



# 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	£	1349.32
Loose	£	1003.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>2353.27</b>

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is Christians in the Holy Land.

## First Friday Lunch

The Christmas Lunch is on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. Mary would love to see you at our fabulous Christmas lunch and glass of wine for **£7.00**. Please put your name down on the list in the porch if you would like to join us.

## Church Parade

Church Parade will take place this Sunday at **10.00am** Mass.

## Children's Liturgy

The next date is 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.

## Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Roisin Dennehy who was baptized in our Church yesterday.

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

**Assistant Priest: Fr. Sebastian Joseph**

**Seminarian: William Johnstone**

**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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## 1st Sunday of Advent

**Fr. Duncan writes:** Today we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the Church's year. This year we will be reading from the gospel of Mark. The season of Advent is a short season of preparation for Christmas, the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The chief characteristic of Advent is one of joyful expectation. When you look around you are given the impression that Christmas has already begun. It has not. Advent is the time we use to prepare for Christmas, not only in a practical way, but also in a spiritual way. It is on Christmas night when we welcome the new born king that Christmas begins.

## Christmas Dates for Your Diary

Christmas Carol Service – **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm**

Advent Reconciliation Service – **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm**

Christmas Masses – Vigil Mass **7.00pm**, Carols at **10.00pm**, Mass in the night **10.30pm**.

Christmas Morning Masses **8.30am, 10.00am** and **12.00 noon**. **NO Evening Mass**

New Year's Day, Solemnity of Mary Mother of God - **10.30am**.

## Signing of Primary and Nursery School Priest Reference Forms

Fr. Duncan has set the following dates for the signing of Certificate of Catholic Practice forms in the coffee lounge. Please see the lists of appointments available in the foyer after all weekend Masses and write your details next to an available appointment time, one slot per family. Fr. Duncan will NOT see any parents or sign forms without a prior appointment, the dates available are:

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December: 4.30-6.00pm, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: 2.30-3.30pm**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January: 3.00-5.00pm and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January: 2.30-4.00pm**

NB: The Certificate of Catholic Practice is a statement that the child concerned is being raised in a practicing Catholic family. This means that the family are fulfilling the commandments by coming to Mass each Sunday. If this is not the case, you are unlikely to get a certificate!

## An Ecumenical Christmas Memorial Service

On **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**, we are hosting a Christmas Memorial Service. This is being organised by Henry Paul Funeral Directors in Ruislip Manor. The service begins at **7.00pm** and we will welcome people from the local area who have lost someone during the past year. If you would like to join them, you will be very welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the hall.

## Family Faith Focus & Advent Calendar

This week we are sharing our first Family Faith Focus - a new monthly newsletter focussed on family spirituality and prayer. This month's focus is Advent, a spiritual season we can often miss in the busyness of Christmas preparation! There is also a prayer Advent calendar available - please do take a copy of both for your family. It is also available on the parish website.

## Prayer Cards for Confirmation Candidates

This weekend, our young people preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be enrolled on the programme at the **Saturday 6pm** Mass. Please pray for the young people, their families and catechists at this time. The candidates have prepared prayer cards and we invite parishioners to take a card after Mass this weekend and pray especially for the young person named on the card as they continue their journey in faith.

## First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Our next First Friday Exposition will be on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**.

## Car Park

Please be aware that demolition of the Westway Chapel continues this week. You may like to park away from that building while this work is going on.

**Jubilee Social Club Christmas Lunch outing**  
 The Jubilee Social Club invites parishioners and their friends to our Christmas outing at *Metro Italia* at **1pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.** A 3 Course lunch will be **£25** including a drink and service charges. Please sign up on the list at the back of the Church, we are also asking for a **£10** deposit by **2<sup>nd</sup> December.** The Club will be meeting after Mass for Teas & Coffees and nibbles when we will have a Secret Santa (to the value of £5) before going out for Lunch. You are also welcome to join us for this as well if you wish.

**Help Wanted**  
 The Christmas Tree is being put up on the evening of **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.** Please contact Anne in the parish office if you can help.

**Knights of St. Columba**  
 The next meeting is on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** at **7.45pm** in the Warrender Room. Any male parishioners are welcome to join.

**Food Bank Collection**  
 The SVP are holding a collection on the first three Sundays in Advent (**2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December**) for the Hillingdon Food Bank, at all Masses. The food bank has a really serious need for families in our area, especially this time of year. They are particularly short of: soups, instant mashed potato, long life juice / squash, uht milk / powdered milk, tinned fruit and vegetables. Many thanks.

**RedCaps**  
 This Sunday after 10am mass there will be a RedCaps cake sale, please come along and buy some cakes to support our RedCaps group. If anyone would like to join the RedCaps group for Lourdes 2019 then please come along to the meeting in the coffee lounge on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December** at **7pm.**

**Jubilee Trust Lottery**  
 Thank you everyone who have signed up for the 2018/2019 Jubilee Trust Lottery. We still need more people to join or re-join for the next cycle of prize draws which starts on **16<sup>th</sup> December** with a bumper prize of **£500.** It only costs **£20** to join for a whole year. All the details are in the Green Letters on the table in the Foyer, please take one. Payment can be made by cash, cheques or online. Cheques are made payable to 'The Most Sacred Heart Jubilee Trust'. Our account details for online payments at Barclays Bank are: Sort Code **20-73-53**; Account Number **80793353.** Please use the second part of your post code and your surname as a payment reference, e.g. 7AB/SURNAME and advise us by email at [mshjubileetrust@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:mshjubileetrust@rcdow.org.uk) when you make this payment. You will not need to complete the form if you are an existing member and there are no changes in your contact details.

**Christmas Disco (Reception to year 2)**  
 There will be a Christmas Disco on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 5.30-7pm** in Hesdin hall for school years Reception to year two. (Children must be accompanied by parents that can stay for the whole time). Tickets are **£5** and include a drink and a snack at the entrance. There will be a tuck shop and dance competitions. Money raised will go to the RedCaps funds for their trip to Lourdes in July 2019. To reserve tickets please contact Siobhan - [siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk) or **07908111796**

**Christmas Disco (years 3-6)**  
 There will be a Christmas Disco on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 5.30-7pm** for school years 3 to 6. (Parents are not required to stay). Tickets are **£5** and include a drink and a slice of pizza. There will be party games and a tuck shop. Money raised will go to the RedCaps funds for their trip to Lourdes in July 2019. To reserve tickets please contact Siobhan - [siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk) or **07908111796.**

**Mass Intentions for the Week: 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	10.00 John Crawford, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Tom Molyneaux, R.I.P. ( <i>Confirmation Enrolment Mass</i> )
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	08.30 For You the People 10.00 Joe Walsh, R.I.P.(Ann.) ( <i>folk</i> ) 11.30 Miles & Vera Shanahan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 16.00 Thanksgiving to St. Jude ( <i>Malayalam</i> ) 18.00 Maureen Hennessy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December <i>St. Francis Xavier</i>	10.00 J. P. Regan, R.I.P. Francis Emmanuelle Intentions
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December <i>St. John Damascene</i>	10.00 Mr & Mrs Florence Antoni-Riccat Jim Furlong, R.I.P. 19.00 Ecumenical Christmas Memorial Service
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 Carina Rodrigues, R.I.P. Patrick Conway, R.I.P.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December <i>St. Nicholas</i>	08.00 Eric & Edna Francis, R.I.P. 10.00 Margaret & Alfred Green, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December <i>St. Ambrose</i>	10.00 Bridget McKane, R.I.P. (Ann.) 19.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 20.00 Peter Roche R.I.P. (Ann.) & Phyllis Donovan Intentions
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 Mary Lukeman, R.I.P. ( <i>The Immaculate Conception</i> ) 18.00 Teresa Forrestal, R.I.P. ( <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Vigil</i> )
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> December <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	08.30 Mary Bell, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 For You the People 11.30 Teresa Forkin, R.I.P. 18.00 Prendergast Family, R.I.P.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**  
 Harry Butler, Lily Fehin, Carmel Galanty, Doreen Jones, Rose Pick, Pat Walsh, Marjorie Shaw, Caroline Tittle, 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, Joan Doughty, Pauline Walsh, Simon Mott and Flo D'Cruz.

**AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:**  
 John Crawford, Joe Walsh, Miles & Vera Shanahan, Maureen Hennessy, Margaret Green, Stan Justice and Bridget McKane.

*God Bless  
 Fr. Duncan*