



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	£	1809.43
Loose	£	1036.95
Total	£	2846.38

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention is our Confirmation Candidates.

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next date is today **30th April**.

Church Parade

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

First Friday Lunch

The next Lunch is this **Friday 5th May**. Why not join us in the Coffee Lounge at **12.30pm** for a home-cooked lunch (£6.00). Please put your name down on the list in the porch if you would like to join us.

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**

3rd Sunday of Easter

Fr. Duncan writes: Dear Parishioners next **Saturday 6th May**, we will welcome Bishop John Wilson, to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Forty-three of our young people will be receiving this sacrament. This year the Mass will be at **2.30pm**. Please keep the candidates, their parents and sponsors in your prayers. I am particularly grateful to Sandra Mace and her team of catechists who have been working hard to prepare our young people for this special day.

Please note: **There will be Mass at 10.00am, followed by Exposition and Confessions until 11.00am.**

ALTAR SERVERS

The Parish Confirmation Mass takes place next Saturday afternoon at **2:30pm** and several servers are needed. Please volunteer to serve by placing your name on the list in the sacristy today.

Vocations Sunday

Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday when we are asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Next weekend we will be talking about Vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate and appealing for help for the Priest Training Fund. The good news is that our prayers are being answered as there are now many more men in formation at Allen Hall, our diocesan seminary, and at the seminaries in Rome. Please keep all our seminarians in your prayers.

The Priest Training Fund Collection

The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund (WEEF) will be taken up next weekend. It is one of the very important collections that we are asked to support. This fund supports the men who are in training for the priesthood and who will serve us as priests in our diocese. The very encouraging news is that there are now more men training for the priesthood than for many years. The number of men coming forward has grown rapidly in recent years and there are now 39 seminarians at present in training. Our prayers for more priests really are being answered and it is now up to us to ensure that there is enough money to cover the cost of their training. The preparation of new priests takes six years and this work depends on our donations. Please be as generous as you can in the collection so that we can prepare our priests to spread the Gospel. It has no other support and needs our help. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the gift aid declaration on the special donation envelopes, so that the tax can be reclaimed. Many thanks.

First Holy Communion Parents Meeting

Parents of the First Holy Communion children are reminded that the final parents' meeting is on **Wednesday 3rd May at 8.00pm** in Hesdin Hall. All parents must attend.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Sunny Gomez**. His Mayalam Funeral Mass takes place on **Tuesday 2nd May at 11.30am**, followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery. His Months Mind Mass will be on **Sunday 7th September at 1.30pm** followed by reception in the hall. All welcome. May he rest in peace.

Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who have collected and are now using their new boxes of planned giving envelopes. If you have not yet collected your box, they are now available from the Parish Office.

Gift Aid

Could we please ask that you inform the Parish Office if your tax status has changed since you completed a Gift Aid declaration as we are only allowed to claim Gift Aid for current tax payers.

Adult Bingo Night - St. Gregory's Church Hall

Friday 5th May, doors open **7.30pm** - Eyes down **8.00 pm**. £8 for a whole bingo book. Refreshments available.

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

Parish Office Closed on Wednesdays

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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.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Harry Barrett and Alva Belcher who were baptized in our Church yesterday and Inez Wojcieszak who was baptized last weekend.

Flowers in May

May is by tradition the month in the Church dedicated to Mary. I would like to invite those with gardens and flowers to bring flowers in for our side chapel to Mary.

References

Should you require a reference from Fr Duncan it is important that you speak to me personally. There are over 2500 people who regularly come to Mass in our parish. Whilst I know most of the people in our parish, sometimes it is difficult to match names and faces!

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.

Keeping the Church Tidy

Please return your hymn books, mass books and newsletters to the shelves on leaving the church after Mass. Thank you.

Scrabble Club

A new scrabble club will be held at Ruislip Manor library. It is held every Tuesday from **2pm to 3.30pm** and boards are provided. This is a great chance to socialise and keep your mind active and healthy.

Youth Group

Thank you to everyone who supported the redcaps fundraising efforts last weekend. Through the car boot sale, car wash and cake sale they raised £460. There is a cake sale this weekend after **10am** mass on Sunday and there will be another cake sale next Sunday after **10am** mass too. Please come and buy some cakes to show your support. It is greatly appreciated.

Family fun day tickets are on sale! Saturday 13th May 12-4pm

Tickets are £10 for an adult which includes an item from the BBQ, welcome drink and one free child. Family ticket is £20 which is for two adults and up to four children. Extra child £2.50 each. The event will be at Willow Tree centre, Breakspear Road, Harefield. The day includes BBQ, bouncy castle, side shows / stalls, tuck shop, lawn games, adventure playground, raffle and auction. Open to all ages. All money raised will support the redcaps trip to Lourdes in July. Tickets available from Siobhan Denny **07908111796**, Ann- Maria Loughman **01895634545**, Katherine Campion **07841654616**.

Lead Parish Catechist – Our Lady & St. Thomas of Canterbury, Harrow on the Hill

Is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, innovative, creative lead catechist who has the vision and enthusiasm to work with the parish as they continue to develop their mission. This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS).

Hours of work: 35 hours per week (including regular evening and weekend work as required)

Salary: £25,000 - £30,000 per annum (depending on experience and qualifications)

Closing date: **15th May 2017**.

If you have applied for this role in the last 2 months, please do not apply again.

For a full job description and application form please see <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 29th April – 7th May 2017

Saturday 29 th April <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	10.00 Dolly Martin, R.I.P. 14.00 Sick & Housebound Mass 18.00 Lynn Pickering, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 30 th April <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	08.30 Amy & Thomas Corbett, R.I.P. 10.00 Mark Emmanuel, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Des Finnegan, R.I.P. 18.00 For you the People
Monday 1 st May	10.00 Christine Green, R.I.P. Amanda Clift Get Well Intentions
Tuesday 2 nd May	10.00 Roger Fretwell, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Funeral Mass: Sunny Gomez, R.I.P. (Malayam)
Wednesday 3 rd May <i>Sts. Philip & James</i>	10.00 Aidan Gallagher, R.I.P. (Ann.) Carmalita Emmanuel, R.I.P.
Thursday 4 th May <i>The English Martyrs</i>	08.00 Zdzislaw Cybulski, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Jean McGillicuddy, R.I.P.
Friday 5 th May	10.00 Head & Davis Family Intentions 20.00 Jackie Bogel, R.I.P.
Saturday 6 th May	10.00 Catherine Rocks, R.I.P. 14.30 Confirmation Mass 18.00 Teresa McCarthy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 7 th May <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	08.30 For you the People 10.00 Emilija Muranic, R.I.P. (folk) 11.30 June & Joseph Berger, R.I.P. (Ann.) 13.30 Sunny Gomez Months Mind Mass (Malayam Mass) 18.00 Johnson Family Intentions

(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, Christian George, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik, Sr. Pam Embleton and Ned Lynch.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Lynn Pickering, Mark Emmanuel, Roger Fretwell, Aidan Gallagher and Zdzislaw Cybulski.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**