



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

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| Envelopes | £ | 1350.06 |
| Loose | £ | 1378.02 |
| Total | £ | 2728.08 |

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.**

Parish Council

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

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Frankie Jennings Lonergan and Oliver Veasey who were 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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6th Sunday of Easter

Fr. Duncan writes: This Sunday we have the second of our Parish First Communion Sundays. At the **10.00am** and **12.00noon** Masses 41 of our younger parishioners will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Please pray for them, their parents and catechists as they complete their preparations for this special day. 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 MORNING

The Priest Training Fund Collection

Very many thanks for your continued generosity in the collection for the Priest Training Fund (WEEF). The total is now **£1869.93**. 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.'*

This Novena of Prayer begins this coming **Friday 26th May** and ends **Saturday 4th June**, the Vigil of Pentecost. Each day as we begin the period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the morning Mass we will say the Novena Prayers. On Sunday afternoon, **28th May at 4pm**, we will have a period of Exposition in the Church with the Novena Prayers.

Catholic Communications

World Communications Day will take place next **Sunday 28th May**. This is the day when Catholics are asked to reflect on the necessity of fulfilling the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. There will be a second collection after all Masses next weekend.

Fr John O'Leary's Silver Jubilee

Fr John writes: *"As some of you may recall, I had the joy of being ordained priest at the Church of the Most Sacred Heart in 1992. On 14th July at 7pm I will be celebrating my 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood at the Church of St Mellitus, Tollington Park, N4 3AG (nearest tube, Finsbury Park). Anyone who wishes to attend is certainly most welcome. It would help to let me know if you plan to come by emailing: johnoleary@rcdow.org.uk. Please pray for me as I do for you. Thank you."*

Spirit in the City Festival, Leicester Square, 9th & 10th June

Discover world-class music, inspiring talks, uplifting performances, family activities, and dancing crowds all spread across the gorgeous Leicester Square Gardens. "Spirit in the City" festival has something for all tastes and every age. Don't know where to start? Don't worry! Just start exploring and you'll soon find your favourite spot. Each stream has its own character and vibe for you to enjoy with your friends and family. You're most welcome!

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**.

Family fun day

'Thank you to everyone who supported the family fun day last weekend. We worked very hard and made a profit of £700 which is a great help towards our trip. Thank you again.'

The RedCaps.

Afternoon Tea

There will be an afternoon tea held in Hesdin hall on **Sunday 11th June** from **3.30pm to 5.30pm**. All are welcome. Tickets are £10. A raffle will be held and prizes include two tickets for Kew Gardens and a family ticket for a tour of Windsor Castle. This is a fundraiser for the Redcaps. Please contact Siobhan to purchase tickets siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk **07908 111796**.

New Older Youth Club

Our new Youth Club for post confirmation age (year 9 to year 11) will start this weekend - **Sunday 21st May, 7-8pm** in the coffee lounge. Please come along for some games, food and discussion.

Sacred Heart Summer Club

Our children's club will be running from **31st July - 4th August** and **7th - 11th August** this summer. Bookings will open at the end of the month.

Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who are now using their new boxes. 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.

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: 20th – 28th May 2017

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| Saturday 20 th May | 10.00 Eric Francis, R.I.P. 18.00 Hilary Baxter Intentions | |
| Sunday 21 st May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> | 08.30 Maureen Gill, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 For you the People 12.00 Marcus Bartley Jnr, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Kitty Burke, R.I.P.(Ann.) | (First Holy Communion Mass) (First Holy Communion Mass) |
| Monday 22 nd May | 10.00 Christine Kilker, R.I.P. (Ann.) Pamela & Richard Manton, R.I.P. | |
| Tuesday 23 rd May | 10.00 Boniface & Christina Fernando, R.I.P. (Ann.) Judith Watkins, R.I.P. | |
| Wednesday 24 th May | 10.00 Alison Tilley, R.I.P. (Ann.) Catherine Rocks, R.I.P. | |
| Thursday 25 th May <i>St. Bede the Venerable</i> | 08.00 Cyril Joy, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 John Alexandra Intentions | |
| Friday 26 th May | 10.00 Maureen Kilbane, R.I.P (Ann.) 20.00 Maire & Kenneth Lucas, R.I.P. | |
| Saturday 27 th May <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i> | 10.00 Russ Gomez & Noel Smith, R.I.P. 18.00 Joseph McGrath, R.I.P. (Ann.) | |
| Sunday 28 th May <i>Ascension of the Lord</i> | 08.30 For you the People 10.00 Geoffrey Moyses, R.I.P. (Ann) 11.30 Tony Boxall, R.I.P. 18.00 Nancy Henry, R.I.P. | (Childrens choir) |

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 and Sr. Pam Embleton.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Maureen Gill, Marcus Bartley Jnr, Kitty Burke, Christine Kilker, Christina Fernando, Alison Tilley, Cyril Joy and Maureen Kilbane.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**