



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	£	1573.01
Loose	£	<u>766.28</u>
Total	£	<u>2339.29</u>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is the Sick and Housebound.

Children's Liturgy

The next session is **25th March**.

Church Parade

Church Parade will take place this Sunday at **10.00am** Mass.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Chloe George & Isobel Campion who were baptized in our Church this weekend.

Wedding Congratulations

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

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 Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: As we journey through Lent, we are making our spiritual preparations for Easter and the celebration of our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. But, we also need to think about some of the practical arrangements. Each one of us should be ensuring that the Easter Triduum is in our diaries as attendance at this one ceremony, in three parts, is central to our practice as Catholics. All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are reminded that they will be asked to renew their commitment during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday. Our Parish Penitential Service will be on **Tuesday 27th March**, when we will be joined by several priests.

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 have 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

Many thanks for your donations £1041.66 was collected. 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.

Lenten Alms – Cardinal's Lenten Appeal

Lenten Alms are collected throughout Lent. As we heard in his Pastoral letter, the Cardinal has decided that the money will be used to support the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. There will be a retiring collection on weekend **March 17th and 18th** for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. There are envelopes at the back of the church. Please take an envelope and return it in the collection or to the presbytery. There is also a box by the second Station for Lenten Alms donations. Full details are given on the envelopes, showing how 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. P.S. Don't forget the Gift Aid Declaration!

First Holy Communion Parents Meeting

There is a re-scheduled meeting on **Wednesday 7th March at 8pm** in Hesdin Hall. All parents must attend.

Parish Catechetical Co-ordinator

Sandra Mace, our Parish Catechetical 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.

Mass for Bereaved Parents

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

With Deepest Sympathy

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

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.

Altar Servers for Easter

Will servers please complete the sheet in the sacristy to indicate their availability over Holy Week and Easter. You are asked to list only your availability, if you are away all over Easter you do not need to give any details.

SVP National Raffle 2018

Tickets on sale after Masses this 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, please contact Ann-Maria Loughman (**01895 634545**) if you would like tickets.

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.

Save the date.

On the 5th April there will be a disco for school years 5,6,7,8 in the hall 7-10pm held by the Redcaps. Come along to the party of the year, lots of exciting things will be happening including karaoke, dancing, music, games, tuck shop and more. Dress to impress. Tickets are £5 and they include a drink and a slice of pizza. Tickets will be available to purchase after all masses on **17th & 18th March.** Alternatively, tickets can be purchased by calling **07908111796** or emailing siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk.

Sacred heart holiday club.

The club will be running from **9th - 13th April 2018.** We will be based at hesdin Hall, sacred heart church, Ruislip, **9am-5pm** with an optional early start of **8.30am** to include breakfast. Activities include swimming, games, craft, library, park, Westminster cathedral and a day trip to Kidzania. The cost is £35 per day or £160 for the week. To book please contact Siobhan on **07908111796** or siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk.

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 next **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?

Job adverts

Please see details of 2 local jobs on our parish noticeboard in the Church porch.

Mass Intention for the Week: 3th – 11th March 2018

Saturday 3 rd March	10.00 Tom Cox, R.I.P. 18.00 Peggy Shea, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 4 th March <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	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)
Monday 5 th March	10.00 Alec Dunlevy, R.I.P. Eileen Bowlt Intentions	
Tuesday 6 th March	10.00 Eileen Murphy, R.I.P. William Harwood, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 7 th March <i>Sts. Perpetua & Felicity</i>	10.00 Maria Toh, R.I.P. 12.00 Funeral: John Humphries, R.I.P.	
Thursday 8 th March <i>St. John of God</i>	08.00 Rosemarie Carter & Dolores Silva Intentions 10.00 Michael Cabey, R.I.P.	
Friday 9 th March <i>St. Frances of Rome</i>	10.00 Mary Geddes, R.I.P. 12.00 Funeral: Gladys Kaczowska, R.I.P. 19.30 Stations of the Cross 20.00 Mike Enskat Intentions	
Saturday 10 th March	10.00 Pam Griffin, R.I.P. 18.00 Kath Keohane, R.I.P.	
Sunday 11 th March <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 For you the people 10.00 Tony Pycio, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Marie Tesson, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Marion & Patrick Redmond, R.I.P.	

(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, Lilian Caldwell and John White.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Peggy Shea and Tom Gilroy.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan