



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 £ 1377.22

Loose £ 903.74

Total £ 2280.96

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention prayer is our November Dead List.

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next dates are: **5th, 19th, 26th Nov 17th Dec**

Bereavement Mass

Next **Saturday 11th November** at **6.00pm** we welcome all the families of those who have had a loved one buried or cremated from our Church in the past year for our Annual Bereavement Mass.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Oliver James Payne who was baptized in our Church yesterday.

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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31st Sunday of the Year

Fr. Duncan writes: Dear Parishioners, work continues at the front of the church. You will see that the blocks are now being laid. It has taken a long time to get to this stage, but without good foundations the whole lot would collapse! What has taken the time is sorting out the drainage.

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday, when we pray for all those men and women who have lost their lives through war that we might live together in peace and freedom. As we remember them, let us also pray for all those men and women from our country that are at present serving in the armed forces, especially those who are deployed in areas of the world where there is conflict. We pray that they will return safely to their families.

Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we remember especially those who have died and gone before us 'marked with the sign of faith'. Throughout the month Mass will be offered in our church for all whose names are listed on our November Roll of the Dead. These names are placed in the sanctuary throughout the month. If you would like the names of your deceased relatives and friends included, please take an envelope from the table at the back of the church and return it, with your list enclosed, to one of the priests or to the presbytery. Your offering may be placed in the envelope.

Lourdes 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 a meeting on **Monday 6th November** 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 in a very special place.

If you are over the age of 18 and would like to help, in the St. Frai (which is like a hospital/hotel set up run by doctors and nurses from the diocese for those pilgrims who are too unwell to stay in a hotel).

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.

SVP – Clothing Collection Saturday 18th November

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting clothes for the homeless, prior to the **6.00pm Mass** on **Saturday 18th November** and prior to the **8.30am** and **10.00am** Masses on **Sunday 19th November**.

We would particularly welcome any warm clothing or footwear for men. Any clothing received will be taken to a homeless shelter immediately as the **10.00am** Mass begins on **19th November**, therefore **NO** donations at **11.30am** or **6.00pm** Masses please. All donations will be gratefully received. Many thanks in advance.

Sick & Retired Priests Annual Collection

The annual parish collection for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund takes place next weekend and it is more important than ever that everyone gives as much as they can afford. Your generous donation helps those men who have lived their vocation and given their lives to the Church are provided for in their elderly and infirm years. There are now more than 80 retired priests in our diocese, many of whom need a great deal of support in their old age, and it is this fund that helps them cover their medical, housing, convalescence, and personal needs, as well as helping them in an emergency. Please take a donation envelope, read about this important work and bring it back next weekend with your contribution. If you pay tax, please complete the Gift Aid declaration on the back of the envelope. These priests have served us for many years; let us now support them in their retirement. Please continue to pray for all our priests – active, retired and ill.

Jubilee Club
Jubilee Club will be back on **Thursday 16th November** please sign up on the clip board in the porch.

Save the Date
Jubilee Social Club Outing **Wednesday 7th Feb 2018**
42nd Street (Matinee) more details to follow. Please ring Ann-Maria on **01895 634545** to reserve a place.

Christmas Fayre Committee
There will be a planning meeting on **Wednesday 8th November** at **7.30pm** in the coffee lounge. New members always welcome, please come along.

Wedding Congratulations
Congratulations to John Dezzani & Ciara O'Connor who were married in our church yesterday.

Morning of Reflection
The morning of reflection for Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist due to be held on Saturday 18th November has been postponed until further notice.

Christmas Shopping Evening
Friday 24th Nov 7-10pm
St. Gregory's Church Hall
447 Victoria Road
South Ruislip.
On the evening, we will be selling religious Christmas cards, jewellery, knitting, crafts, gifts, etc. To get you in the festive spirit we will also be doing mince pies and mulled wine

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.

Mothers Prayer Meetings
Our next meeting is next, **Sunday 12th Nov 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee. For more details, please contact Jenny on **01895 622196**

Jubilee Trust Lottery

Trustees and other helpers will be on hand after all Masses this week and next week to give out letters about joining or re-joining the Jubilee Trust Lottery.
The Jubilee Trust is our Parish Charity and was instigated in 1981 to mark the Diamond Jubilee of our Parish here in Ruislip. We aim to raise money within the Parish and then use that money to help those who are in poverty or living with ill-health and to help spread Christianity.
One of our main fund raisers each year is The Lottery, when we ask people to join for a year by paying £20. About half the money raised is used in a monthly draw for cash prizes ranging from £500 to £50, and the balance is used by the charity. We need at least 200 people to join, but if we get more, we can offer more prizes.

Christmas Fayre 2nd December 10.30-2.30pm

GRAND PRIZE DRAW TICKETS ON SALE NOW before and after weekend masses. Please return counterfoils and money to volunteers in the foyer or to the presbytery. Please drop off any unwanted gifts, luxury goods, toiletries, jewellery, Christmas cards, BOGOF's etc., books, DVD's (NO video tapes please), toys and groceries (ensuring all items are in new/excellent condition and that you would be prepared to buy yourself and all food items are in date). Items can be left at the back of the foyer (please leave bottles into the presbytery). We will be looking for home-made cakes and perishable goods nearer the time. We are looking for volunteers to help sort on **Friday 10th, 17th and 24th November** at **12.30pm**. We also require volunteers to set up on the **Friday 1st December**. Please email Paula if you can help at paulaubrey@icloud.com.

ORCHYD

ORCHYD is looking for an enthusiastic volunteer to join the Board of Trustees. "There are no special skills required, all we need is someone with common sense and a willingness to support ORCHYD - and of course join in with any of ORCHYD's exciting ventures if they feel so inclined!". To find out more information about the role please see the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 4th– 12th November 2017

Saturday 4 th November	10.00 Margaret Courtney, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 Margaret & Thomas Donovan, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
Sunday 5 th November 31st Sunday of the Year	08.30 Bernie Hayes , R.I.P. 10.00 Ophilda De Souza, R.I.P. 11.30 For you the People 16.00 Varkey Elengeekal, .R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Danny Burke, R.I.P.(Ann.)	(folk) (Malayalam)
Monday 6 th November	10.00 Amy & Thomas Corbett, R.I.P. Francis & Augustin, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 7 th November	10.00 Joyce Ross, R.I.P. November dead list	
Wednesday 8 th November	10.00 Francis Emmanuel Deceased Family Members, R.I.P. Ned Lynch, R.I.P.	
Thursday 9 th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	08.00 November dead list 10.00 Mary Wade, R.I.P.	
Friday 10 th November	10.00 Dan O'Driscoll, R.I.P. 20.00 Tom & Agnes Allen Intentions	
Saturday 11 th November St. Martin of Tours Bishop	10.00 Joe Carroll, R.I.P. 18.00 November dead list	
Sunday 12 th November 32nd Sunday of the Year	08.30 Brendan Murphy, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 James Culleton, R.I.P. 11.30 Antonio Conte & Mary Morris, R.I.P. 18.00 For you the People	

(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, Pat Walsh, Bernadeta Herrera, Peggy Heywood, Geraldine Nolan, Nora Bond, Gerry McKane, Lottie Lea, Connie McCrohan, Christian George, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik, baby Daniel, John White and Ann Harte.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Margaret Courtney, Margaret & Thomas Donovan, Varkey Elengeekal and Danny Burke.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan