



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 £ 1450.35

Loose £ 1011.61

Total £ 2461.96

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is our First Communion Children

Jubilee Trust Update

Save the date-The Jubilee Trust will be holding a bingo evening on **Saturday 1st April**- You would be a fool to miss it!!

Many thanks to all those who have joined the lottery for this new lottery year. As we now have more than 200 members we will be able to have three additional prizes of £50. Congratulations to C. Mills, winner of £100 for the draw for January. Late subscribers are still very welcome.

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next dates are: 12th & 19th February.

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**

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

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: This Sunday we welcome those children who are preparing to receive Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. As part of their preparation they are looking at the Word of God – Scripture. To help them with this I shall present each child with a small book 'God speaks to his children' – Texts from the Bible. These books present the scriptures in child friendly language. When I spoke with the parents recently about the Mass, we looked at the Liturgy of the Word and how God speaks to each one of us in the scriptures. Thank you to all those parents who came to the meeting. I hope you found the evening useful, not only in enabling you to help and support your children, but also for your own faith development. Occasions like this enable us to look again at certain aspects of our faith and deepen our awareness of Christ's presence in our lives. Please keep these children, their families and their catechists in your prayers over the next few months as they prepare for this wonderful Sacrament.

Confirmation Enrolment Masses

This Saturday evening we welcome the first group of our Confirmation Candidates for their Enrolment Mass. It is at this Mass they make their public commitment to continue their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and ask the prayers of the whole parish community. Next Saturday evening, **4th February** we will welcome our second group. Please keep the candidates, their families, sponsors and catechists in your prayers

Eva Walsh, R.I.P.

The Funeral Mass for the late Eva Walsh will be in Chesterfield this **Wednesday 1st February**, where her husband Maurice lives in a care home. On Wednesday morning the **10.00am** Mass here in Ruislip will be offered for the Repose of her Soul. This will enable her friends to come and pray for her with her family in Chesterfield. We offer our prayers for Eva and our prayers and condolences to her husband Maurice and her family. May she rest in peace.

Candlemas

This coming **Thursday, 2nd February**, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas. We celebrate that day when the parents of Jesus took him to the temple to present and dedicate him to God, as was the custom among the Jews. Among the temple faithful, Jesus' appearance is the fulfilment of their hopes and he is perceived as the 'light of the peoples'. We will begin our Masses in the foyer where candles will be blessed, and then we will process into the church to continue our Mass. You may take your candles home with you, if you wish, but please return the cardboard drip discs.

Feast of St. Blaise

Friday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats will take place at the end of the Mass.

Faithcafé Wednesday 1st Feb 2017

4-session on Beloved Disciples- Session-2 "Changing your world" by David Wells and David Payne. Pope Francis has been reminding us all that 'older people are a treasure'. This profound and enjoyable course will help many to feel new value and serve with fresh confidence. Tea and Coffee from **7.30pm** and start at **7.45pm to 9.30pm**.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 3rd June 2017 at 3pm

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2017. If you are celebrating an anniversary and would like an invitation, please give Fr. Duncan the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by the **24th March** or email the parish office all your details on anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes
23rd – 29th July 2017**

Would you like to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes with us this year? The brochure for this year's pilgrimage arrived the other day and I have put a copy on the notice board in the porch, with the details of the hotels and prices. In the past few years we have stayed at the Hotel Padoue and travelled by air from Stansted. As you will see there are other options, both hotels and travelling. For more information and a booking form, please speak to Fr Duncan.

First Friday Lunch

The next Lunch is this **Friday 3rd February**. Please put your name down on the list in the foyer if you would like to join us.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to James Lee and Theo Wolfe who were baptized in our Church yesterday.

Altar Servers

Bishop Paul McAleenan is visiting our parish to celebrate the Malayalam Mass on **Sunday 5th February at 4pm**. We would welcome some volunteers to assist at this Mass, please write your names on the list in the sacristy TODAY as the Mass is next weekend.

Also, we have been invited to serve at the Lourdes Mass in Westminster Cathedral which is on **Saturday 11th February at 2pm**. If you would like to serve at this Mass please write your name on the list in the sacristy as soon as possible so that we can reply to the Cathedral.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Cathy Rocks. Her Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 30th January at 10am**, followed by Committal at Breakspear.

Holiday Club

Holiday club will be running from **13th to 15th February** in Hesdin Hall, **9am to 5pm**, with an optional early start of **8.30am** to include breakfast. Cost is £30 per day. This club is for children aged between 4 and 11years. Activities include craft, swimming, park, games, movie, baking and a day trip to London by minibus to go on the London Eye, a River Cruise and into the Shrek tour. Places are limited. Contact Siobhan on siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk to book.

5th Ruislip Sacred Heart Scout Group - Race Night, Saturday 25th February

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a horse for our Race Night, now we need lots of people coming to the evening and enjoying themselves. Why not get a group of friends and family together and support our fund raising night. Tickets are £10 includes an Aquarius fish/chicken and chip supper.

AN INTRODUCTION TO READING

The Ministry of reading God's Word aloud for others is both a privilege and a challenge. Readers are entrusted with the sharing of God's Word. If you can hear and understand what God is saying through His Word, others will too. Have you ever thought about this ministry? On **Thursday 9th February @ 7pm** in the church, there will be an opportunity for you to come along and see what this ministry involves. No further commitment is asked just a willingness to explore the possibility that you might like to be involved with the Liturgy of the Word. Please contact either Eileen Bonnar (**0208 582 4902**) or Sandra Mace (sandramace@rcdow.org.uk) if you would like further information.

Jubilee Social Club - help needed

The Jubilee Social Club is a new venture for our Older Parishioners that meets monthly. We need some help with the club especially to prepare and serve lunch and to provide lifts to and from the meetings. Please speak to Siobhan Denny (siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk) **07908111796** or Ann-Maria Loughman **01895 634545** if you can to help with this.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 28th January – 5th February 2017

Saturday 28 th January <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	10.00 Linda Cotter Intentions 18.00 Teresa Morrissey, R.I.P.
Sunday 29 th January <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Joyce Bower, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 James & Breda Brosnan, R.I.P. 11.30 Christine Green, R.I.P. 18.00 For you the People
Monday 30 th January	10.00 Funeral Mass: Cathy Rocks, R.I.P.
Tuesday 31 st January	10.00 Hannah Flynn, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Wednesday 1 st February	10.00 Eva Walsh, R.I.P.
Thursday 2 nd February <i>Candlemas</i>	08.00 Patrick Hughes, R.I.P. 10.00 Mary Teresa Quinn, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 3 rd February <i>Sts. Blaise, Laurence, Dunstan & Theodore</i>	10.00 Madj O'Keefe, R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 Nora Connelly Get Well Intentions.
Saturday 4 th February	10.00 Catherine Healy, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Mary Anne O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 5 th February <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Susan Bower, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 For you the People (folk) 11.30 Tom Smith, R.I.P. 16.00 Breda Kennedy, R.I.P. (Mayalam Mass with Bishop Paul McAleenan) 18.00 John Lyons, R.I.P.

(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, Sandra Vivier Peter Burnham, Michael McMahon and Hilarie Lemon.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Christina O'Sullivan, Joyce Bower, Hannah Flynn, Mary Quinn, Madj O'Keefe and Mary McAllister.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan