



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, 17.00 – 17.30

Collections

Envelopes	£	1464.91
Loose	£	991.44
Total	£	2456.35

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention is thanksgiving for Prayers answered.

Children's Liturgy

The next date is: **9th April.**

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Myah & Sophie Price who were baptized in our Church this weekend.

**ALTAR SERVERS
HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

Thank you to those who completed the sheets to advise their availability. The rota has been prepared but there are several roles unfilled and some Masses with no servers at all. If you are available to assist at any of the Masses please add your name to the copy of the rota in the sacristy.

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

5th Sunday in Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: Dear Parishioners, next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed and distributed at the beginning of each Mass. When you come into the church, please collect your palm with your Mass Book, Hymn Book and newsletter. At the Sunday **10.00am** and **12.00noon** Masses we will assemble outside the church for the blessing of palms and procession into the church. Please take a copy of the Holy Week timetable with you today. This gives the details of all the services in our church during Holy Week and Easter. Please keep it handy for reference, as there are many changes to our normal routine. The Holy Week timetable is also available on our Parish Website.

As we come towards the end of Lent, we need to maintain our efforts with our Lenten exercises. When Christ journeyed up Calvary with his cross, he fell several times. If we have 'fallen' on our Lenten journey we need to follow Christ and get up and carry on. It is never too late to start doing something.

During Lent, Confessions on Saturday evenings are from **5.00pm-5.30pm**. There are also confessions on Saturday mornings. Our Parish Penitential Service will be on **Tuesday 11th April**, when we will be joined by several priests.

There is an early morning Mass on Thursdays, at **8am** as well as the **10.00am** Mass each day. On Friday evenings we have Stations of the Cross at **7.30pm** followed by Mass. Don't forget each day we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **10.30am-11.00am**. Let us do what we can to make this a truly fruitful Lent.

Lenten Alms

This year the Cardinal has asked that the Lenten Alms collection be directed to the Cardinal's Appeal fund. The funds raised will go to support parishes or groups in their work to further the mission of the Church: to serve the evangelisation of youth, to develop marriage and family life projects, and to provide service in society, especially to those on the margins. Please take a leaflet, read and pray about this. Many thanks for your Lenten Alms donations. So far we have collected **£390.18**.

Easter Envelopes

These are available from this weekend in the porch. Please take a moment to take an envelope and return it with your offering on Easter Sunday or before if you are going away. Easter and Christmas offerings make up the annual salary of our priests.

Jubilee Trust Bingo Night 1st April - tickets on sale now!

The Jubilee Trust is hosting a bingo fundraising evening on **Saturday 1st April**. There will be a range of Bingo games suitable for both children and adults. Entry £10 for adults; £5 for children or £25 for a family (up to two adults and four children) and includes One Bingo Book for 10 games. Additional books will be available. Doors Open at **7pm** first game **7.15pm** - Bring your own drinks and nibbles/snacks.

Jubilee Trust - Donation

We are making a donation of **£500** to the Little Sisters of the Poor for St. Anne's Care Home, Stoke Newington in memory of two former parish priests: Canon John McDonald who died Dec 2016 and Mgr Canon Adrian Arrowsmith who died Feb 2014. If anybody would like to add to this, please place in an envelope marked "Jubilee Trust - St. Anne's" and put in the collection during Mass, post through the letterbox of the Priest's House or hand to one of the trustees by **Monday 3rd April**. Thank You.

Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who have collected their new boxes of planned giving envelopes. If you have not collected your box, they are available again this weekend. They should NOT be used until the weekend of **8th/9th April**. Please check your details carefully as you collect your envelopes and email Anne in the office if there are discrepancies. I wish to thank all those who use either planned giving envelopes or standing orders to make their contribution to the running of our parish. Forms are available in the porch to request a box of envelopes, set up a standing order or register for Gift Aid. Many thanks.

Pat Walsh Thanksgiving

Pat Walsh would like to thank Fr. Duncan, Fr. Sebastian, Deacon Joseph, the Rosary Group, family, friends, and parishioners for all their support and prayers over the last two years. A Holy Mass will be offered in thanks next **Tuesday 4th April at 10am**.

Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thur, Frid 9.00am-1.00pm

Parish Office Closed on Wednesdays

Parish Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip

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Walsingham Pilgrimage

There is a pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Sunday 14th May**. The coach will leave Sacred Heart Church at **7.15am**, £15 per person. Please put your name and contact number on the list in the porch if you would like to go. Please put your payment in a sealed envelope through the presbytery door and any cheques made payable to 'Margaret Corbett' by **7th May**. Many thanks.

E-Alerts

Becoming a Paperless Parish

If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly parish newsletter straight to your inbox, please sign into the Parish e-Alerts on our parish website.

Faithcafé Wed 5th April

Movie "Miracles from Heaven" –

Based on the incredible true story and memoir of Christy Beam. Tea and Coffee from an earlier time **7.00pm** and start at **7.15pm** to **9.30pm**.

First Friday Lunch – 7th April

Why not join us in the Coffee Lounge at **12.30pm** for a home-cooked lunch (£6.00) with 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 come.

Indoor Car Boot Sale

On the **22nd April** in Hesdin Hall the RedCaps are holding an Indoor car boot sale from **9am -12pm**. To book a table to sell your items on please contact Siobhan on **0790811796**. The cost for a table is £3. There will be refreshments available and a raffle. The cost at the door for shoppers will be £1. There will also be a car wash in the car park, £5 per car. All money raised will go to support the RedCaps.

Save the Date!

Saturday 13th May 12-4pm there will be a family fun day at the Willow Tree Centre, Breakspear Road to raise money to support the RedCaps and hospital helpers travelling to Lourdes this July.

Vacancy for After School Club Manager, 11.25 hours per week, Term Time only, Permanent £10.50 - £11.60 per hour (Scale 4) REF: SCH/15014SR

Location: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Ruislip, Middlesex

Work Pattern: Monday to Friday 3.00pm - 5.15pm

Sacred Heart is an outstanding primary school in the London Borough of Hillingdon with a committed and well-motivated staff who always strive to enhance our learning environment in line with our Catholic ethos.

We are looking for an individual who has previous experience of working with children and a relevant Level 3 qualification. An effective communicator, with proven teamwork abilities, you will be responsible for the day to day organisation and operation of the club, ensuring high quality provision and stimulation for the children in your care.

The ideal candidate will be flexible in their approach and able to motivate and lead a team of play workers ensuring that all club procedures are maintained to a high standard.

We offer generous staff discounts for children to attend the club.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed, to arrange a visit, or for more information, please contact Mrs J O'Sullivan, School Business Manager.

CLOSING DATE: **19th April 2017 - NOON**

INTERVIEW DATE: **w/c Monday 24 April 2017**

Applications available at <https://www.schoolshrcooperative.co.uk/job/view/4585-after-school-club-manager>. CVs will not be accepted

Food Bank Collection

The SVP are holding a collection every Sunday in Lent for the Hillingdon Food Bank. The food bank greatly appreciates the support of our parish for donations of food and other goods. They urgently need the following food items: sugar, jam and spreads, noodles, instant mashed potato, long life juice / squash, supermarket 'bag for life', milk (UHT / dried), rice and tin openers.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 1st – 9th April 2017

Saturday 1 st April	10.00 Anne Leonard, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Paul Curtis, R.I.P.	
Sunday 2 nd April 5 th Sunday in Lent	08.30 Patrick Meegan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Vincent Rebello, R.I.P. 11.30 Lorraine Fagan, R.I.P. (20 th Ann.) 16.00 Thanksgiving to St. Jude 18.00 For you the People	(folk) (Malayalam Mass)
Monday 3 rd April	10.00 Gerald Mulligan, R.I.P. Martin Get Well Intentions	
Tuesday 4 th April	10.00 Selva, R.I.P. (Ann.) Pat Walsh Thanksgiving	
Wednesday 5 th April	10.00 Ron Bassett, R.I.P. Martin Loughman, R.I.P.	
Thursday 6 th April	08.00 Bernadette Egan, R.I.P. 10.00 Johannah & Robert Tobin, R.I.P.	
Friday 7 th April	10.00 Helen Sharp, R.I.P. 19.30 Stations of the Cross 20.00 Noreen Foyle, R.I.P.	
Saturday 8 th April	10.00 Mary Rocks, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Joseph & Mary Corrigan, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 9 th April Palm Sunday	08.30 For you the People 10.00 Teresa Skinner, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P. 18.00 Jim McCarrick, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(children's choir)

(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, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik, Hilarie Lemon, Sr. Pam Embleton and Ned Lynch.

God Bless

Fr. Duncan

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Anne Leonard, Patrick Meegan, Veronica Connelly, Tony Doherty and Lorraine Fagan.