



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 £ 1411.32

Loose £ 791.19

Total £ 2202.51

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is the unborn child.

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next dates are: 8th, 15th & 22nd January.

Crib Appeal Collection

The money collected at the crib will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society (Westminster). They thank us for our support over the last year, which has enabled them to offer a wide range of services to children and families in need in our Diocese.

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**

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

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The Epiphany of the Lord

Fr. Duncan writes: This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. The word Epiphany means 'manifestation', showing. This great feast commemorates the manifestation of God through Christ to the whole world symbolised by the Three Kings, the Magi from the East who came to Bethlehem to see the infant king in the manger. On this day we celebrate the fact that Jesus, Son of God, reveals himself to all peoples as their Saviour. We gather to do him homage.

This year, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on **Monday 9th January**. We see the revelation to John of the identity of Jesus through the descent of the Holy Spirit and the voice of God the Father from heaven. John the Baptist then steps aside in order that God might work directly among his people in the person of his Son, Jesus Christ. When Jesus is baptised in the Jordan, he receives the power of the Spirit to begin his ministry. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the beginning of the public mission of Jesus. It will be a mission of service to others and hence the fulfilment of his Father's will.

First Holy Communion Parents Meeting

Parents of the First Holy Communion children are reminded that there is a parents' meeting on **Wednesday 11th January at 8.00pm** in Hesdin Hall. All parents must attend.

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.

Signing of Primary and Nursery School Priest Reference Forms

The last date for the signing of Certificate of Catholic Practice forms is on **Wednesday 11th January 3.00-5.00pm**. Please see the list of appointment times 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.

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 by coming to Mass each Sunday.

Parish Council Meetings

All parish groups are welcome, and encouraged, to send a representative to the Parish Council meetings to help coordinate parish activity. The meetings, which are held on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings, are advertised in the newsletter in advance and the next meeting will be on **Tuesday 10th January at 7.45pm** in the Warrender Room. The minutes from the last Parish Council meeting are now on the notice board in the colonnade for parishioners to read.

Westminster Cathedral Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes

This year's Mass will take place at **2pm on Saturday 11th February**. Archbishop Vincent Nichols will preside, and as in previous years, the Mass will include the Sacrament of the Sick. All are welcome, no seat reservations or tickets. If you are bringing a wheelchair, please tell Fr. Duncan so that he can reserve space for wheelchairs and carers.

St Richard Reynolds Catholic College, Twickenham

Due to expansion the college is currently advertising 11 staff Vacancies, please visit the website: <http://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/recruitment>.

Faithcafé Wednesday 18th January 2017

Save the date, Faith Café returns on **Wednesday 18th January**, more details to follow.

New Readers Needed

We urgently 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.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Hanna Da Cunha and Florence Alvino who were baptized in our Church yesterday.

Baptism Catechist Needed

We urgently need a new baptism catechist to help run our monthly baptism class for new parents. If you can help, please speak to Fr. Duncan.

Mothers Prayer Meetings

We are an informal group of mothers who meet monthly to offer prayers for our children. Our next meeting is **Sunday 8th January 2017**, **4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee. For more details please contact Jenny on **01895 622196**.

New Year's resolution: Make a difference with CAFOD

Make 2017 the year you meet new friends, inspire others to act for social justice, and use your skills to help our sisters and brothers working to overcome poverty around the globe. Please get in touch with us on westminster@cafod.org.uk or **020 8449-6970** to find out more and book a place on one of our Understanding CAFOD information sessions: on **Sat 28 January** in Stratford E15 (limited places) and **Sat 4 February** in Waterloo SE1.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23rd – 29th July 2017

Would you like to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes with us next year? We shall be joining with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. I am awaiting the brochure for next year's pilgrimage and will put a copy on the notice board in the porch, with the details of the hotels and prices, when it is received. In the meantime, please think about the pilgrimage, talk about the pilgrimage and pray about the pilgrimage. For more information, speak to Fr Duncan.

Redcaps: Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23rd – 29th July 2017

Last year a small group of 16-18yr olds from the parish, travelled to Lourdes in France with the Westminster Diocese pilgrimage to be Redcaps (helping frail or disabled people by pushing them in wheelchairs to the different masses or meeting places and being a friend to them). It was quite hard work for the Redcaps but they had such a great time that they want to go again this year. The cost is roughly £900 including all transport, food and accommodation for the week. Last year different parish groups including the SVP and the Jubilee trust fundraised to pay for half of each Redcap's place. This year plenty of fundraising will be happening to pay for half of your place as a Redcap. If you are over 15/16 years and would like to come then there will be an interest meeting on **Thursday 26th January at 8.30pm** in Hesdin Hall, where the people who went last year can tell you all about what happens. Please come along. It is a great experience. If you can't make the meeting but still wish to come to Lourdes in July then please contact Siobhan on **07908111796** or siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk

Getting Married

If there are any couples living in the parish planning to get married during this year, either in this parish or elsewhere, please speak to Fr. Duncan as soon as possible. Six months' notice is required for marriage.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 7th – 15th January 2017

Saturday 7 th January	10.00 Joseph & Susan Solis, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 Brendan Doorly, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 8 th January <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	08.30 For you the People 10.00 Arthur Bonnar, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Maura Kealy, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Ellen & PJ Davey, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 9 th January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	10.00 Sean Galloway Intentions
Tuesday 10 th January	10.00 Pamela Griffin Intentions
Wednesday 11 th January	10.00 John Conway, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Thursday 12 th January	08.00 Patrick & Bridget O'Sullivan, R.I.P. 10.00 Kiera Saint, R.I.P.
Friday 13 th January	10.00 Annie Monteiro and deceased family members, R.I.P. 20.00 Laura Ong Intentions.
Saturday 14 th January	10.00 Connor Fitzgerald Thanksgiving 18.00 Brendan Doorly, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 15 th January <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Frederick Bower, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Bridget Ryan, R.I.P. (Ann.) (folk) 11.30 Kevin Cutts, 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 Titley, Claire Wilson, Edna Winwright, Mary Worley, Bernadette Campbell, Danny Sheppard, Susan Acton, Lisa O'Sullivan, Fr. Leo Targett, Jack Jordan, Bernadeta Herrera, Peggy Heywood, Geraldine Nolan, Geraldine Clooney, Pat Walsh, Nora Bond, Connie McCrohan, Sharon Healy, Ferri Michaelides, Gerry McKane, Christian George and Sandra Vivier.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Joseph & Susan Solis, Brendan Doorly, Arthur Bonnar, Maura Kealy, Ellen & PJ Davey, John Conway, Kevin Skinner and Robert Dalglish.

*God Bless
Fr. Duncan*