



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 £ 1257.62

Loose £ 1143.82

Total £ 2401.44

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is our Confirmation Candidates.

Walsingham Prayer Group

The Walsingham Prayer Group will meet in the Church at **7.15pm** on **Friday 25th May**.

Catholic Communications

Thank you for your generosity last weekend in the Catholic Communications Collection which raised **£465.62**.

Children's Liturgy

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

27th May

17th June

24th June

Parish Priest: **Fr. Duncan M. Adamson**

Assistant Priest: **Fr. Sebastian Joseph**

Parish Administrator: **Anne O'Connor**

Catechetical Co-ordinators: **Sandra Mace**

Jo Marsh

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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Pentecost Sunday

Fr. Duncan writes: Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the last day of the Easter Festival. This is the day the Church's work of bringing the Gospel to all peoples began. We come together, like the Lord's disciples at the first Pentecost, in response to our Lord's instructions, to celebrate our birth as the Church, the people of the new covenant, called to announce God's almighty works of creation and salvation by our behaviour in our daily lives, inspired by the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is a missionary feast. This is the day that the Church received its call to mission. Today it is the Spirit that gives energy to the Church in proclaiming the Risen Christ. God's Spirit is among us, inspiring us and uniting us, that we too may be apostles of God's love. As we celebrate this great feast, let us hear and respond to its call to mission, to proclaim the truth and joy of the Gospel. And so, let us pray, on this Pentecost Sunday, for a re-awakening of the fire of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and in our lives. We ask the Spirit to empower and energise us as we look at the needs of our parish community and then initiate ways of addressing those needs.

Parish First Communion Sundays

This Sunday we have the second of our Parish First Communion Sundays. At the **10.00am** and **12.00noon** Masses 30 of our younger parishioners will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Please pray for them, their parents and catechists as they complete their preparations for these special days. The rehearsal will take place on Friday evening. 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 THIS SUNDAY MORNING

Confirmation

Yesterday we welcomed Bishop John Wilson, our Auxiliary Bishop to our parish. He joined us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sixty-four of our young people received this sacrament. Next **Saturday 26th May** they will gather again as a group at the **6.00pm** Mass to give thanks for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit they have received. They are then sent forth to use these gifts in their daily lives. I am particularly grateful to Sandra Mace and her team of catechists who have been working hard to prepare our young people for these special days. Please keep them all in your prayers.

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 Nichols*, 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.

Parish Safeguarding Representative Volunteer

We are looking for a parish safeguarding volunteer who would be responsible for promoting good and safe practices in all activities involving children, young people and adults at risk within the parish. Experience within social care/probation/health/police service is desirable but not essential. Please see the person specification on the job board in the porch for more information or speak to Fr. Duncan if you are interested.

Brownie Helpers Needed

Our Wednesday evening brownie group **5pm-6:15pm** is looking for adult helpers. Contact Nathalie Shaw on **07738 671953** if you are interested in helping. Adult helpers will be DBS checked by Girlguiding.

Getting Married

If there are any couples living in the parish planning to get married during this year, either in this parish or elsewhere, please speak to Fr. Duncan as soon as possible. Six months' notice is required for marriage.

Flower Festival

Thanks to all who supported the recent plant sale. We were raising funds for our exhibit at the forthcoming Flower Festival at St Thomas More church in Eastcote. The Festival will be from **Fri, July 6th - Sun, July 8th**.

Knights of St. Columba

The next meeting is this **Tuesday 22nd May at 8pm** in the Church. Any male parishioners are welcome to join.

Interested in Volunteering?

As part of Volunteers' Week, Caritas Westminster is hosting a Volunteer Fair exploring the impact and importance of volunteering, featuring stands and volunteer opportunities from a wide variety of organisations. **Tuesday 5th June, 6:30-8:30pm**, Vaughan House, Francis Street, SW1P 1QN.

Please RSVP to caritasvol@rcdow.org.uk or call **0207 529 8635**.

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.

Save the Date

Parish BBQ, a Family event **Saturday 7th July**, more information and ticket details will be provided soon. If anyone or any organization wishes to help with this event please speak to one of the Trustees (details on the Board in the Foyer) or email mshjubileetrust@rcdow.org.uk.

Outing Jubilee Social Club 'The King and I'

Tickets are still available for the Jubilee Social Club Outing on **Thursday 20th September** to 'The King and I'. They are £60 pp including coach fare. Please speak to Ann-Maria Loughman to book a place **01895 634545**.

RedCaps

Thank you to everyone that was involved in the Redcaps afternoon tea last weekend, a total of **£600** was raised towards the funds for the trip to Lourdes in July.

Holiday Club

Holiday Club will be running for 3 days from **29th - 31st May** in Hesdin Hall, **9am - 5pm** with an optional early start. Cost per day is **£35**. Activities include craft, swimming, baking and trampolining. To find out more information or to book a place for your child (aged between 4-11) then contact Siobhan on **07908111796** or siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk.

The Sistine Chapel Choir

The Sistine Chapel Choir, Holy Father's personal choir, performs a sacred choral music concert from the repertoire they sing in the Vatican on **Saturday 26th May at 8pm** in Westminster Cathedral. The concert will last an hour, and is free of charge (no tickets required). Come and experience this world-famous choir singing in the beautiful setting of Westminster Cathedral. All are welcome.

Mass Intention for the Week: 19th – 27th May 2018

Saturday 19th May	10.30 Special Intention 14.30 Christine Kilker, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Joseph McGrath, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(Confirmation Choir Mass) (Confirmation Folk Mass)
Sunday 20th May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	08.30 Maureen Gill, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Breda Brosnan & Sr. Barrett, R.I.P. (Ann.) 12.00 For You the People 18.00 Eric & Edna Francis, R.I.P.	(F.H.C. Folk Mass) (First Holy Communion Choir Mass)
Monday 21st May	10.00 Nora Keigher, R.I.P. Nuala King Intentions	
Tuesday 22nd May	10.00 Paddy O'Malley, R.I.P. Geraldine Clooney, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 23rd May	10.00 John Hickey, R.I.P. (Ann.) James Culleton, R.I.P.	
Thursday 24th May	08.00 Eileen Sullivan Intentions 10.00 Alec, Victor & Beryl Dalton, R.I.P.	
Friday 25th May <i>St. Bede the Venerable</i>	10.00 Christine Hickey, R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 Deceased members of the Ryan family, R.I.P.	
Saturday 26th May <i>St. Philip Neri, Priest</i>	10.00 Maureen Kilbane, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Alison Tilley, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(Confirmation Sending Forth Mass)
Sunday 27th May <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	08.30 For You the People 10.00 The Kenny Family and Kathleen Barclay, R.I.P. 11.30 Marcus Bartley Jnr, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Kitty Burke, 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:

Christine Kilker, Joseph McGrath, Maureen Gill, John Hickey and Christine Hickey.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan