



# 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 £ 1496.82

Loose £ 1106.38

**Total £ 2603.20**

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is our Confirmation Candidates.

### Jubilee Trust Update

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

Many thanks to all those who have joined the lottery for this new lottery year Late subscribers are still very welcome.

### Church Parade

Church Parade will take place this Sunday at **10.00am** Mass.

### Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next dates are: **12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 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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### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Fr. Duncan writes:** This Sunday we welcome Bishop Paul McAleenan to our parish. He is coming to celebrate the Mass for the Keralan community that meet on the first Sunday of each month with Fr Sebastian. The Mass will be in English and you will be most welcome to come.

### Confirmation Enrolment Masses

This Saturday evening we welcome the second 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. Please keep all the candidates, their families, sponsors and catechists in your prayers.

### World Day for the Sick

Next **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February** is feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Please try and join us for Mass on that day to pray for the sick and housebound, especially those in our parish. If you cannot get to Mass please say a rosary or a decade of the rosary for all the sick and housebound.

### Catholic Truth Society (CTS)

Do you ever look at the CTS racks in the foyer? There are many useful books that can help us on our pilgrim journey of faith. These publications are well written, presented in a very accessible way and are not expensive. Do have a look. Money can be placed in the papers box.

### Faithcafé Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017

4-session on Beloved Disciples- Session-3 "Thy will be done" 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 **24<sup>th</sup> March** or email the parish office all your details on [anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk).

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sandramace@rcdow.org.uk)) if you would like further information.

### Jubilee Social Club

The Social Day Club for our older parishioners will next meet on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** after 10am Mass (from approx) **10.45am to 2.30pm**. Please contact Siobhan Denny ([siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk)) **07908111796** or Harriet Plumb on **01895 633149** for more information about the club or to book your place at this meeting.

### Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Alan Davi Legorreta Flores who was baptized in our Church yesterday.

### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Mothers Prayer Meetings**

We are an informal group of mothers who meet monthly to offer prayers for our children. Our next meeting is on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee. For more details please contact Jenny on **01895 622196**.

### **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.

### **Altar Servers**

Bishop Paul McAleenan is visiting our parish today to celebrate the Malayalam Mass at **4pm**. We would welcome some volunteers to assist at this Mass, please just come along this afternoon.

Also, we have been invited to serve at the Lourdes Mass in Westminster Cathedral which is on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Holiday Club**

Holiday club will be running from **13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 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 11 years. 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](mailto:siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk) to book.

### **5th Ruislip Sacred Heart Scout Group - Race Night, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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. Please contact Vivienne Sheard on **01895 677833** for tickets or more information.

### **Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers**

4th Ruislip Windmill Guides are once again collecting the Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers, and would be very pleased to receive any vouchers you receive either at the checkout tills or from on-line orders. A collecting box is in the porch, near the newspapers. We have received many vouchers from parishioners in the past, so thank you for all your help.

### **7th Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

You are invited to join the 7th Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Bishop John Sherrington. **31<sup>st</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> November**. Price: Full board £1535 pp sharing; £370 single room supplement. Contact Gill at Tangney Tours **01732 886666** or Elizabeth Uwalaka Pilgrimage Administrator **020 7798 9173** for information and booking forms.

## **Mass Intentions for the Week: 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 Catherine Healy, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Mary Anne O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	08.30 Susan Bower, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00 For you the People 11.30 Tom Smith, R.I.P. 16.00 Breda Kennedy, R.I.P. <i>(Mayalam Mass with Bishop Paul McAleenan)</i> 18.00 John Lyons, R.I.P.	<i>(folk)</i>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 May & George Shea, R.I.P. <b>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b> Thomas Morris, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 Irene & Royston Burchell, R.I.P. (Ann.) Alice Brennan, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 Mark O'Dea, R.I.P. <b>St. Josephine Bakhita</b> Patrick O'Connor, R.I.P.	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	08.00 Owen Smyth, R.I.P. 10.00 Monty Shea Months Mind Mass R.I.P.	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 Jo Clayton & Family Intentions. 20.00 Brian Meleady, R.I.P.	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 PJ & Ellen Walsh, R.I.P. (Ann.) <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> 18.00 Erhart Family Intentions.	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	08.30 For you the People <b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10.00 Margarida Francisco, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Margaret Doorly, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Lawrence Graham-Leigh, 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, Pat Walsh, Bernadeta Herrera, Peggy Heywood, Geraldine Nolan, Geraldine Clooney, Nora Bond, Gerry McKane, Connie McCrohan, Sharon Healy, Crhistian George, Sandra Vivier, Peter Burnham, Michael McMahon, Livia Emmanuel and Hilarie Lemon.

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

Margarida Francisco. Catherine Healy, Mary Anne O'Brien, Susan Bower, Paul Condon and Irene Burchell.

*God Bless  
Fr. Duncan*