



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	£	1489.12
Loose	£	1067.90
Total	£	2557.02

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is our First Holy Communion Children.

Children's Liturgy

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

The next sessions are:

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).

A total of **£752.69** has been collected at the crib They thank us for our support over the last year which has helped 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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3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: This week we welcome those who are preparing to receive Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. As part of their preparation to receive Jesus in the great Sacrament of the Eucharist they are looking at the Word of God – Scripture. To help them with this I shall present each child with a small book 'God speaks to his children' – Texts from the Bible. When I spoke with the parents recently about the Mass, we looked at the Liturgy of the Word and how God speaks to each one of us in scripture. Thank you to all those parents who came to the meeting. I hope you found the evening useful, not only in enabling you to help your children, but also for your own faith development. Occasions like this enable us to look again at certain aspects of our faith and deepen our awareness of Christ's presence in our lives.

Please keep these children, their families and their catechists in your prayers over the next few months as they prepare for this wonderful Sacrament.

Fr Sebastian Joseph

Good News – Fr Sebastian heard the other day that his visa has been renewed and so he will, hopefully, be with us for another three years.

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.

Confirmation Parents Meeting – Hesdin Hall – Tuesday 23rd January at 7.30 pm

We welcome Parents and Candidates to the first Confirmation Session on **Tuesday 23rd January at 7.30pm** in Hesdin Hall. All parents and candidates must attend.

Your ideas are needed.

In 2021 our parish here in Ruislip will be 100 years old. We plan to have a week of activities and would welcome your ideas as to how we should celebrate this momentous occasion.

Also if you have any thoughts of how we could use the former Bec Club premises they would be appreciated. or both items we already have many ideas but your input would be welcome.

Please either send an email to ruislip@rcdow.org.uk or put a note through the presbytery door.

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.

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

First Friday Lunch

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

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:
Tony Ehrhart whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 22nd January at 12noon**.
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Margaret Noonan whose funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 29th January at 10am**.
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Rita Clump whose funeral Mass takes place on **Thursday 1st February at 12noon**. Her body will be brought into the church on Wednesday evening at **5.30pm**
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Delphine Alford whose funeral mass takes place on **Friday 16th February at 12noon**.
May they rest in peace.

Cake Sale

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

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.

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.

Save the Date

5th Ruislip Scout Group Race Night with a fish'n chip supper:
Save the Date **Saturday 10th March 2018**, more details coming soon.

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**.

Catholic History Walks

For King and Country!

Sunday 4th February 3pm. Catholics and Politics: St Thomas More, Guy Fawkes, Pugin, Parliament and the Abbey. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

Lift up your heads, O Gates!

Monday 12th February 2pm. Explore the varied and fascinating history of the City of London - the Square Mile, from its ancient origins, as a Catholic capital, and then to the Reformation and beyond. Meet at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Southwark. SE1 1TA. Nearest Tube: London Bridge.

Mass Intention for the Week: 20th – 28th January 2018

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)
Monday 22 nd January	10.00 Mary Kheng Wee, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Funeral Mass : Tony Ehrhart, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 23 rd January	10.00 Steel & Hickey Living & Deceased Family Members Petal Connell Intentions	
Wednesday 24 th January <i>St. Francis de Sales</i>	10.00 Nora Keighes, R.I.P. Bridget Duffy, R.I.P.	
Thursday 25 th January <i>Conversion of St. Paul</i>	08.00 Peter Clifford, R.I.P. 10.00 John Doorly, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 26 th January <i>Sts Timothy & Titus Bishops</i>	10.00 Napoleon D'Cruz & Family, R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 Shelagh Benn, R.I.P.	
Saturday 27 th January	10.00 Joseph Ieong, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Joseph McConnell, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 28 th January <i>4th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 James & Breda Brosnan, R.I.P. 10.00 John Sheedy, R.I.P. 11.30 Jim O'Brien, R.I.P. 18.00 For you the people	(childrens choir)

(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, Pat Walsh, Dorothy Rushbrooke, Marjorie Shaw, Caroline Titley, Claire Wilson, Edna Winwright, Mary Worley, Bernadette Campbell, Danny Sheppard, Susan Acton, Lisa O'Sullivan, 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:

Tim Connell, Mary Kheng Wee, John Doorly, Napoleon D'Cruz, Carlo Berra, Anthony Gorman, Scot Coleman, Joyce Bower, Michael Steadman and Susan McNulty.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan