01895 258507**.

Jubilee Trust Lottery

The £500 Lottery prize will be drawn on **Sunday 18th December** after the Carol Service and there will further cash prizes drawn each month until next November. 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.

Salvatorian College 90th Anniversary Celebration Change of Date!

All old boys are invited on **Wed 7th December**. School is open from **5pm** with memorabilia on display, Mass at **7pm** at St Joseph's Wealdstone. Reception afterwards in the school. Please RSVP admin@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk

Diocese Annual Youth Mass

This is taking place on **Tuesday 6th December**. We will be meeting at Ruislip Manor station at **5.15pm** to travel by train to St Aloysius Church in Euston. We will be leaving Euston at **8.30pm** to be back in Ruislip by **9.30pm**. The mass is being said by Bishop Nicholas Hudson and there will be a social in the hall afterwards in Euston. This is a great opportunity for young people to meet other young people in the diocese. If you are a teenager or young adult in our parish and would like to come please contact Siobhan on **07908111796** as soon as possible.

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: 3rd - 11th December 2016

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.)	(folk) (Mayalam Mass)
Monday 5 th December	10.00 In Thanksgiving Breege Mulvaney, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 6 th December <i>St. Nicholas Bishop</i>	10.00 Frank Clayton, R.I.P. Bridie Foudy, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 7 th December	10.00 Funeral Mass: Maura Ford, R.I.P.	
Thursday 8 th December <i>The Immaculate Conception</i>	08.00 Anna Kocko, R.I.P. 10.00 John & Kathleen McGeown platinum wedding anniversary	
Friday 9 th December	10.00 Dennis McKane, R.I.P. 20.00 Margaret Smith, R.I.P.	
Saturday 10 th December	10.00 Leslie Rossiter, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Mary Murphy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 11 th December <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	08.30 Zacarina Decruz, R.I.P. 10.00 Pat O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Mary O'Brien, John Doyle & Josephine Leonard, R.I.P. 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 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 Crhistian George.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Joe Walsh and Irene O'Neill.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan