



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	£	1478.19
Loose	£	897.18
Total	£	2375.37

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is our Lenten Journey.

Children's Liturgy

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

The next sessions are:

25th February & 25th March.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Harry Doyle & Kian Caccaviello who were baptized in our Church this weekend.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Christine Tabano & Darren De Claro who were married in our Church yesterday.

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 Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: The mountain mentioned in today's gospel is Mount Tabor, a few miles east of Nazareth. It is about 550 metres high and it dominates the flat plain around it. To get to the top there is a winding road and pilgrims wishing to visit travel in mini-buses. The road is too steep and too narrow for coaches. 'It is wonderful for us to be here', Peter said when he saw Jesus Transfigured. Pilgrims often echo these words after a ride in the minibuses up this steep winding road! It is wonderful for us each Sunday when we come to Mass. We gather as the family of God in Ruislip to praise and worship God each Sunday. As we come together today, we call to mind the great treasure of the Mass, our love of the Mass, and the spiritual moments in our lives as memories of the reality of who God is. We gather in the presence of the Lord to listen to him as he speaks to us and then we are nourished in the great Sacrament of the Eucharist. We are then sent forth with this great gift to share it with those who we encounter in our daily lives.

Don't forget there is an early morning Mass on Thursdays, at **8am** as well as the **10.00am** Mass each day. On Friday evenings we have Stations of the Cross at **7.30pm** followed by Mass. Each day we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **10.30am-11.00am**.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day – Friday 23rd February

The Fast Day took place last Friday. This weekend at all Masses there will be a retiring collection for CAFOD, please give generously. Our faith tells us Lent is a time for transformations. This year CAFOD is working to ensure girls living in the world's poorest countries are free to change their lives by getting an education. CAFOD is working with local expert organisations around the world to bring water to family homes, so girls who used to spend hours collecting it every day, now have time for school, study and to play with their friends. We will be sending the money to CAFOD towards the end of Lent, if you wish to return your envelope in the next few weeks please do so in the collection plate.

P.S. Don't forget the Gift Aid Declaration! This Lent CAFOD has, once again, qualified for UK Aid Match funding. All donations made between **13th Feb – 12th May** will be doubled by the UK Government.

First Holy Communion Parents Meeting

There is a meeting on **Wednesday 28th February** at **8pm** in Hesdin Hall. All parents must attend.

Parish Catechical Co-ordinator

Sandra Mace, our Parish Catechical Co-ordinator will be retiring later this year. This means I am looking for someone to take on this important role. If you are interested, please see the Diocesan website for full details. <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

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.

Church Parade

Church Parade will take place next **Sunday 4th March** at **10.00am** Mass.

First Friday Lunch

The next Lunch is **Friday 2nd March** at **12.30pm** in the coffee lounge. Please put your name down on the list in the porch if you would like to join us.

Mass for Bereaved Parents

Saturday 10th March at **2.30pm** there is a Mass for Bereaved Parents in the Cathedral.

Redcaps News

Thank you to everyone who bought our cakes last weekend. We raised £135.

5 Redcaps from our parish attended the 'Mass of the Sick' at Westminster Cathedral this month.

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.**
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Gladys Klaczowska whose funeral mass takes place on **Friday 9th March at 12noon.**
May they rest in peace.

Knights of St. Columba

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 27th February at 7.45pm** in the coffee lounge. Any male parishioners are welcome to join.

Mass in Malayalam (Kerala)

The next Malayalam Mass will be on **Sunday 4th March at 4pm.** All welcome.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be this **Tuesday 27th February at 7.45pm** in the Warrender Room.

Pilgrimages

Please see the noticeboard in the Church porch for more details.

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.

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 and tea or coffee.

SVP National Raffle 2018

Tickets on sale after Masses next weekend, **3rd & 4th March.** Prizes are £3,000, £2,000 and £1,000 plus 10 x £100 and 10 x £50. Tickets cost £1 each or £5 per book.

Tickets for GODSPELL Sat 10th March at 2.30.

The Jubilee Trust has 50 front stalls tickets for the Saturday Matinee performance of this KLOS production at Winston Churchill Hall. They cost £13 each, payment required by **Sun 4th March.** Please contact Ann-Maria Loughman (**01895 634545**) if you would like tickets.

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: 24th February – 4th March 2018

Saturday 24 th February	10.00 Franco Fernandez, R.I.P. 18.00 Richard Courtney, R.I.P.	
Sunday 25 th February 2 nd Sunday of Lent	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)
Monday 26 th February	10.00 Albert Shaw R.I.P. & Marjorie Shaw Intentions 12.00 Funeral: Mary Scott, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 27 th February	10.00 P. V. Kuriakose, R.I.P. (Ann.) O'Gorman Family Intentions	
Wednesday 28 th February	10.00 Peter Griffin, R.I.P.	
Thursday 1 st March St. David	08.00 Mary Callaghan, R.I.P. 10.00 Stephen Connell, R.I.P.	
Friday 2 nd March Women's World Day of Prayer	10.00 George Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.) 19.30 Stations of the Cross 20.00 Sheila Miles Intentions	
Saturday 3 rd March	10.00 Tom Cox, R.I.P. 18.00 Peggy Shea, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 4 th March 3 rd Sunday of Lent	08.30 Peter Clifford, R.I.P. 10.00 Audrey Swanson, R.I.P. 11.30 Eileen Rowley, R.I.P. 16.00 Janet & Emma Nehra Intentions 18.00 For you the people	(folk) (Malayalam)

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:

P. V. Kuriakose, Nora Hough, John & Mary McAllister, Peggy Caden, JohnWalsh, John and Mary McAllister and George Warr.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan