



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	£	1436.25
Loose	£	746.14
Total	£	2182.39

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention is the new term in our schools.

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 Quinn Mallett who was baptized in our Church yesterday.

Knights of St Columba

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 26th September at 8.00pm** in the Coffee Lounge. Please come and join us and help to re-establish Council 330 as an active Council in our parish.

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

22nd Sunday of the Year

Fr. Duncan writes: With the holiday season now coming to an end, this week sees the beginning of the 'new term' in our parish. Our parish school opens on **Wednesday 6th September** for the Autumn Term and many other schools also begin their new term this week. Over the past couple of weeks we have heard how well many of our young people did in their examinations. Their hard work has been rewarded and now we wish them well as they embark on their 6th Form, College and University studies or set off in the world of work.

We had a very good pilgrimage to Lourdes at the end of July, returning tired, but refreshed from our week. Would you like to join us next year on pilgrimage? The dates are **22nd - 28th July 2018**. Now is the time to think about the pilgrimage, to talk about it and most importantly to pray about it. This year we also took nine 'red caps' from our parish to help the less able in Lourdes. If you are 16+ and would be interested in joining us next year, speak with Fr Duncan. Further information about the pilgrimage will become available in the New Year.

There are details in the newsletter of when the various parish groups will be beginning after their summer break. We are now getting ready to start our parish Catechetical programmes for the 'new term'. We are looking for some more catechists to help support our children and prepare them to receive the various Sacraments. If you can help, please speak to Sandra Mace or Fr Duncan. There are several 'training sessions' for catechists arranged during this month.

To all those who were able to go away on holiday, I hope you had a good break and have returned refreshed. For those of us still to have our holiday we too hope for some good weather and the opportunity to relax and recharge our batteries for the winter months. I am very grateful to those readers, ministers and servers who were able to help 'fill the gaps' during the holiday season.

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.

RCIA – Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Each year, in our parish we have a course for adults who have not been baptised and would like to be, as well as for Christians of other denominations who would like to be received into the Roman Catholic church, and Catholics who have not been confirmed. Our first meeting will be towards the end of September. We meet on Mondays at **7.00pm** in the presbytery. There is a leaflet with more details in the foyer or speak to Fr. Duncan. The important thing to remember is that we are all called to be evangelizers and to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

We will have a period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday 8th September** from **7.00pm** until just before the **8.00pm** Mass. It will give us an opportunity to spend some time in prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament praying for our needs and the needs of our world. Please try and join us, even for a short time during the hour.

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

Parish Office Closed on Wednesdays

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First Friday Lunch

The next First Friday lunch is this coming **Friday 8th September at 12.30pm**. If you would like to go please put your name on the list in the porch.

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.

Mass in Malayalam (Kerala)

The next Malayalam Mass will be on **Sunday 3rd September at 4.00pm**.

Mothers Prayer Meetings

We are an informal group of mothers who meet monthly to offer prayers for our children. Our next meeting is **Sunday 10th September, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee. For more details please contact Jenny on **01895 622196**.

Faithcafé Wed 20th Sept

Faithcafé starts back in the new term and the next meeting is on **Wednesday 20th September** in the coffee lounge, more details to follow.

Catholic Education

Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for Catholic Education. Please give generously.

BEC Club

The BEC Club ceased trading at the end of July. For many months the club has struggled and despite valiant efforts it could not be sustained. In due course we will decide how the former club space will be used for the benefit of the parish.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Tuesday 12th September at 7.45pm** in the Warrender Room.

Jubilee Trust quiz: fish and chips supper Saturday 30th September

The jubilee trust have changed the date and will now be holding the quiz night on **Saturday 30th September**. All proceeds raised will go to the Grenfell Tower disaster fund. Ticket price is £12.50 which will include either a fish or chicken and chips supper. You can come individually and we will allocate a table on the night, or why not get a table together with a group of friends! For tickets please contact Harriet Plumb on **07956 366198** or Jenny Jean-Jacques on **07930 494365** or email jubilee.trust@mostsacredheartruslip.co.uk for number of tickets required. Please note this is an **ADULTS** only event.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Michael Rocks & Shirin Kousari-Esfahani who were married in our church during the summer.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Liam Prasad, Felix Hammond, Oliver Anders, Laura Sutherland McDonagh, Niamh Legge and Michael Murray who were all baptized in our Church during the summer.

Altar Servers

All servers are asked to complete new Information Forms to reflect changes in their availability, contact details etc. Please collect a form from the sacristy and return it as soon as possible and by **Sunday 17th September** at the latest. If you do not return a form by this date we will assume that you no longer wish to serve and you will be omitted from future rotas.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week: 2nd – 10th September 2017

Saturday 2nd September	10.00 J.P.O'Brien, R.I.P. 18.00 Alan Davies, R.I.P.(Ann.)
Sunday 3rd September <i>22nd Sunday of the Year</i>	08.30 Eileen Murphy, R.I.P. 10.00 Michael Griffin, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P. 16.00 Tiamson & Alexander Ints & Celestina Martenee, R.I.P. Malayalam Mass 18.00 For You the People
Monday 4th September	10.00 Ann Conway, R.I.P. (Ann.) John McMahon Intentions
Tuesday 5th September	10.00 Douglas Nicholls, R.I.P. Gerard O'Gorman Intentions
Wednesday 6th September	10.00 Hannah Murphy, R.I.P. (Ann.) John Keily, R.I.P.
Thursday 7th September	08.00 Mary Mackessy, R.I.P. 10.00 James O'Mahony, R.I.P.
Friday 8th September <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00 Bridget McKane, R.I.P. (Ann.) 19.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 20.00 Stan Pimblett, R.I.P.
Saturday 9th September	10.00 Chris & Magdalena Intentions 18.00 Francis Joseph Gill, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 10th September <i>23rd Sunday of the Year</i>	08.30 For you the People 10.00 Kathleen Murphy, R.I.P. 11.30 Josie Berand, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Tom Kelly, R.I.P.

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, Nora Bond, Gerry McKane, Connie McCrohan, Crhistian George, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik and Ann Harte.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Martha Hickey, Alan Davies, Michael Griffin, Ann Conway, Hannah Murphy, Bridget McKane, John Wilmshurst and Keith Jefferson.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan