



# 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 £ 1474.77

Loose £ 1016.76

**Total** £ 2491.53

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus our prayer is those listed on our November Roll of the Dead.

## Sick & Retired Priests Annual Collection

Very many thanks for your generosity last weekend in the collection for the Sick and Retired Priest Fund. A total of **£1242.15** was given. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church if you are able to add to this total. If you pay tax, please complete the Gift Aid declaration on the back of the envelope.

## Christmas Fayre Committee

There will be a planning meeting on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** at **7.30pm** in the coffee lounge. New members always welcome.

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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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year

**Fr. Duncan writes:** Dear Parishioners, this Sunday is the first World Day of the Poor. We are asked by Pope Francis to unite in acts of service to one another. Pope Francis points out that, 'this World Day of Poor, it's so beautiful because it's nothing about power, it's nothing about anything else but reciprocity, giving and receiving'. When we look around our parish we can see how this is celebrated, not just this weekend, but throughout the year. With groups like the SVP, the Redcaps, the Jubilee Trust, CAFOD, etc. We are doing what we can to help those less fortunate than ourselves. As you will now see, the work at the front of the church is coming to an end. It has taken a long time and a lot of hard work has been done to ensure that it will last. We are still awaiting the bollards to be fixed and the drainage work between the barrier and the new paved area has to be completed.

## Dominica Thank you

An extract from a thank you letter we received from the Office of the High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Dominica.

*"On behalf of the Government and People of Dominica, I would like to express sincere thanks to you and members of the Church of the Most Sacred Heart, Ruislip, for your assistance and support to Dominica, following the passage of Hurricane Maria.*

*We are deeply moved by the actions of the people of your church in collecting and donating relief items for the people of Dominica and we extend our sincere thanks for their generosity.*

*Please be assured that your entire contribution has been shipped directly to the Government of Dominica for distribution to the people of Dominica.*

*Once again, thank you for your support to Dominica in this time of need"*

## 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.

## Christmas Dates for Your Diary

Christmas Carol Service – **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December** at **3.00pm**

Advent Reconciliation Service – **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** at **7.30pm**

Christmas Masses – Vigil Mass 7.00pm, Carols at 10.00pm, Mass in the night 10.30pm.

Morning Masses 8.30am, 10.00am and 12.00 noon. NO Evening Mass

New Year's Day, Solemnity of Mary Mother of God - 10.00am

## Signing of Primary and Nursery School Priest Reference Forms

Fr. Duncan has set the following dates for the signing of Certificate of Catholic Practice forms in the coffee lounge. Please see the lists of appointments available 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:

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November: 5.00-6.30pm, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November: 11am-12noon,**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November: 6.30-7.30pm, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2.30-4.30pm,**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January: 5.00-6.00pm and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January: 3.00-5.00pm**

NB: The Certificate of Catholic Practice is a statement that the child concerned is being raised in a practicing Catholic family. This means that the family are fulfilling the commandments by coming to Mass each Sunday. If this is not the case, you are unlikely to get a certificate!

**Save the Date**  
**Wed 7th February 2018**  
 Theatre Trip to see 42nd Street (Matinee) in West End. Front Stalls and Royal Circle tickets £42 each including coach fare. £30 deposit needed by **3<sup>rd</sup> December**. Open to all. Please ring Ann-Maria **01895 634545** to reserve a place and to arrange payment.

**Catholic Youth Service**  
 Next weekend we have a retiring collection for the Catholic Youth Service. Please support generously.

**Parish Council**  
 The next meeting of the Parish Council will be this **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov at 7.45pm** in the Warrender Room.

**Food Bank Collection**  
 The SVP are holding a collection during December for the Hillingdon Food Bank (at all masses). The food bank has a really serious need for families in our area, especially this time of year. They are particularly short of: Tinned tomatoes, noodles, instant mashed potato, long life juice / squash, tinned fruits and supermarket 'bag for life', milk (uht / dried), rice and tin-openers. Many thanks.

**Children's Liturgy**  
 These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next dates are: **19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov and 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**.

**"ORCHYD**  
 Orchyd are hosting a casino night fundraising evening at St Martin's Church Hall on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 7.30pm**. Tickets cost £30pp and include a drink on arrival, £30 casino chips and canapés. Dress code: James Bond style. For tickets or more info please email: [fundraising@orchyd.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@orchyd.org.uk)

**Christmas Fayre 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at 12.30pm**. We also require volunteers to set up on the **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**. Please email Paula if you can help at [paulaubrey@icloud.com](mailto:paulaubrey@icloud.com).

**Children's Parish advent afternoon Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2-4pm**  
 Come and join us to celebrate the beginning of advent with lots of creative fun, singing and Christmas activities. The event is open to all children who are between reception age and year 6 In Hesdin Hall on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December between 2pm - 4pm**. Cost is £5 per child, entry is by ticket only and we have limited places. We will be selling tickets on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November** after **6pm** mass and **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November** after the **08.30am, 10.00am and 11.30am** masses. We are always looking for volunteers to help us so if you are willing to help or if you have any questions please email Andrea at [4.pages@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:4.pages@blueyonder.co.uk)

**A Lourdes Christmas Celebration in aid of the Westminster Pilgrimage to Lourdes**  
 On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm** The Church of Our Lady of Victories, Kensington High St, W8 in the presence of H.E. Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Concert tickets **£15** After-concert Reception **£25** (numbers strictly limited and must be bought in advance). Contact for Application Forms: [lourdescarol@mail.com](mailto:lourdescarol@mail.com)

**Mass Intentions for the Week: 18<sup>th</sup>– 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Marie Payne, R.I.P.	
<i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</i>	18.00 Gerry Brady, R.I.P.	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	08.30 Margaret & Charles Hendry, R.I.P.	
<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	10.00 For you the People	<i>(folk)</i>
	11.30 Boleslaw & Janina Karasinski, R.I.P.	
	18.00 Michael Durkan, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Robert Hemming, R.I.P.	
	John Crawford, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	10.00 Rita Chamberlain, R.I.P.	
<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	November dead list	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	10.00 Miriam Holmes, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<b>St. Cecilia</b>	Fr. Peter Geraerts, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	08.00 November dead list	
	10.00 Frances Prescott, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Sheila Steggall, R.I.P.	
	20.00 Mary Callaghan, R.I.P.	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 November dead list	
	18.00 Angela Urso Baiarda, R.I.P.	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	08.30 Angela Vardy, R.I.P.	
<b>Christ the King</b>	10.00 Thomas Cooney, R.I.P. (Ann.)	<i>(Childrens' choir)</i>
	11.30 Dr. Yves Soyka, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
	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:**  
 Michael Durkan, John Crawford, Miriam Holmes, Frances Prescott and Irene O'Neill.

God Bless  
 Fr. Duncan