



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 £ 1391.30

Loose £ 888.84

Total £ 2280.14

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention is our First Communion Children.

Children's Liturgy

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

Cafod- Lent Fast Day

A total of **£2342.36** was collected. Very many thanks for your generosity, a cheque was sent off this week.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to James Louis Blackwell who was baptized in our Church yesterday.

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: Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri 9.00am-1.00pm

Parish Office Closed on Wednesdays

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5th Sunday of Easter

Fr. Duncan writes: This Sunday we have the first of our Parish First Communion Sundays. At the **10.00am** and **12.00noon** 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 next **Sunday 15th May** again at the **10.00am** and **12.00noon** 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. 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 THIS SUNDAY and NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

On Saturday evening our Confirmation Candidates and their families came together to give thanks to God for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit they received. Now is the time for them to be thinking about these gifts and how they are going to use them on their journey of faith. There are many opportunities here in our parish. Some of these young people are Altar Servers; others are members of one of the choirs. They could join our team of readers, help with Children's Liturgy, become a catechist, help with the Youth Club. These are just a few of the ways they can use their skills and talents.

The Priest Training Fund Collection

Very many thanks for your generosity in last weekend's collection for the Priest Training Fund (WEEF). A total of **£1530.97** was collected. Since this has been counted many more envelopes have been received, so the total will increase. I also wish to record my grateful thanks to Deacon Joseph for his thought provoking homily. Please keep Deacon Joseph and all our seminarians in your prayers. If you have not returned your donation yet this can be done either in the collection plate or to the presbytery. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the gift aid declaration on the special donation envelopes, so that the tax can be reclaimed.

Thy Kingdom Come

'**Thy Kingdom Come**' invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. Cardinal Vincent has written: '*To have a week of prayer for Christian mission is just a wonderful thing. Please do join in before Pentecost, this drive to pray together for the gift of God's spirit for our mission. We know how rich Pentecost is in the life of the Church from its very beginning. That richness can be ours too - if we ask God for it.*'

We will be joining in this Week of Prayer in our parish from **Friday 26th May** until **Saturday 3rd June**, the Vigil of Pentecost. Further details will be available next week.

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**.

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**.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Tuesday 30th May** at **7.45pm** in the Warrender Room.

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.

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.

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.

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.

7th RUISLIP WINDMILL BROWNIES

Were you a Brownie? Did you enjoy your time as a member of Girlguiding?

The leaders of 7th Ruislip Windmill Brownies are stepping down in July and the Pack is facing closure. We are a thriving Pack with over 50 years of history at Sacred Heart Church in Ruislip, and plenty of girls waiting to join us. However, without adult leaders, the pack cannot stay open and will close in July. Can you help? Do you have a friend who you might share this with?

If you would like to know more about the opportunities available as a leader within Girlguiding, please ring Kathy Greaves for a chat – **01895 624610**.

Thank You

A big thank you to Kathy Greaves for all she has done for many years and it would be very sad to see this Brownie group close. Please, please, please can someone come forward to take over the running of this very successful group. Fr. Duncan.

Silent Auction (all monies raised will support the RedCaps)

- 4 hours babysitting (Grace is 18, first aid trained, DBS checked and has plenty of experience. No more than 3 children, evening time).
- Gellux nails (By Sarah - Tips to Toes) and Cut and blow dry at Lovely Hair and Beauty Studio Ruislip.
- VIP table package for up to 10 people including two bottles of bubbly and a sharing platter at Slug and Lettuce Uxbridge.
- Car Service (TD Motor Services - not including parts).
- 1 child's place at Sacred Heart Holiday Club (for the week of 31st July to 4th August OR 7th to 11th August - ages 4-11).

• Golf Day: 4 ball x 18holes at Rickmansworth Golf course Mon - Fri plus Coffee & bacon rolls Valid until end of year. All items have a reserve price. Email in your bids to siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk Bidding will close on **29th May**. Winners will be announced in the newsletter on the weekend of **3rd/4th June**

Mass Intentions for the Week: 13th – 21st May 2017

Saturday 13 th May	10.00 Claire O'Neal, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	18.00 Harry, Rose & Paul Busbridge, R.I.P.	(Sending Forth Mass)
Sunday 14 th May	08.30 Damian Loughman, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00 Peter Baxter, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(First Holy Communion Mass)
	12.00 For you the People	(First Holy Communion Mass)
	18.00 Monty Shea, R.I.P.	
Monday 15 th May	10.00 Patrick Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	Annamma Augustine, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 16 th May	10.00 Joan Hosty, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Wednesday 17 th May	10.00 Adele & James Cusack, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Thursday 18 th May	08.00 Josephine Doherty, R.I.P.	
	10.00 Dolores Jenkinson, R.I.P.	
Friday 19 th May	10.00 Baby Vincent Stakelum, R.I.P	
	20.00 Patrick Maloney, R.I.P.	
Saturday 20 th May	10.00 Eric Francis, R.I.P.	
	18.00 Hilary Baxter Intentions	
Sunday 21 st May	08.30 Maureen Gill, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00 For you the People	(First Holy Communion Mass)
	12.00 Marcus Bartley Jnr, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(First Holy Communion Mass)
	18.00 Kitty Burke, R.I.P.(Ann.)	

(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:

Claire O'Neal, Damian Loughman, Peter Baxter, Patrick Warr, Joan Hosty, Rosa Capizzi, Joseph McGrath and Adele Cusack.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**