



# 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 £ 1468.70

Loose £ 785.53

**Total** £ 2254.23

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is the 'new term'.

## Wedding

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Rachael Charity & Sean McNeela and also to Emily Edwards & Richard Moran who were married in our church during the summer.

## Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Isabelle O'Connell, Jessica Mukendi, Kian Noronha and Alexandra Kretov who were all baptized in our Church during the summer.

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

Assistant Priest: **Fr. Sebastian Joseph**

Parish Administrator: **Anne O'Connor**

Catechetical Co-ordinator: **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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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Fr. Duncan writes:** With the holiday season coming to an end, this week sees the beginning of the 'new term' in our parish and in our school. Our parish school opens on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** for the Autumn Term and many other schools also begin their new term this week. Over the past couple of weeks, we have heard how well many of our young people did in their examinations. Their hard work has been rewarded and now we wish them well as they embark on their 6th Form, College and University studies or set off in the world of work.

We had a very good pilgrimage to Lourdes at the end of July, returning tired, but refreshed from our week. Would you like to join us next year on pilgrimage? The dates are **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. Now is the time to think about the pilgrimage, to talk about it and most importantly to pray about it. This year we took nine 'red caps' from our parish to help the less able in Lourdes. If you are 16+ and would be interested in joining the red caps next year, have a word with Fr Duncan or Siobhan. Further information about the pilgrimage will become available in the New Year.

There are details in the newsletter of when the various parish groups will be beginning after their summer break. We are now getting ready to start our parish Catechetical programmes for the 'new term'. We are looking for some more catechists to help support our children and prepare them to receive the various Sacraments. If you can help, please speak to Jo Marsh or Fr Duncan. There are several 'training sessions' for catechists arranged during the coming weeks.

To all those who were able to go away on holiday, I hope you had a good break and have returned refreshed. For those of us still to have our holiday we too hope for some good weather and the opportunity to relax and recharge our batteries for the winter months. I am very grateful to those readers, ministers and servers who were able to help 'fill the gaps' during the holiday season.

### A Warm Welcome

This week we welcome William Johnstone to our parish. William is a student for the priesthood who studied at the English College in Rome and he is doing his pastoral placement with us in Ruislip. I know you will make him welcome.

### RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith? The RCIA is an opportunity to explore and deepen our faith. Our first meeting of the new 'term' will be towards the end of **September on Mondays at 7.00pm** in the presbytery. If you know of someone – husband, wife, friend, neighbour who might be interested in exploring whether God may be calling them to become a Catholic, then please ask them to contact Fr Duncan for further information. The important thing to remember is that we are all called to be evangelizers and to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

### First Friday Holy Hour Exposition.

We have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday evening, **7<sup>th</sup> September** from **7.00pm** finishing with a simple Benediction just before **8.00pm** in time for Mass. This weekend the people from all over the country are gathering in Liverpool for Adoremus. This Eucharistic Congress is an opportunity for people to come together to reflect on the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Although we cannot be in Liverpool, we can join with them in prayer here in Ruislip. Please come and spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

### Certificate of Catholic Practice

I have already been asked about signing Certificate of Catholic Practice forms for secondary school applications. Appointments will be available in September and October for these to be signed, as in previous years. It is important to note that the **CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE** is what it says. If you are not practicing your faith, you will not get a certificate!

### Save the Date

Please save the date for our "Dancing through the Decades" event on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October**.

### Mothers Prayer Meetings

Our next meeting is **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee.

### 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 have a word with Fr. Duncan as soon as possible. Six months' notice is required for marriage.

### Parish Registration

If you have recently joined the parish, please complete a Parish Registration Card and return it to the presbytery. These cards are available in the porch or from the Parish Office. Our parish records are referred to for applications for sacramental preparation and school application forms.

### Coffee Rota

We are urgently in need of some more volunteers to join the Sunday morning coffee rota. If you think you can help please call Anne in the parish office **01895 632739**. Many thanks.

### First Friday Lunch

The next Lunch is **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September**. Please put your name down on the list in the porch if you would like to join us.

### 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.

### Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2018/19

Parents of all children in Year 3 and above, in our parish, who are interested in the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Programme are invited to attend an information and registration meeting on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** at **8pm** in Hesdin Hall. Children who do not attend a Catholic School are expected to have completed Year 2: Pre-Communion at Sunday Group before they undertake sacramental preparation.

### Sunday Group

Registration for Sunday Group 2018/19 will take place on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September** from **9.10-9.50am** in Hesdin Hall. This is our Parish Religious Education Programme for children in Reception to Year 8 who do not attend a Catholic school. Please contact Jo Marsh if you would like more information.

### Volunteer Organisers, Parish Council & GDPR

The General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) came into force in May 2018. As a result, there are some small changes we need to make to the way we gather personal data in the parish and particularly how we communicate and how we use this data. To ensure consistency of approach across all parish groups and to make sure the changes are not too time consuming, leaders of groups even though you may not be regular members of the Parish Council are requested to attend the parish Council meeting on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September** at **7.30pm** in the Coffee Lounge. If you are unsure whether you should attend or not, please speak to Fr Duncan. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

### Mass Intention for the Week: 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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| Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> September   | 10.00 Thomas Martin, R.I.P.<br>18.00 Sean Harpur, R.I.P.(Ann.)  |
| Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September<br><b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> | 08.30 For You the People<br>10.00 Michael Cabey, R.I.P.<br>11.30 Jenny & Sylvester Mascarenhas Intentions<br>16.00 Colin & Jieqoi Intentions <b>(Malayalam Mass)</b><br>18.00 Christine & Tom O'Grady, R.I.P.(Ann.) |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September<br><b>St. Gregory the Great</b>                   | 10.00 John Molloy, R.I.P.<br>Veronica Smith Intentions  |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September<br><b>St. Cuthbert</b>                           | 10.00 Ann Conway, R.I.P. (Ann.)<br>Tom & Mary Allen, Archie & Sheila O'Brien, R.I.P.  |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September  | 10.00 Eric & Edna Francis, R.I.P.<br>Audrey Warwick, R.I.P.   |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September   | 08.00 Thanksgiving to all staff & pupils at Sacred Heart School<br>10.00 Prendergast Family intentions  |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September   | 10.00 Rosario & Vincenza Amico, R.I.P. (Ann.)<br><b>19.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b><br>20.00 John Feely, R.I.P. (Ann.)  |
| Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> September<br><b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>   | 10.00 Deceased members of the Decruz family<br>18.00 Francis & Elizabeth Gill, R.I.P.(Ann.)   |
| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> September<br><b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> | 08.30 Keith Jefferson, R.I.P. (Ann.)<br>10.00 For You the People<br>11.30 Brian Maguire, R.I.P.<br>18.00 Teresa Forkin, 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, Rose Pick, Pat Walsh, Marjorie Shaw, Caroline Tittley, Claire Wilson, Edna Winwright, Mary Worley, Bernadette Campbell, Danny Sheppard, Susan Acton, Lisa O'Sullivan, Bernadeta Herrera, Fiona O'Leary, Peggy Heywood, Nora Bond, Lottie Lea, Livia Emmanuel, baby Edward and Pauline Walsh..

### AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Sean Harpur, Christine & Tom O'Grady, Ann Conway, Rosario & Vincenza Amico, John Feely, Martha Hickey, Alan Davies and John Wilmshurst.

God Bless  
Fr. Duncan