



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 £ 1441.70

Loose £ 974.92

Total £ 2416.62

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is our Seminarians.

Altar Servers

The parish Confirmation Masses take place this year on **19th May**. There are two Masses, one at **10:30am** and the other at **2.30pm**. We need a number of servers for each Mass (ideally 12 for each Mass). Please put your name on the sheets in the sacristy as soon as possible to volunteer to serve at either of both of the Masses.

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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4th Sunday of Easter

Fr. Duncan writes: This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate and Consecrated Life. It is through our baptism that we are called by God to holiness, to choose every day to live our lives in light rather than in darkness. This is a lifelong journey of discovery and commitment. Families in particular are called to play a decisive role for the future of vocations in encouraging their children to discover what God is calling them to do. The ministry originally given to the apostles is continued today in the Church by bishops, priests and deacons who are called to serve God and his people in a special way. It is also carried on by catechists as they share their faith with our children and young people, preparing them for the sacraments and helping them grow in their faith. We pray that God will strengthen those He calls and fill them with a generous spirit to respond in love and service of His people. Today, our prayer is that more men and women will hear and answer God's call to serve Him in the priesthood and the Religious Life, to respond confidently and joyfully. Please keep all those men at present studying, in the various seminaries, for the priesthood in your prayers. May the Lord who called them be with them as they prepare to serve Him as priests.

The Priest Training Fund Collection

The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund (WEEF) will be taken up this weekend. This 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. Last year eight men were ordained to the priesthood 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.

New Parish Catechical Coordinator

I am pleased to announce that I have appointed Mrs Jo 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.

Rosary on the Coast – 29th April 2018

This is a wonderful initiative as groups from all over the country are gathering together to pray the Rosary at **3.00pm** on **Sunday 29th April**. The object is very simple: to give witness as we pray for our country at this moment in time, for peace and God's blessing and the protection of Our Lady. Please come and join us next **Sunday 29th April at 3.00pm** in the church and pray the Rosary with us. If you cannot get to the church, then join us by praying the Rosary at home next Sunday afternoon.

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.

Redcaps News

The next redcaps cake sale will be held on **29th April** after **10am** mass. Please come along and support us.



Tickets are now on sale for the Afternoon Tea on **12th May** held by the redcaps. It will be from **3-5pm** and the cost will be £10. There will also be a car wash and a raffle on the day. Tickets can be purchased from Siobhan (by phone or email) and also at the cake sale on the **29th April**.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Henry Wardlaw who was baptized in our Church yesterday

Mass for Migrants

The annual Mass for Migrants, in honour of St. Joseph the Worker, will take place on **Monday 7th May** at **11am**. The Banner Procession starts at **10.45am** at St. George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, London, SE1.

First Holy Communion Parents Meeting

Parents of the First Holy Communion children are reminded that the final parents' meeting is on **Wednesday 25th April** at **8.00pm** in Hesdin Hall. All parents must attend.

Pilgrimages

Places are still available on this year's Lourdes Diocesan pilgrimage from **21st - 27th July** and the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land **21st-29th November** led by Bishop John Wilson. Speak to Fr. Duncan in the first instance.

E-Alerts: Becoming a Paperless Parish

If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly parish newsletter straight to your inbox, please sign into the Parish e-Alerts on our parish website.

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.

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.

Outing Jubilee Social Club 'The King and I'

The Jubilee Social Club invites other parishioners to join this outing for matinee performance on **Thursday 20th September 2018**. Tickets including coach fare is £60 per person for front stalls tickets. Please contact Ann-Maria Loughman on **01895 634545** to book your place. A deposit of £50 pp will be required by **6th May** to secure your place

ORCHYD fundraising event

ORCHYD (reg. charity 1072239) is a local charity led by churches in Ruislip, that offers residential holidays and day trips to children with disabilities. We are holding a fundraiser at the Comedy Bunker (based in the upstairs function room in Ruislip Golf Club) on **Friday 4th May** at **8pm**, headlined by Chris MacCausland and featuring a line-up of established and up-and-coming comedians. Tickets cost £15pp (with £5 from each ticket sold in advance going direct to ORCHYD). If you are interested in finding out more, or would like to buy tickets please contact Kelly Llanfear on **07907847222** or kellyllanfear@hotmail.co.uk

Mass Intention for the Week: 21st – 29th April 2018

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| Saturday 21 st April | 10.00 Richard Murray, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Zacarina 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 (sung) 18.00 Teresa Skinner, R.I.P. (Ann.) |
| Monday 23 rd April <i>St. George</i> | 10.00 Olly Reilly, R.I.P. Geraldine Clooney, R.I.P. |
| Tuesday 24 th April | 10.00 Angelo & Joseph, R.I.P. (Ann.) Jock Curle, R.I.P. |
| Wednesday 25 th April <i>St. Mark</i> | 10.00 Mary Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.) Patricia Gilmartin, R.I.P. |
| Thursday 26 th April | 08.00 Tom & Mary Allen, R.I.P. 10.00 Fr. Francis Rossiter Intentions |
| Friday 27 th April | 10.00 Patrick & Marion Redmond, R.I.P. 20.00 Pauline Ferguson, R.I.P. |
| Saturday 28 th April | 10.00 Marie-Claire Intentions 18.00 Lynn Pickering, R.I.P. (Ann.) |
| Sunday 29 th April <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> | 08.30 David & Priscilla Pollack, R.I.P. 10.00 Eileen Chapman, R.I.P. 11.30 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P. (sung) 15.00 Rosary on the Coast 18.00 For You the People |

(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, baby Daniel, Ruben Marshall, Lilian Caldwell, Pauline Walsh and John White.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Richard Murray, Zacarina DeCruz, Teresa Skinner and Mary Warr.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan