



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	£	1227.45
Loose	£	808.01
Total	£	2035.46

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention is our Seminarians and Deacons.

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next dates are:
28th May & 4th June.

Church Parade

Church Parade takes place today at the **10.00am** Mass. We welcome all our scouting and girl guiding groups.

School Mass - Year 4

We welcome Year 4 from our school to the **10am** Mass on Friday.

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**

4th Sunday of Easter

Fr. Duncan writes: This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate and Consecrated Life. It is through our baptism that we are called by God to holiness, to choose every day to live our lives in light rather than in darkness. This is a lifelong journey of discovery and commitment. Families in particular are called to play a decisive role for the future of vocations in encouraging their children to discover what God is calling them to do. The ministry originally given to the apostles is continued today in the Church by bishops, priests and deacons who are called to serve God and his people in a special way. It is also carried on by catechists as they share their faith with our children and young people, preparing them for the sacraments and helping them grow in their faith. We pray that God will strengthen those He calls and fill them with a generous spirit to respond in love and service of His people. Today, our prayer is that more men and women will hear and answer God's call to serve Him in the priesthood and the Religious Life, to respond confidently and joyfully. Please keep all those men at present studying, in the various seminaries, for the priesthood in your prayers. There are prayer cards available on the tables at the back of the church. May the Lord who called them be with them as they prepare to serve Him as priests.

The Priest Training Fund Collection

The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund (WEEF) will be taken up this 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 for your continued support.

Confirmation

Yesterday we welcomed Bishop John Wilson, our Auxiliary Bishop to our parish. He joined us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Forty-three of our young people received this sacrament. Next **Saturday 13th May** they will gather again as a group at the **6.00pm** Mass to give thanks for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit they have received. They are then sent forth to use these gifts in their daily lives. I am particularly grateful to Sandra Mace and her team of catechists who have been working hard to prepare our young people for these special days. Please keep them all in your prayers.

First Communion Sundays

Next Sunday we will have the first of our Parish First Communion Sundays. At the **10.00am** and **12.00 noon** Masses 40 of our younger parishioners will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The second group of 41 children will be receiving Jesus for the first time on the following **Sunday 21st May** again at the **10.00am** and **12.00 noon** Masses. Please pray for them, their parents and catechists as they complete their preparations for these special days. Rehearsals will take place on the Friday evenings prior to the communion day. These rehearsals are very important to ensure the children and their parents understand fully what is involved. I am particularly grateful to Sandra Mace and her team of catechists, who have been teaching the children and have prepared them to receive this Sacrament. Please keep them all in your prayers.

PLEASE NOTE - CHANGE OF MASS TIMES NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

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

Parish Office Closed on Wednesdays

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Faithcafé Tuesday 30th May

Deacon Joseph who is going to be ordained a priest in June will be giving us a talk and having a discussion on "The Eucharist: You are what you eat."

All are welcome.

We meet in the Hesdin Hall at 7.30pm and start at 7.45pm to 9.30pm.

Baptism Class

Many thanks to Suzanne Hynes who has taught the baptism class for the last 10 years. We now welcome two new baptism catechists Eimear Coppinger & Martina Scoular.

Mass in Malayalam (Kerala)

The next Malayalam Mass will be on this Sunday 7th May at 1.30pm.

All are welcome.

Mothers Prayer Meetings

We are an informal group of mothers who meet monthly to offer prayers for our children. Our next meeting is the following Sunday 14th May 4.00-5.00pm at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee. For more details please contact Jenny on 01895 622196.

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.

Flowers in May

May is by tradition the month in the Church dedicated to Mary. Please bring flowers in for our side chapel to Mary. Thank you.

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 Red Caps trip to Lourdes in July.

Tickets available from Siobhan Denny 07908111796, Ann- Maria Loughman 01895634545 and Katherine Campion 07841654616.

Jubilee Club

The next meeting of the Jubilee Club will be on the 18th May in the coffee lounge after 10am mass, please sign up on the clip board in the porch if you'd like to come or call Siobhan on 07908111796 or Harriet Plumb on 07956366198.

Help Wanted

Can you spare 3-5 hours once a month? The Jubilee Social Club meets, usually on the third Thursday each month and we would like to get a team of people who can help with preparing teas & coffees and a simple lunch for some of our older parishioners.

If you can help with this or would like some more information about what is involved please speak to Ann-Maria Loughman on 01895 634545 or Harriet Plumb on 07956366198.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 6th – 14th May 2017

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 4 th Sunday of Easter	08.30 For you the People 10.00 Emilija Muranic, R.I.P. 11.30 June & Joseph Berger, R.I.P.(Ann.) 13.30 Sunny Gomez, R.I.P. (Months Mind Mass) 18.00 Johnson Family Intentions	(folk) (Malayalam Mass)
Monday 8 th May	10.00 Jeremiah Reidy, R.I.P. (Ann.) Lorita Ong Intentions	
Tuesday 9 th May	10.00 Gerald Farrall, R.I.P. Paddy & Tish McGuinness Get Well Intentions	
Wednesday 10 th May	10.00 Denia Ruane, R.I.P. Canon John McDonald, R.I.P.	
Thursday 11 th May	08.00 Paddy Byrne, R.I.P. 10.00 Noreen Foyle, R.I.P.	
Friday 12 th May	10.00 Alec, Victor & Beryl Dalton, R.I.P. 20.00 Tom Kelly, R.I.P. (Months Mind Mass)	(Year 4)
Saturday 13 th May Our Lady of Fatima	10.00 Claire O'Neal, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 Harry, Rose & Paul Busbridge, R.I.P.	(Sending Forth Mass)
Sunday 14 th May 5 th Sunday of Easter	08.30 Damian Loughman, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Peter Baxter, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 For you the People 18.00 Monty Shea, R.I.P.	(First Holy Communion Mass) (First Holy Communion Mass)

(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, Sr. Pam Embleton and Ned Lynch.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Teresa McCarthy, June & Joseph Berger and Jeremiah Reidy.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**