



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 £ 1592.02

Loose £ 905.89

Total £ 2497.91

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention prayer is our Catholic Schools.

Children's Liturgy

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

The next dates are:

8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th Oct.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Collection

Our St Vincent de Paul conference thank you for your generosity in last Sunday's collection. A total of **£2360** was given. Many, many thanks.

Visiting Choir

This Sunday the school Chamber Choir from Gunnersbury Catholic School will join us and lead the singing at the **10.00am**

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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27th Sunday of the Year

Fr. Duncan writes: You will see that new lights have been installed in the church. These are LED lights and so should be more efficient and cheaper to run. It will take a couple of weeks to check that they are pointing in the right direction and the whole church is adequately lit.

Great progress is being made with the paved area in front of the church. Getting the drainage work correct has taken the time and now it has been completed, the blocks can be laid.

Confirmations

If there are any young people from our parish, in year 9 or above, or older people, who wish to be confirmed next year, they should write to Fr Duncan now. Their letter should be handwritten and include name, address, telephone number, date of birth and school attended (where applicable). We begin our course of preparation in the New Year. The young people themselves should be thinking about this sacrament and so they should write the letters themselves. Closing date for applications is **Sunday 15th October.**

Confirmation Catechists

Are you interested in passing the faith onto our young people?

Fr Duncan and I are urgently seeking new catechists to become involved with our Confirmation Group. With this in mind there will be Diocesan Training on **Monday 30th October** and **Monday 6th November** at St George's Harrow Road, Sudbury, followed by parish training on **Tuesday 14th November**. Do you think you could be a part of this very important mission? Please talk to Fr Duncan or Sandra Mace or email Sandra (sandramace@rcdow.org.uk) for further information.

RCIA – Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Our first meeting of the new 'term' will be held this **Monday 9th October** 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 or any Catholics who would like to deepen their faith, then please ask them to contact Fr Duncan for further information. The important thing to remember is that we are all called to be evangelizers and to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Secondary & Sixth Form School Admissions – September 2017

Fr. Duncan has set the following dates to sign Certificate of Catholic Practice for secondary school and sixth form applications. Please see the lists of appointments times and dates in the foyer after all weekend Masses and write your details next to an available appointment time, one slot per family. Fr. Duncan will **NOT** see any parents or sign forms without a prior appointment, the dates available are: **Monday 9th October: 4.30-6.30pm; Wednesday 11th October: 4.30-6.30pm; Friday 13th October: 5.00-7.00pm.**

Please ensure you bring all your completed application forms with you to the meeting in the coffee lounge. All those parents applying to **faith secondary schools** must make an appointment, even if reference forms are sent out from the school to the priests directly.

NB: The Certificate of Catholic Practice is a statement that the child concerned is being raised in a practicing Catholic family. This means the family are fulfilling the commandments by coming to Mass each Sunday.

This applies to secondary school applications and sixth forms only, primary school applications will be dealt with later in the year.

Douay Martyrs Catholic Secondary School

This weekend we will welcome Mr Anthony Corish, the Head teacher from The Douay Martyrs Catholic Secondary School to speak at all Masses about Catholic education and especially about the Douay Martyrs School.

Jubilee Club

Jubilee Club will be on **Thursday 19th October** please sign up on the clip board in the porch.

Reader helpers

Sacred Heart Primary School are looking for parents/grandparents who can listen to children read and other activities. A DBS check will be required. Please contact the school office on **01895 633 240**.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas fayre will be on **Saturday 2nd December 10.30 to 2.30pm**. Raffle tickets will go on sale first week in November. We are looking for a sponsor for the raffle.



There will be a planning meeting this **Wednesday 11th October 7.30-8.30pm** in the coffee lounge. New members always welcome.

School Open Days

Please see the notice board in the foyer for details of secondary school open days.

Walsingham Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets in aid of Walsingham will be on sale after all Masses next weekend **14th/15th October**.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to George Forse and Chloe Miller who were baptized in our Church yesterday.

Annual Mass Count

During the month of October, the annual Mass count takes place in all the Catholic Churches in England and Wales. I am grateful to those people who help with this important task in our parish.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be this **Tuesday 10th October at 7.45pm** in the Warrender Room.

Lourdes 21st – 28th July 2018

If you are over the age of 16 and you would be interested in coming to Lourdes in July 2018 as a RedCap or over the age of 18 and interested in being a St Frai helper in Lourdes, please come along to the interest meeting on **Monday 16th October at 8.15pm** in the coffee lounge.

A RedCaps role involves pushing around frail or sick pilgrims (from all over Westminster diocese) in wheel chairs and being a friend to them for the week. It is a great experience and a very special place.

If you are over the age of 18 and would like to help, the St. Frai (which is like a hospital set up run by doctors and nurses from the diocese for those pilgrims who are too unwell to stay in a hotel) are always looking for volunteers. Your role as a St Frai helper would involve personal care in the morning and evening and taking part in the day time activities with your pilgrim (special training is given for this role).

Holiday Club

Sacred Heart Holiday Club will be running in October half term on **23rd, 24th and 25th**. The club will be **9am - 5pm** in Hesdin Hall with an optional early start of **8.30am** (which includes breakfast). Activities include, craft, games, a movie, baking, an outing to the park and an outing to Uxbridge swimming pool. The trip will be to Willows Farm, London Colney. The cost is £35 per day.

To book a place please contact Siobhan at siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day – Collection this weekend

CAFOD works with poor communities overseas on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Last Friday was Harvest Fast Day. Please return your Fast Day envelope this weekend, with your donation to CAFOD. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity

Mothers Prayer Meetings

We are an informal group of mothers who meet monthly to offer prayers for our children. Our next meeting is today **Sunday 8th Oct, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 7th – 15th October 2017

Saturday 7 th October	10.00 Barbara Carberry, R.I.P.	
<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	18.00 Kathleen Horan, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 8 th October	08.30 For you the People	
27th Sunday of the Year	10.00 Elizabeth Grace Costello, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(Gunnersbury School Choir)
	11.30 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P.	
	18.00 Mary Kate & Leonard Cooper, R.I.P.	
Monday 9 th October	10.00 John Head, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	Judithan Allen, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 10 th October	10.00 Brenda Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	Fiona O’Leary Intentions	
Wednesday 11 th October	10.00 Brid Carr, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	Susan Connolly Intentions	
Thursday 12 th October	08.00 Joan Davoren, R.I.P.	
	10.00 Jose Albino Francisco Xavier D’Souza, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 13 th October	10.00 Anthony Almeda, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
St. Edward the Confessor	20.00 Francis Barrett Intentions	
Saturday 14 th October	10.00 Barry & Brendan O’Donoghue, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	18.00 Hermogenes & Natividad Manigos, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 15 th October	08.30 For you the People	
28th Sunday of the Year	10.00 Doris McKane, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(folk)
	11.30 The Murray Family, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	18.00 Baby Matilda Mullins, 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, Nora Bond, Gerry McKane, Lottie Lea, Connie McCrohan, Crhistian George, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik, baby Daniel and Ann Harte.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Joe Whittle, Kathleen Horan, Elizabeth Costello, John Head, Brenda Warr, Luke Durkan, Thomas Donovan, Kathleen Mannion and Brid Carr. God Bless Fr. Duncan