



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	£	1401.45
Loose	£	<u>1037.73</u>
Total	£	<u>2439.18</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:

28th January

11th, 18th & 25th February.

First Friday Holy Hour Exposition.

We have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday evening, **2nd February** from **7.00pm**

finishing with a simple Benediction just before **8.00pm** in time for Mass.

Mass in Malayalam (Kerala)

The next Malayalam Mass will be on **Sunday 4th February** at **4pm**.

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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4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: This coming **Friday, 2nd February**, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas. We celebrate that day when the parents of Jesus took him to the temple to present and dedicate him to God, as was the custom among the Jews. Among the temple faithful, Jesus' appearance is the fulfilment of their hopes and he is perceived as the 'light of the peoples'. We will begin our Masses in the foyer where candles will be blessed, and then we will process into the church to continue our Mass. You may take your candles home with you, if you wish, but please return the cardboard drip discs.

Feast of St. Blaise

Saturday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats will take place at the end of the morning Mass only.

Fr Sebastian Joseph

Good News – Fr Sebastian heard last week 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. I have ordered some new prayer books for children, and have put them in the CTS rack in the porch (near the crucifix). They are very reasonably priced and the money can be put in the box below the rack. 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 - 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, please speak to Fr Duncan.

Diocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018

This year's 8th Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is from **21st - 29th November 2018** led by Bishop John Wilson and Fr. John Farrell OP. Pilgrims are advised to book early to avoid disappointment as places are limited. For further details, please speak to Fr. Duncan. More information will follow over the coming months.

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, 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.

Walsingham Association

The next meeting of the Walsingham Prayer group is on **Friday 16th February** at **7.15pm**.

Save the Date

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

First Friday Lunch

The next Lunch is this **Friday 2nd February**. Please put your name down on the list in the porch if you would like to join us.

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Margaret Jerona 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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Anne Parra whose funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 9th February at 10am**. Her body will be brought into the church on Thursday evening at **7.00pm**.

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Delphine Alford whose funeral mass takes place on **Friday 16th February at 12noon**. May they rest in peace.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Harper Coppins, Aniya Saunders and Roberto Cardoso who were all baptized in our Church this weekend.

Singers Needed

10am Mass Children's Choir
Does your child enjoy singing?
Enquiries to Daniela
shpcc2017@gmail.com

11.30 am Mass Choir
Come and give us trial!
Enquiries to Daniela
danielamariabourke2017@gmail.com

Valentine Dance

Tickets are now on sale for the Valentine Dance on **Saturday 17th Feb** at £15 per person or £150 for a table of 10. After a welcome drink there will be dancing to live music from *Charlie and The Masons*. During the evening there will be a supper interval when a Finger/Fork buffet will be available. There will be a licensed bar serving a variety of wines, some beer and soft drinks. Please contact Harriet Plumb **07956 366198**: Charlie Crowley **07932 608116** or Ann-Maria Loughman **01895 634545** to book your tickets.

Help for the Valentine Dance:

We need a few helpers for the dance, including Bar Staff (must be 18+) and if any younger parishioners wish to help with serving food and clearing away, please contact one of the contacts for Ticket Sales.

Outing to 42nd Street on 7th Feb

If you are booked on this outing, you should have received either an email note with the details or picked up a letter from the rack in the Foyer. The Coach will leave at **12:30pm**. Please arrive in plenty of time to get on the coach.

Godspell

KLOS Musical Theatre are proud to present a production of the classic musical, Godspell, at the Winston Churchill Theatre in Ruislip from **Thursday 8th - Saturday 10th March**. The format of the show is a series of biblical parables, mainly from the Gospel of Matthew (three are from Luke), acted out with passion and humour by a group of friends in New York. Two of the characters also double as John the Baptist/Judas and Jesus himself, leading to a dramatic finale depicting the Crucifixion. Performances are from **7.30 pm Thursday - Saturday**, with a matinee on **Saturday at 2.30 pm**. Tickets are £15, concessions £13 for under 16s and over 60s. There may be special arrangements for group bookings of 10 or more – please ask when booking.

Mass Intention for the Week: 27th January – 4th February 2018

Saturday 27 th January	10.00 Joseph leong, 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. (<i>childrens choir</i>) 11.30 Jim O'Brien, R.I.P. 18.00 For you the people
Monday 29 th January	10.00 Funeral Mass: Margaret Jerona Noonan, R.I.P.
Tuesday 30 th January	10.00 Mark O'Dea, R.I.P. Clive Pittendreigh, R.I.P.
Wednesday 31 st January <i>St. John Bosco</i>	10.00 Hannah Flynn, R.I.P. (Ann.) 17.30 Reception of the body: Rita Clump, R.I.P.
Thursday 1 st February	08.00 Mary Groves, R.I.P. 10.00 Madge O'Keefe, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Funeral Mass: Rita Clump, R.I.P.
Friday 2 nd February <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	10.00 Jim Heaslip, R.I.P. (Ann.) 19.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 20.00 Mary Teresa Quinn, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Saturday 3 rd February <i>St. Blaise</i>	10.00 Joan Feely, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Mary Anne O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 4 th February <i>5th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Bernie Hayes, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Gerry Duffy, R.I.P. (<i>folk group</i>) 11.30 Catherine Healy, R.I.P. 16.00 Edouard Vivier Intentions (<i>Malayalam Mass</i>) 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, 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, Ken Ott, Ruben Marshall, Patsy Smith and John White.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Joseph leong, Joseph McConnell, Hannah Flynn, Madge O'Keefe and Mary Quinn.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan