



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 £ 1550.44

Loose £ 979.33

Total £ 2529.77

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is new born babies.

Altar Servers

The parish Confirmation Masses take place this year on **Saturday 19th May**, yes we know that there is a royal wedding and big football match that day but we still need to serve the Masses, one at **10:30am** and the other at **2.30pm**. Please put your name on the sheets in the sacristy **THIS WEEKEND** to volunteer to serve at either or both of the Masses.

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next date is today: **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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6th Sunday of Easter

Fr. Duncan writes: This Thursday we celebrate the Feast of **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**. The Bishops have now returned this feast to its proper day, 40 days after Easter and the celebration of the Resurrection. The Ascension is a Holyday of Obligation when we are bound to come to Mass. Masses in our church for the feast are on **Wednesday at 8.00pm**, and on **Thursday at 8.00am, 10.00am and 8.00pm**.

This Feast of the Ascension is a celebration of the promise of the Lord to be with us always and not simply a commemoration of the departure of the Lord. It is this promise that ensures the effectiveness of our mission as Church, the people of God, to preach the gospel to all nations. We gather as the Church in obedience to Christ. We do so in the joyful celebration of Christ's Ascension. We do so in the knowledge that he promised to be with us always. Today our task is to be living witnesses of his presence and his love as we reach out helping and supporting one another.

Thy Novena to the Holy Spirit

Between the Ascension and Pentecost, the apostles gathered together in the upper room waiting for the coming of the Holy Spirit. These nine days of prayer is the original Novena. We will pray this Novena of Prayer each day beginning on Friday and ending on **Saturday 19th May**, the Vigil of Pentecost. Each day as we begin the period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the morning Mass we will say the Novena Prayers.

First Communion Sundays

Next Sunday we will have the first of our Parish First Communion Sundays. At the **10.00am** and **12.00 noon** Masses 37 of our younger parishioners will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The second group of 30 children will be receiving Jesus for the first time on the following **Sunday 20th May** again at the **10.00am** and **12.00 noon** Masses. Please pray for them, their parents and catechists as they complete their preparations for these special days. Rehearsals will take place on the Friday evenings prior to the communion day. These rehearsals are very important to ensure the children and their parents understand fully what is involved. I am particularly grateful to Sandra Mace and her team of catechists, who have been teaching the children and have prepared them to receive this Sacrament. Please keep them all in your prayers.

PLEASE NOTE - CHANGE OF MASS TIMES FOR THE NEXT TWO SUNDAY MORNINGS

The Priest Training Fund Collection

Very many thanks for your generosity the collection for the Priest Training Fund (WEEF). A total of **£2052.66** has now been collected. If you have not returned your donation yet this can be done either in the collection plate or to the presbytery. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the gift aid declaration on the special donation envelopes, so that the tax can be reclaimed.

Adoremus – National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress

This takes place in Liverpool from **7-9 September** in the Echo Arena in Liverpool, which can accommodate 10,000 pilgrims. The Arena will be the home to a six-hour stage programme on the **8th September** and will include a Congress Mass, keynote speakers **Bishop Robert Barron** and **Cardinal Vincent Nicholas**, and a drama highlighting the beauty of reverence and devotion. The day will conclude with **Adoration**. See poster in the porch or for more information and to enquire about tickets to events, please contact adoremus@rcdow.org.uk or speak to Fr. Duncan.

Readers

We urgently need new readers. If you can help, please contact Eileen Bonnar on **0208 582 4902**. A meeting will be arranged in the near future.

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham
Sunday 13th May**

All tickets are now sold, please put payment in an envelope marked for Walsingham through the presbytery door. The coach will leave Sacred Heart Church at **7.15am** for Walsingham.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Isla Mehrparvar who will be baptized in our Church later today.

Catholic Communications

World Communications Day will take place next **Sunday 13th May**. There will be a second collection after all Masses next weekend.

Flowers in May

May is by tradition the month in the Church dedicated to Mary. I would like to invite those with gardens and flowers to bring flowers in for our side chapel to Mary.

**Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden,
Sunday 13th May**

Beginning at the Shrine, 1 Nicoll Rd, NW10 9AX, at **3.30pm**. The Homilist is Fr Mark Walker. Bakerloo & overground to Willesden Junction. Buses 18,187,206,220,226,228,260 266 & 487.

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.

Afternoon Tea

Tickets for the afternoon tea next **Saturday 12th May 3-5pm** are now on sale. Come along for an enjoyable afternoon of tea, sandwiches and scones and tea with music. There will also be a car wash and a raffle, prizes include: entrance to Windsor castle for two adults and up to three children; Pamper party for 6 at the Body shop in Uxbridge; a £30 voucher from the Strand and more. Afternoon Tea tickets are £10 and are available from Siobhan Denny after all masses this weekend. All money raised is for Sacred Heart's Redcaps trip to Lourdes in July.

Jubilee Social Club

Come along to the *Royal Wedding Dinner Rehearsal!* The next club is on **Thursday 17th May, 10.30am -2.30pm** please sign up in the usual way. Contact Siobhan on **07908111796** or siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk if you need a lift to and from the club. Ladies, don't forget your hats!

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.

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.

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.

Mass Intention for the Week: 5th – 13th May 2018

Saturday 5 th May	10.00 Pam Griffin, R.I.P. 18.00 Teresa McCarthy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 6 th May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	08.30 Andy Kenny, R.I.P. 10.00 Patrick Moran, R.I.P. 11.30 Mark Connelly, R.I.P. (Ann.) 16.00 Elsie John, R.I.P. 18.00 For You the People	(folk) (sung) (Malayalam Mass)
Monday 7 th May	10.00 John & Julie Cahillane, R.I.P. (Ann.) Philma Jeffers, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 8 th May	10.00 Tony Boxall, R.I.P. Doris Cox, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 9 th May <i>Vigil Mass of the Ascension</i>	10.00 Terry & Mary O'Neill Intentions 20.00 Geraldine Clooney, R.I.P.	
Thursday 10 th May <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	08.00 Margaret Corbett's Intentions 10.00 Tommy Byrne, R.I.P. 20.00 Special Intention	
Friday 11 th May	10.00 James Culleton, R.I.P. 20.00 Kevin O'Shea, R.I.P.	
Saturday 12 th May	10.00 Frances Hebron, R.I.P. 18.00 Jim O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 13 th May <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	08.30 Damian Loughman, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 For You the People (First Holy Communion Folk Mass) 12.00 Veronica Connelly, R.I.P. (First Holy Communion Choir Mass) 18.00 Mary Callaghan, 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, baby Daniel, baby Edward, Ruben Marshall, Lilian Caldwell, Pauline Walsh and John White.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Teresa McCarthy, Mark Connelly, John & Julie Cahillane.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan