



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	£	1288.22
Loose	£	987.77
Total	£	2275.99

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is our Confirmation Candidates.

Children's Liturgy

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

The next sessions are:

18th & 25th February.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Ava Madison Solis who was 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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1st Sunday of Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: What a wonderful start to the Lenten Season this year. It was very encouraging to see great numbers of people, especially children, at all our Masses on Ash Wednesday and this has continued during the last few days. Lent is a forty-day journey. Let us ask God to help us as we try to keep our Lenten Promises and devotions throughout this period. We travel with Christ to Jerusalem to be with him in his suffering and death in order to be with him in his resurrection and glory.

During our Lenten journey we will take on different exercises to help us. Yes, we have chosen to give up something, to fast, but what else can we take on as an extra spiritual exercise, something positive this Lent. There is an early morning Mass on Thursdays, at **8am** as well as the **10.00am** Mass each day. On Friday evenings we will be having Stations of the Cross at **7.30pm** followed by Mass. Don't forget each day we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **10.30am-11.00am**. Let us do what we can to make this a truly fruitful Lent.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day – Friday 23rd February

CAFOD has been standing alongside poor communities working with them to end poverty and injustice across the world. Lent Fast Day is on **Friday 23rd February** when you could consider giving up a meal? Please collect your CAFOD Fast Day envelope from church this week, fast this Friday and give as much as you can in next week's collection. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity. The Holy Father has also asked that this day be kept as a day of Fasting and Prayers for Peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan. CAFOD also has active works in these countries.

Lenten Alms

These are collected throughout Lent. As we heard in last Sunday's Pastoral letter, the Cardinal has decided that the money will be used to support the Cardinal's Appeal. There will be a retiring collection on **March 17th & 18th** for the Cardinal's Appeal. There is also a box by the second Station for Lenten Alms donations. 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.

RCIA: Rite of Election

This Sunday, we celebrate the Rite of Election in the Cathedral when those who are preparing to be baptised and received into the Church at Easter are formally affirmed by our Archbishop as members of the Elect. Please keep them all, especially those from our parish, 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.

Food Bank Collection

The SVP are holding a collection on Sunday in Lent for the Hillingdon Food Bank. The food bank greatly appreciates the support of our parish for donations of food and other goods. They urgently need the following food items: tinned tomatoes, soups, instant mashed potato, long life juice / squash, tinned fruit, uht milk / powdered milk, sugar, cereals, noodles, rice, tinned vegetables, biscuits, tinned meat and fish

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 today **Sunday 18th Feb** after **10am** and **11.30am** Masses. Please come along and buy our delicious homemade treats.

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Mary Scott whose funeral mass takes place on **Monday 26th February** at **12noon**.

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John Humphries whose funeral mass takes place on **Wednesday 7th March** at **12noon**.

May they rest in peace.

Permanent Deacon 'Come and See'

Men wanting to know more about the Permanent Diaconate are invited to come to a two-hour meeting from **10am - 12noon** at: St Edward the Confessor, Golders Green on **Saturday 10th March**, or Ealing Abbey **Saturday 14th April**, or Our Lady and St Vincent, Potters Bar **Saturday 12th May**. No booking needed. Wives welcome. Contact Deacon Adrian Cullen on **07961 594725**

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.

Women's World Day of Prayer

The International Women's 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.

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.

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?

Hire of the Scout Hut

Please contact either Garry or Harriet Plumb on **01895 633149** or **07956 366198** or email

garry_plumb@hotmail.com for more information about hiring the scout hut.

Mass Intention for the Week: 17th – 25th February 2018

Saturday 17 th February	10.00 Michael Redican, R.I.P. 18.00 Paul Busbridge, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 18 th February <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 For you the people 10.00 Colleen Pereyra, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 The Keogh Family, R.I.P. (Ann.) 16.00 Stations of the Cross 18.00 Annie Harty, R.I.P.	(folk)
Monday 19 th February	10.00 May & George Shea, R.I.P. Lisa Evans-Duncan, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 20 th February	10.00 John Lee, R.I.P. (Ann.) Gerard O'Gorman Intentions	
Wednesday 21 st February	10.00 Geoffrey Moyses, R.I.P.	
Thursday 22 nd February <i>Chair of St. Peter Apostle</i>	08.00 Josie Campbell, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Alfred John Green, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 23 rd February <i>Family Fast Day</i>	10.00 Herbert & Muriel Higgs, R.I.P. (Ann.) 19.30 Stations of the Cross 20.00 Maureen Ling Intentions	
Saturday 24 th February	10.00 Franco Fernandez, R.I.P. 18.00 Richard Courtney, R.I.P.	
Sunday 25 th February <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 Matthew Loughman Intentions 10.00 Peggy Caden, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Deceased members of the Condon family, 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, Fiona O'Leary, Peggy Heywood, Geraldine Nolan, Nora Bond, Gerry McKane, Lottie Lea, Connie McCrohan, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik, baby Daniel, Ruben Marshall and John White.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

George Baker, Paul Busbridge, Colleen Pereyra, The Keogh Family, John Lee, Josie Campbell, Alfred Green, Muriel Higgs, Brian Sugrve and Kathleen Maguire.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan