



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	£	1481.65
Loose	£	<u>1103.28</u>
Total	£	<u>2584.93</u>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is the recently bereaved.

Children's Liturgy

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

14th & 28th January
11th, 18th & 25th February.

Crib Appeal Collection

The money collected at the crib will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society (Westminster). Crib Appeal Collection. So far a total of **£612.48** has been collected at the crib 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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2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: This week we begin what the Church calls the Ordinary Sundays of the Year. It is in these 'ordinary' Sundays that we journey with Jesus as he travels around preaching and teaching his people that is each one of us. This year we shall be reading from the gospel of St Mark, although later in the year we will read from St John's gospel about the Eucharist. Today the gospel passage is from St John. Mark's gospel was probably the first of the gospels to be written and was written shortly after the martyrdom of St Peter and St Paul. Mark was a disciple of Paul and travelled with him on his missionary journeys. Much of Mark's information for his gospel was provided by Peter, the chief apostle who was appointed by Jesus as the first Pope.

The Mystery of Faith

After the Consecration, when the celebrant says 'The Mystery of Faith'; it is the congregation that continues acclaiming, using the number on the board to denote which acclamation we are using. Do not need to wait for the celebrant to begin, it is not his part.

Children in church.

Children are very welcome in our parish. Sometimes parents find it difficult to keep children quiet and focused on the Mass. One thing that may help is to bring the children towards the front of the church where they can see what is going on. If they need a book, then look for one of the children's prayer books, with pictures of the Mass to help them. If a very young child needs attention during the Mass, then please feel free to take them to the porch to help and settle them.

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 21st to July 27th**). 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 19th January at 7.15pm.**

Westminster Cathedral Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes

This year's Mass will take place at **2pm on Saturday 10th 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.

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 or **020 8449-6970** to find out more and book a place on one of our CAFOD information sessions: on **Saturday 20th January from 10am - 12.30** at St Mary Moorfield's Parish near Liverpool Street EC2.

Jubilee Trust News

Save the Date **17th 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 this weekend.

Contact **Ann-Maria** on **01895-634545**, **Harriet** on **07956366198**, **Charley** on **07932608116**.

42nd Street Outing

Final payments for this outing is due by **Sunday 20th Jan**.

Lottery

Congratulations to our recent lottery winners; M Cullinane, I O'Keefe and G Gilmartin.

With Deepest Sympathy

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

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

Angela Boxall whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Thursday 18th January at 7pm**.

Tony Ehrhart whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 22nd January at 12noon**. May they rest in peace.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Benjamin Smith who was baptized in our Church yesterday.

Cake Sale

The redcaps will be holding a cake sale in the coffee lounge after the **10am** Mass on **Sunday 21st January**.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be this **Tuesday 16th January at 7.45pm** in the Warrender Room

Jubilee Social Club

Our Jubilee Social Club is a friendly social club for older parishioners that meets once a month for Coffee, some social time and a cooked lunch all for £5. Next meeting will be on **Thursday 25th January** from **10.30am - 2.30pm**. Lifts can be arranged. Please sign up on the clip board in the Church porch or ring Siobhan on **07908111796** or Harriet on **07956366198** if you would like lunch.

First Friday Lunch

The next First Friday Lunch is on **Friday 2nd February**.

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.

Catholic Teacher but not in a Catholic School?

Interested in teaching in a Catholic school but not had the opportunity so far? Interested in returning to teach in a Catholic school but not sure how? Interested in a mentoring programme for those seeking leadership positions within a Catholic school? If you are, make sure you register to attend a free meeting on **Tuesday 6th February 6.30pm-8pm** at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. Register at eduemc@rcdow.org.uk or call **0207 798 9189**.

Mass Intention for the Week: 13th – 21st January 2018

Saturday 13 th January	10.00 Richard Cotter, R.I.P. 18.00 Chrissie Burke, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 14 th January <i>2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Amy & Thomas Corbett, R.I.P. 10.00 Arthur Bonnar, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Robert Dalglish, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For you the people	
Monday 15 th January	10.00 Susan Connelly Intentions Brigid Duffy, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 16 th January	10.00 Mark O'Dea, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Funeral Mass: Christian George, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 17 th January <i>St. Anthony Abbot</i>	10.00 Canon John McDonald, R.I.P. Dr. Joanna Intentions	
Thursday 18 th January	08.00 Gabriel Bell, R.I.P. 10.00 Mary Callaghan, R.I.P. 19.00 Funeral Mass: Angela Boxall, R.I.P.	
Friday 19 th January	10.00 Peter & Diedre Demulder, R.I.P. 19.15 Walsingham Prayers 20.00 St. Joseph Thanksgiving	
Saturday 20 th January <i>St. Sebastian</i>	10.00 Ching Ellis Intentions 18.00 Tim Connell, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 21 st January <i>3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Dan Joe Culloty, R.I.P. 10.00 Maria & Zbyszek Kowalski, R.I.P. 11.30 Mary Kelly, R.I.P. 18.00 For you the people	(folk)

(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 and John White.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Chrissie Burke, Arthur Bonnar, Robert Dalglish, Mark O'Dea, Kevin Skinner, Betty Ryan, Frederick Bower, P J & Ellen Davey, Anne Holland and Eric Nunn.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan