



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 £ 1672.92

Loose £ 895.80

Total £ 2568.72

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention is the the Lourdes Pilgrimage

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6.

The next date is **10th September**.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Patrick McGann who will be baptized in our Church today.

With Deepest Sympathy

The Funeral Mass for the late Ann Looney will be on **Friday 28th July at 12noon** followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Parish Priest: **Fr. Duncan M. Adamson**
Assistant Priest: **Fr. Sebastian Joseph**
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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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: This Sunday a group of our parishioners and I will be travelling to Lourdes with many other pilgrims from all over the Diocese of Westminster, on pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. We fly out from Stansted Airport on Sunday afternoon, arriving in Lourdes in time for dinner at our hotel. After dinner, no doubt, we will make our first visit to the grotto. That is the master plan, let us hope and pray that all goes smoothly.

On Monday morning, we shall gather, as the Diocese of Westminster on Pilgrimage, at the Crowned Virgin Statue and process to the Basilica St Bernadette for the opening Mass. On Friday our closing Mass will be at the grotto. Fr Duncan will be offering this Mass for all the pilgrims and parishioners of Most Sacred Heart Parish, Ruislip and for their intentions. If you are able, please try to come to Mass on Friday morning to pray with us. If you are unable to come to Mass on Friday, please join us in prayer by saying, for example, a decade of the Rosary. Throughout the week our Mass on each day is in various different chapels and churches in Lourdes. During the week I shall 'post' your petitions at the grotto in Lourdes and before we leave on Saturday I will light a candle at the grotto for the intentions of all in our parish. Please keep us in your prayers, during this week. We shall remember you all in our prayers in Lourdes.

Over the next few weeks many of our parishioners will be setting off on holiday. To all those who are going away on holiday I hope you have a good break and a chance to relax and 'recharge the batteries' for the autumn. To those of us who will be at home, we too hope for some sun and the chance to relax.

Red Caps in Lourdes

This year we have nine parishioners going to serve as Redcaps on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Over the past months, they have worked hard to raise the money for their pilgrimage. Many thanks to all who have helped them. They will be praying for you in Lourdes, please pray for them.

Growing in Faith

We have just received the latest instalment of our Growing in Faith monies. This money is being used to support our work with the senior members of our parish and with the youth work in our parish. I am very grateful to those who make this possible through their donations to the Growing in Faith scheme.

Car Park Barrier

The car park barrier has now been installed and is in operation. The code is available to regular parish users from Fr Duncan or via group leaders. Please respect the privacy of the code. If the code becomes widely known the barrier becomes ineffective! If the code does not open the barrier, it may have been changed. You will therefore have to park somewhere else and check the code in use. On Sundays the barrier will be open during Mass times.

Sunday Group

Registration for Sunday Group will take place on **Sunday 10th September** from **9.10-9.50am** in Hesdin Hall. This is our Parish Religious Education Programme for children who do not attend a Catholic school; we cater for children from Reception to Pre Confirmation (Year 8).

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2017/2018

Parents of all children who will be starting YEAR 3 this September, who are registered with Ruislip parish, are invited to attend an information and registration meeting on **Wednesday 13th September** at **8pm** in Hesdin Hall. It is expected that all children who do not attend a Catholic School have completed Year 2: Pre-Communion at Sunday Group before they undertake sacramental preparation. If you would like to volunteer as a catechist for this group please contact Sandra Mace regarding DBS checks before the summer holidays.

Little Voices Pre-School

Little voices is a term-time pre-school playgroup for children aged 2years upwards. They are looking for a qualified, temporary (possible longer term) person to join our friendly team in September. First aider, if possible & DBS will be required. Please send CV or contact Patricia Gradwell, patricia.gradwell@btinternet.com

RCIA

The RCIA for this year has finished. Our first meeting of the new 'term' will be towards the end of September at 7.00pm in the presbytery. If you know of someone – husband, wife, friend, neighbour who might be interested in exploring whether God may be calling them to become a Catholic, then please ask them to contact Fr Duncan for further information.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Matthew Crowle & Lauren Chard, who were married in our church yesterday.

Christmas Fayre Committee

There will be a planning meeting on **Tuesday 12th September** at **7.30pm** in the coffee lounge. New members always welcome, please come along.

Organ Scholarship

St Joseph's Church, Harrow Weald, seeks to appoint a young person (teenager) as Organ Scholar to start in September 2017. The post would suit someone at Grade 5 or above in piano who would be interested in developing their organ playing skills. No prior experience of the organ is necessary. A modest stipend is provided, as well as subsidised lessons from a good tutor. Anyone interested should contact the Organist, Ben Fowler, at on **020 8427 1955**, or by email at bckfowler@gmail.com.

Sacred Heart Summer Club

Summer Club will be running **31st July - 4th August** and **7th - 11th August, 9am - 5pm**, with an optional early start of **8.30am** including breakfast. The cost is £35 per day or £160 per week. The club is being held at the Willow Tree centre, Breakspear Road. All adults are DBS checked and there are at least two first aiders present at all times. To make a booking or find out more information contact Siobhan on **07908111796** or siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk.

River Trip on Thames with Jubilee Social Club

Please note the date of this trip is now on **Wednesday 16th August Not Thursday 17th** as previously advertised. Tickets are **£35** per person for a three hour boat trip cruising up and down the Thames from Crown Pier near Temple Station including return coach fare from Ruislip. There will be accessible Transport if required. Bring your own picnic. The coach will now leave at the slightly later time of **9.15- 9.30am**. Please contact Ann-Maria Loughman **01895 634545** or Harriet Plumb **07956 366 198** to book your ticket or sign up on the form on the Enquiry Desk in the Foyer. We are asking for a **£20** deposit payable on booking and final payments by **6th August**.

Save the Date

Jubilee trust are holding a quiz night on **Friday 8th September** all proceeds to go to the Grenfell Tower disaster fund.

The Holiday Season

As in past years, during the holiday months, if you are at Mass and not 'on duty' could Readers and Eucharistic Ministers please check in the Sacristy before Mass to see if you are needed to cover for others who are on holiday. Many thanks for your help.

Altar Servers Holidays

As usual, because so many Servers go away on holiday, no rota will be published during the school summer break. Will Servers please volunteer to serve on the weekends when they are not away? Blank lists are available in the sacristy and remember it is your duty to serve whenever you are needed – at this time of year you are always needed! The rota published last Saturday covering this weekend is the last until after the summer when the next rota will be put up on **Saturday 2nd September** and will cover the weekend of **9th & 10th September**. From next weekend even if you have not volunteered in advance, please bring your cassock and cotta and serve whenever you attend Mass over the summer.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 22nd – 30th July 2017

Saturday 22 nd July	10.00 Mary Callaghan's Family Thank you	
<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	18.00 Sr. Bernardine McNulty, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 23 rd July	08.30 Linda Whenman, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 For you the People	<i>(children's choir)</i>
	11.30 Jim Walsh, R.I.P.	
	18.00 Joan Davoren, R.I.P.	
Monday 24 th July	10.00 Robert McNabb, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 25 th July	10.00 Eileen Murphy, R.I.P.	
<i>St. James</i>		
Wednesday 26 th July	10.00 Mary McCullagh, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
<i>Sts. Joachim & Anne</i>		
Thursday 27 th July	08.00 Christy McDwyer, R.I.P.	
	10.00 Sharon Healy, R.I.P.	
Friday 28 th July	10.00 Edward Green, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	12.00 Funeral Mass: Ann Looney, R.I.P.	
	20.00 Joseph McDonagh, R.I.P.	
Saturday 29 th July	10.00 Olivia Richmond Intentions	
<i>St. Martha</i>	18.00 Gerry Brady, R.I.P.	
Sunday 30 th July	08.30 Mary Baker, R.I.P.	
<i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 Antonio Conte, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	11.30 Anne Fagan, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	18.00 For you the People	

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, Christian George, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik and Ann Harte.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Sr. Bernardine McNulty, Linda Whenman, Edward Green, Patrick Heavey, Mary McCullagh, Edviges Periera and Vincent & Lydia Pires.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**