



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	£	1409.15
Loose	£	1584.60
Total	£	2993.75

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention is the people of Manchester.

Children's Liturgy

The next dates are:
28th May & 4th June.

Catholic Communications

World Communications Day will take place this **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 this weekend.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Jessica Kelly and Violet Hickman 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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Ascension of the Lord

Fr. Duncan writes: Last Tuesday morning we again witnessed scenes of death and destruction this time in Manchester. A most terrible act as 22 people, among them young children, were killed, and over 60 people injured, some very seriously. Amidst all this tragedy, we have also seen great acts of kindness and love in the helping hands reaching out to support those injured. We pray for those who were killed, commending them to the love and mercy of God our Father. We also ask the Lord to stretch out his healing hand to the sick through the skill and dedication of the doctors and nurses. This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of ASCENSION OF THE LORD. This is a celebration of the promise of the Lord to be with us always and not simply a commemoration of the departure of the Lord. It is this promise that ensures the effectiveness of our mission as Church, the people of God, to preach the gospel to all nations. This is evident in the way people reached out to help in the aftermath of the bomb attack in Manchester. We gather as the Church in obedience to Christ. We do so in the joyful celebration of Christ's Ascension. We do so in the knowledge that he promised to be with us always. Today our task is to be living witnesses of his presence and his love as we reach out helping and supporting one another.

Car Park Barrier

Work has begun to reclaim our car park for our use. You will see the groundwork has been completed to enable a control barrier to be installed at the entrance to the car park. At the exit, single flow plates will be installed to allow cars to exit into West Way, but not enter the car park from West Way. Once the barrier has been installed full details will be available how this will operate. There will be access cards, for those who need them.

On Sundays the barrier will be open during Mass times. There will be teething problems and maybe some difficulties as we get used to the system, but it is the only way we can regain control of our car park for our use. Please be patient as we become familiar with the new system.

Sr Pamela Embleton – Golden Jubilee of Profession

This coming Wednesday Sr Pam Embleton will celebrate her Golden Jubilee of profession as a Dominican Sister. There is a special Mass at **12.00 noon**. You are very welcome to join her and her friends as she gives thanks to God for the many blessings she has received.

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 **£2009.93**. 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. We began this Novena of Prayer on Friday and it continues until **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. This Sunday afternoon, **28th May**, at **4pm** we will have a period of Exposition in the Church with the Novena Prayers.

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."

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**.

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**

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **James O'Brien** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 2nd June** at **10.00am**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

We also offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Maurice Walsh** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 9th June** at **10.00am**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May they rest in peace.

Foodbank Donations

We have received a letter of grateful thanks for the donations we have sent to the Hillingdon Foodbank during Advent and Lent. I have put a copy of the letter on the board in the porch. We will collect again for the foodbank in Advent this year. Many, many thanks for your support. I am grateful to our SVP Conference for organising these collections.

7th RUISLIP WINDMILL BROWNIES

A meeting will take place on **Wednesday 7th June** at **7pm** in the Brownie Hut behind Hesdin Hall for anyone who would like to find out what running a Brownie Pack entails. The current Brownie leaders will be there to answer any questions you may have. If you think you could help to keep our Brownie Pack open, please come along for a chat, and if you have any questions in advance of the meeting, please call Kathy Greaves – **01895 624610**.

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.

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**.

Parish Council

The next meeting is this **Tuesday 30th May** in the coffee lounge.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 27th May – 4th June 2017

Saturday 27 th May	10.00 Russ Gomez & Noel Smith, R.I.P.	
<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	18.00 Joseph McGrath, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 28 th May	08.30 For you the People	
<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	10.00 Geoffrey Moyse, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(Childrens choir)
	11.30 Tony Boxall, R.I.P.	
	16.00 Exposition & Novena Prayers	
	18.00 Nancy Henry, R.I.P.	
Monday 29 th May	10.00 Celina Dias, R.I.P. (Months Mind Mass)	
	Miriam Campbell Get Well Intentions	
Tuesday 30 th May	10.00 Rita Andal, R.I.P.	
	Catherine Rocks, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 31 st May	10.00 Elizabeth & Patrick Healy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>Visitation of the Blessed Mary</i>	Gordon Lawrence Get Well Intentions	
	12.00 Golden Jubilee Mass for Sr Pam Embleton	
Thursday 1 st June	08.00 James Walsh, R.I.P.	
<i>St. Justin, Martyr</i>	10.00 Angeline Rossi, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 2 nd June	10.00 Funeral Mass: James (Jim) O'Brien, R.I.P (Ann.)	
	20.00 Gerry Brady, R.I.P.	
Saturday 3 rd June	10.00 Pat Day, R.I.P.	
	18.00 Margaret Clyne, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 4 th June	08.30 Anne & Jim Moran, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	10.00 For you the People	(folk)
	11.30 Roy Lewis, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	18.00 De Abajo Family Intentions	

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:

Joseph McGrath, Geoffrey Moyse, Elizabeth Healy, Paddy & Sue Maguire and Angeline Rossi.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**