



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 £ 1513.82

Loose £ 940.45

Total £ 2454.27

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is the Unborn Child

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Kevin Kelly, R.I.P.** whose Funeral Service takes place on **Tuesday 17th April** at **12noon**, followed by burial at Cherry Lane Cemetery.
May he rest in peace.

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next dates are: **22nd & 29th April 6th May.**

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 Easter

Fr. Duncan writes: Now the Easter Celebrations are over and the new term has started, our thoughts turn to the Confirmations and the Parish First Holy Communions next month. Our catechists have been working hard throughout these past months preparing the children and young people for these important sacraments. Please keep them all in your prayers as they complete their preparations.

New Parish Catechical Coordinator

I am pleased to announce that I have appointed Mrs Josephine Marsh as our New Parish Catechical Coordinator in succession to Sandra Mace, who will be retiring later this year. I know that you will make her welcome and support and help her as she settles into her role in the parish.

Vocations Sunday

Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday when we are asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Next weekend we will be talking about Vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate and appealing for help for the Priest Training Fund. The good news is that our prayers are being answered as there are now many more men in formation at Allen Hall, our diocesan seminary, and at the seminaries in Rome. Please keep all our seminarians in your prayers.

The Priest Training Fund Collection

The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund (WEEF) will be taken up next weekend. It is one of the very important collections that we are asked to support. This fund supports the men who are in training for the priesthood and who will serve us as priests in our diocese. The very encouraging news is that there are now more men training for the priesthood than for many years. The number of men coming forward has grown rapidly in recent years and there are now 45 seminarians at present in training at Allen Hall, 28 of whom are for our diocese. Our prayers for more priests really are being answered and it is now up to us to ensure that there is enough money to cover the cost of their training. The preparation of new priests takes six years and this work depends on our donations. Please be as generous as you can in the collection so that we can prepare our priests to spread the Gospel. It has no other support and needs our help. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the gift aid declaration on the special donation envelopes, so that the tax can be reclaimed. Many thanks.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham

On **Sunday 13th May** a coach will leave Sacred Heart Church at **7.15am** for Walsingham, £16 per person. Those wishing to go please put your name on list in the porch or contact Margaret Corbett on **01895 631814**. Please put payment in an envelope marked for Walsingham through the presbytery.

Planned Giving Boxes

Thank you to all those who have collected and are now using their new boxes of planned giving envelopes. If you have not yet collected your box, they are now available from the Parish Office.

Gift Aid

Could we please ask that you inform the Parish Office if your tax status has changed since you completed a Gift Aid declaration as we are only allowed to claim Gift Aid for current tax payers.

Many thanks

CAFOD Lent Fast Day: The total is now £2015.66. A cheque will be sent next week.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: Many Thanks £1280.88 collected so far.

Good Friday collection for Holy Places: Many thanks for your generosity £984.21 was given to support the shrines in the Holy Land.

Jubilee Trust

Congratulations to Mr. A. Thomas winner of £150 in the Jubilee Trust Lottery draw for March.

Knights of St. Columba

The next meeting is this **Tuesday 17th April at 7.45pm** in the Warrender Room. Any male parishioners are welcome to join.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Dolcie Houghton and Caitlin Kelly who were baptized in our Church yesterday

Save the date

Afternoon tea **Saturday 12th May** in Hesdin Hall.

Flower & Plant Sale

There will be a flower and plant sale after the **6pm** Mass on **Saturday 14th April** and the morning Masses on **Sunday 15th April**. The flower team are raising money to take part in the flower festival at St. Thomas More Church, Eastcote on the weekend **6-8th July**. Please give your support. Many thanks.

Mothers Prayer Meetings

We are an informal group of mothers who meet monthly to offer prayers for our children. Our next meeting is today **Sunday 15th April, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee. For more details, please contact Jenny on **01895 622196**.

References

Should you require a reference from Fr Duncan it is important that you speak to him personally. There are over 2500 people who regularly come to Mass in our parish. Whilst he knows most of the people in our parish, sometimes it is difficult to match names and faces!

Jubilee Social Club

Our Jubilee Social Club is a friendly social club for older parishioners that meets once a month for coffee, some social time and a cooked lunch all for £5. Next meeting will be this **Thursday 19th April** from **10.30am - 2.30pm**. Lifts can be arranged. Please sign up on the clip board in the Church porch or ring Siobhan on **07908111796** or Harriet on **07956366198** if you would like lunch.

Sick & Housebound Mass

On **Saturday 5th May at 2.00pm** we will have our bi-annual Mass to which we will invite those who are sick and housebound in our Parish. During the Mass we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. Refreshments will follow in the Coffee Lounge. I am very grateful to our SVP Conference for organising this special Mass.

Car Park Barrier

A new pedestrian entrance has now been created next to the vehicle entrance. Pedestrians should use this entrance and not the vehicle entrance as there is a risk of injury from moving vehicles and when the barrier comes down.

Catholic Truth Society (CTS)

Do you ever look at the CTS racks in the church porch? I have put some new books on the racks during the past week and among them there are some books for children. There are many useful books that can help us on our pilgrim journey of faith. These publications are well written, presented in a very accessible way and are not expensive. Do have a look. Money can be placed in the box under the rack or in the papers box.

Mass Intention for the Week: 14th – 22nd April 2018

Saturday 14 th April	10.00 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Harry, Rose & Paul Busbridge, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 15 th April <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	08.30 Amy & Thomas Corbett, R.I.P. 10.00 Tom Kelly, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 For You the People 18.00 Jim McCarrick, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(folk)
Monday 16 th April	10.00 John Hennessy, R.I.P. (Ann.) Maria Azevedo, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 17 th April	10.00 Cornelius & Bridget O'Mahony, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 Funeral: Kevin Kelly, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 18 th April	10.00 Christine Green, R.I.P. (Ann.) Helen Kevelaitis Intentions	
Thursday 19 th April <i>St. Alphege</i>	08.00 Francis Barrett Intentions 10.00 Celia Morris, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 20 th April	10.00 Sharon Healy, R.I.P. 19.15 Walsingham Prayer Group 20.00 Marie Cain, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Saturday 21 st April	10.00 Richard Murray, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Zachary DeCruz, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 22 nd April <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	08.30 For You the People 10.00 Eloise May Barrett, R.I.P. 11.30 Rafferty & Walsh Family Intentions 18.00 Teresa Skinner, R.I.P. (Ann.)	

(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, 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, Nora Bond, Gerry McKane, Lottie Lea, Connie McCrohan, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik, baby Daniel, Ruben Marshall, Lilian Caldwell, Pauline Walsh and John White.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Kevin Cutts, Tom Kelly, Jim McCarrick, John Hennessy, Cornelius & Bridget O'Mahony, Christine Green, Celia Morris, Marie Cain, Tommy Ronan, Helen McNamara and Anne Walder.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan