



# 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	£	1100.19
Loose	£	<u>1096.19</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b><u>2196.38</u></b>

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus are newly born babies.

## Children's Liturgy

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

**14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January**

**11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February.**

## Crib Appeal Collection

The money collected at the crib will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society (Westminster). They thank us for our support over the last year, which has enabled them to offer a wide range of services to children and families in need in our Diocese.

**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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## The Epiphany of the Lord

**Fr. Duncan writes:** This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. The word Epiphany means 'manifestation', showing. This great feast commemorates the manifestation of God through Christ to the whole world symbolised by the Three Kings, the Magi from the East who came to Bethlehem to see the infant king in the manger. On this day we celebrate the fact that Jesus, Son of God, reveals himself to all peoples as their Saviour. We gather to do him homage.

## Grateful Thanks

Thank you for the many cards and gifts and for your generosity in the Christmas Collection. I am very grateful for the many kindnesses you show me and Fr Sebastian, not just at this time of the year, but throughout the year. May God bless you all.

## Many Thanks

To everyone who helped to make Christmas such a lovely celebration in our parish, to Sarah and the Folk Group; Adrian our Organist and the Choir; Daniella and the Children's Choir; Clement and the altar servers; our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers; the Flower Ladies for the lovely floral arrangements; collectors and sidesmen; sacristans and cleaners and Andy and his team for the cribs and Christmas Trees, also to Anne, our Parish Administrator, Sandra, our Catechetical Co-ordinator. It was wonderful to see the vast numbers who attended all of our Christmas Services from the Carol Service; the Reconciliation Service and all of our Christmas Masses. Fr. Duncan thanks you for all your hard work and dedication, not only at Christmas but throughout the past year. May the Lord bless all your efforts in the coming year.

## Pilgrimage to Lourdes July 2018

Would you like to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes with us this year? We shall be joining with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (**July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 27<sup>th</sup>**). I have put details of the pilgrimage on the board in the porch, with the information about hotels and prices. Now is the time to think about the pilgrimage, talk about the pilgrimage and pray about the pilgrimage. For more information, speak to Fr Duncan.

## Walsingham Association

The Walsingham Association exists primarily to spread devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham and encourage pilgrimage to her Shrine. The Association was founded in 1933, and now has some 50 branches throughout the country. We have a branch of the Walsingham Association in our parish. There is a small group who meet to pray together. Would you like to join us? We will be meeting on Friday evenings at 7.15pm to pray together and so deepen our relationship with Our Blessed Lady. Please come and join us on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7.15pm.**

## Signing of Primary and Nursery School Priest Reference Forms

Fr. Duncan has set the following date for the signing of Certificate of Catholic Practice forms in the coffee lounge. Please see the list 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:

**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!

## First Holy Communion Parents Meeting

Parents of the First Holy Communion children are reminded that there is a parents' meeting on

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm** in Hesdin Hall. **All parents must attend.**

### Malayalam Mass

Mass in Malayalam (Kerala)  
Fr. Sebastian will be saying a  
Mass in Malayalam today  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 4pm.**  
All welcome.

### Jubilee Trust News

Save the Date **17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018**

Jubilee Trust Valentine  
Dance.

Dancing to live Music by  
Charlie & The Masons.

Licensed Bar

Tickets **£15** per person or  
£150 for a table of 10

includes a Finger Buffet  
Supper, available from next  
weekend.

### 42nd Street Outing

Final payments for this  
outing is due by

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

### With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and  
prayers to the family and  
friends of:

**Audrey Warwick** whose  
Funeral Mass takes place on  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at  
10.00am.**

**Christian George** whose  
Funeral Mass takes place on  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at  
12noon.**

**Tony Ehart** whose Funeral  
Mass takes place on **Monday  
22<sup>nd</sup> January at 12noon.**  
May they rest in peace.

### New Altar Servers

Do you think you might like  
to become an Altar Server?  
If you have made your first  
Communion and would like  
to find out more, please  
attend a meeting in the  
church at **7:00pm** on  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** which  
will be followed by weekly  
training sessions each  
Monday to Easter. Altar  
serving is a serious  
commitment and attendance  
at the first meeting is  
essential; anyone not  
attending the meeting will  
not be able to join the  
course in later weeks. A  
parent or guardian must  
attend this first meeting with  
any under 16 year olds.

### New year's resolution: Make a difference with CAFOD

Make 2018 the year you meet new friends, inspire others to act for social justice, and use your skills to help our sisters and brothers working to overcome poverty around the globe. Are you a people-person who would relish involving and encouraging others in your local area? Or maybe you are a good communicator who would enjoy speaking in churches or presenting assemblies and workshops in schools?

Please get in touch with us on [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk) or **020 8449-6970** to find out more and book a place on one of our CAFOD information sessions: on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January from 10am - 12.30** at St Mary Moorfield's Parish near Liverpool Street EC2.

### New Irish dancing Classes

Parishioner Alexandra Shetcliffe (Qualified teacher and DBS checked) has started new Irish dancing classes. Girls and boys 4+ and all abilities are welcome. Classes are held in the Scout and Guide Hut every **Saturday 10-11 am**. Contact by phone/text: **07593 513396**.

### Getting Married

If there are any couples living in the parish planning to get married during this year, either in this parish or elsewhere, please speak to Fr. Duncan as soon as possible. Six months' notice is required for marriage.

### Westminster Cathedral Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes

This year's Mass will take place at **2pm** on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February**. Archbishop Vincent Nichols will preside, and as in previous years, the Mass will include the Sacrament of the Sick. All are welcome, no seat reservations or tickets. If you are bringing a wheelchair, please tell Fr. Duncan so that he can reserve space for wheelchairs and carers.

### First Friday Lunch

The next Lunch is **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**.

### Mass Intention for the Week: 6<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 Susanna & Joseph Solis, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	18.00 Morty Shea, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	08.30 Margaret & Charles Hendry, R.I.P.	
<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	10.00 For you the people	(folk)
	11.30 Brendan Doorly, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	16.00 Franco Fernandez, R.I.P.	(Malayalam Mass)
	18.00 Nick Vecchione, R.I.P.	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 Leonard & Grace Longhurst, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	Christine Hickey, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 <b>Funeral Mass:</b> Audrey Warwick, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 Eric & Edna Francis, R.I.P.	
	Gerard & Edel Whorley Family Intentions	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	08.00 Ned Lynch, R.I.P.	
	10.00 Arthur Bonnar, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	Joan Guthridge, R.I.P.	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 John Conway, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	20.00 Mary Callaghan, R.I.P.	
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 Richard Cotter, R.I.P.	
	18.00 Chrissie Burke, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	08.30 Amy & Thomas Corbett, R.I.P.	
<i>2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 Arthur Bonnar, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	11.30 Robert Dalglish, 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, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik, baby Daniel, John White and Ann Harte.

### AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Susanna Solis, Morty Shea, Brendan Doorly, Leonard & Grace Longhurst, Arthur Bonnar and John Conway.

God Bless  
**Fr. Duncan**