



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	£	1322.21
Loose	£	<u>998.47</u>
Total	£	<u>2320.68</u>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is the sick and housebound of our parish.

Children's Liturgy

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

The next sessions are:

11th, 18th & 25th February.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Archie Nolan and Bobby Edwards who were both baptized in our Church this weekend.

Church Flowers

Please be reminded that there should not be any flowers in the Church during Lent.

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

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6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: I have been away in Norfolk last week for my 'Christmas' holiday. It was a great week with an opportunity to relax and walk. Each day I went to Walsingham, to the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham to celebrate Mass. Before I left on Friday, I lit candles at the Basilica for all in our parish and in our school. Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday this week is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Season of Lent. Masses on Ash Wednesday are at **8.00am, 10.00am** and **8.00pm**. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at each Mass. Please Note: Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

During Lent, it is traditional for us to 'give up' something we like, as a penance. This we should all try to do. Fasting is an important way to keep Lent. But I would also like to encourage you to be positive and take on something extra during Lent as well. This is part of our spiritual preparation for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we are encouraged to take on an extra spiritual exercise or devotion, for example coming to weekday Mass, maybe some spiritual reading or walking the Stations of the Cross. Here in our parish during Lent we will be having Stations of the Cross each Friday at **7.30pm** followed by Mass at **8.00pm**. We will also have Stations of the Cross on some Sunday afternoons during lent. Details will be in the newsletter. Now is the time for us to decide what we will be doing during Lent this year. Then we will be ready to begin on Wednesday.

Lenten Alms

These are collected throughout Lent. This year the Cardinal has decided that the money will be used to support the Cardinal's Appeal. This money is used within our Diocese to support among other things, evangelisation and formation of our young people and promotion and strengthening of marriage and family life. There is a box by the second Station for Lenten Alms donations.

Confirmation Enrolment Masses

Next Saturday evening, **17th February**, we welcome the second group of our Confirmation Candidates for their Enrolment Mass. It is at this Mass they make their public commitment to continue their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and ask the prayers of the whole parish community. Please keep all the candidates, their families, sponsors and catechists in your prayers.

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.

Pastoral Letter

This weekend we have a Pastoral Letter from our bishop, Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

World Day for the Sick

This **Sunday 11th February** is feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. The Feast is not celebrated this year because it falls on Sunday This Sunday we remember in a special way the sick and housebound, especially those in our parish. We also pray for those who care for them.

Redcaps cake sale

Thank-you to everyone that bought cakes at the last Redcaps cake sale, we raised a total of £184. The next cake sale will be on **Sunday 18th Feb** after **10am** and **11.30am** Masses. Please come along and buy our delicious homemade treats.

Jubilee Trust Lottery

Congratulations to N Flynn winner of £100 in the Jubilee Trust Lottery draw for January.

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Bridget Salt whose funeral service takes place on **Monday 12th February** at **12noon.**

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Delphine Alford whose funeral mass takes place on **Friday 16th February** at **12noon.**

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Mary Scott whose funeral mass takes place on **Monday 26th February** at **12noon.** May they rest in peace.

Mothers Prayer Meetings

Our next meeting is this **Sunday 11th February, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee.

Sanctuary Cleaners Wanted

Volunteers are required to join the sanctuary cleaning rota, once every 2/3 months. Contact parish office if you would like to help. Many thanks.

World Day of Prayer

The International World Day of Prayer this year will take place on **Friday 2nd March** at The United Reformed Church, Swakeleys Road, Ickenham, beginning at **2pm.** The theme is 'All God's Creation is very Good' and has been prepared by the Christian women of Suriname. Refreshments will be served after the service. Everyone is most welcome.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 19th May 2018 at 3pm

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th** and **60th** (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2018. If you are celebrating an anniversary and would like an invitation, please give Fr. Duncan the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by the **24th March** or email the parish office all your details on anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk.

Help for the Valentine Dance:

We need a few more adult helpers for the Night to help setting up the Hall during the day; prepare buffet food during the evening; and some bar staff. Please contact one of the contacts for ticket sales if you can help with any of these.

Jubilee club

The next jubilee social club will be on **Thursday 22nd February** after **10am** mass. We will have a talk from Isabel White about flamenco dancing in the morning and a visit from the Year 3 children from Sacred Heart School in the afternoon as well as a tasty hot lunch.

Sign up in the usual way (sheet in the porch). Contact Siobhan if you require a lift (**07908111796**).

5th Ruislip Sacred Heart Scout Group - Race Night, Saturday 10th March

This is an important fundraiser for the only Catholic Scout Group in Hillingdon, we need your support! The Race Night takes place on **Saturday 10th March** at **7pm** in Hesdin Hall.

Tickets are £10.00 this will include a fish/chicken and chip supper. If you are unable to attend then horses can be bought and named for £5.00, if they win you take home £25.00! These will be on sale from this week after Saturday evening mass and the morning masses on Sunday.

Tickets and information from Vivienne Sheard on sheardfamily@waitrose.com or call **01895 677833** or Garry Plumb garry_plumb@hotmail.com or call him on **07887 712932**.

This event is open to adults only, why not get a group of friends together and come for a fun evening?

Mass Intention for the Week: 10th – 18th February 2018

Saturday 10 rd February	10.00 Bridget Duffy, R.I.P.	
<i>St. Scholastica</i>	18.00 Michael McMahon, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 11 th February	08.30 For you the people	
<i>6th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 Robert Young, R.I.P.	
	11.30 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P.	
	18.00 Ned Lynch, R.I.P.	
Monday 12 th February	10.00 Margaret Doorly, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	12.00 Funeral Service: Bridget Salt, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 13 th February	10.00 Roger Fretwell, R.I.P.	
	Cherie Williams Get Well Intentions	
Wednesday 14 th February	08.00 Mary Redicon, R.I.P.	
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	10.00 Catherine Healy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	20.00 Patrick McGreal, R.I.P.	
Thursday 15 th February	08.00 Bridget Duffey, R.I.P.	
	10.00 Canon Adrian Arrowsmith, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 16 th February	10.00 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P.	
	12.00 Funeral Mass: Delphine Alford, R.I.P.	
	19.30 Stations of the Cross	
	20.00 Barbara Ward R.I.P.	
Saturday 17 th February	10.00 Michael Redican, R.I.P.	
	18.00 Paul Busbridge, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 18 th February	08.30 For you the people	
<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	10.00 Colleen Pereyra, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(folk)
	11.30 The Keogh Family, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	18.00 Annie Harty, R.I.P.	

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, Fiona O'Leary, Peggy Heywood, Geraldine Nolan, Nora Bond, Gerry McKane, Lottie Lea, Connie McCrohan, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik, baby Daniel, Ruben Marshall, Lisa Evans-Duncan and John White.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Michael McMahon, Margaret Doorly, Catherine Healy and Canon Adrian Arrowsmith.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan