



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	£	1442.47
Loose	£	1001.04
Total	£	2443.51

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus on World day of the Poor.

Lourdes 20th – 26th July 2019

If anyone is interested in joining the Redcap team that travel to Lourdes in July 2019 with Westminster Diocese please come along to the next meeting on **Sunday 18th Nov at 7pm** in the coffee lounge. A Red cap has to be age 16 plus; the cost will be approx. £400.

Thursday 8am Mass

There will be **NO** Mass this **Thursday 22nd Nov at 8am.**

Children's Liturgy

The next dates are:
18th & 25th Nov
9th Dec.

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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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: On Wednesday Fr Duncan will be setting off with pilgrims from our parish and the diocese to the Holy Land. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John Wilson. During the week we will visit Jerusalem and Bethlehem. We will also visit some of the projects that are being supported by the Friends of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. Please keep us in your prayers. We will be thinking of you as we visit the various sights associated with the Lord.

Work continues on the roof of Hesdin Hall. The domed roof lights have all been replaced and so we will get more light in the coffee lounge and foyer areas. The old ones had, over the years, become dirty and discoloured. Keep praying for dry weather so the work can progress satisfactorily.

Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we remember especially those who have died and gone before us 'marked with the sign of faith'. Throughout the month Mass will be offered in our church for all whose names are listed on our November Roll of the Dead.

World Day of the Poor

This Sunday is the World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis has asked the entire Catholic community to mark *World Day of the Poor* on **Sunday 18th November**. The theme for this year is '*this poor man cried, and the Lord heard him*'. This year Caritas Westminster is asking that you not only remember those in poverty in your prayers and but reach out in practical ways. A specially designed prayer card can be found in the porch. When we look around our parish we can see how this is celebrated, not just this weekend, but throughout the year. With groups like the SVP, the Redcaps, the Jubilee Trust, CAFOD, etc. We are doing what we can to help those less fortunate than ourselves. During Advent our SVP will be collecting for Hillingdon Food Bank.

Sick & Retired Priests' collection last week

Very many thanks for your generosity last weekend in the collection for the Sick and Retired Priest Fund. A total of **£1733.25** was donated. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church if you are able to add to this total. If you pay tax, please complete the Gift Aid declaration on the back of the envelope. These priests have served us for many years; let us now support them in their retirement. Please continue to pray for all our priests – active, retired and ill.

Christmas Dates for Your Diary

Christmas Carol Service – **Sunday 16th December at 3.00pm**

Advent Reconciliation Service – **Tuesday 18th 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:

Wednesday 5th December: 3.30-5.00pm, Saturday 8th December: 3.00-4.30pm

Friday 14th December: 4.30-6.00pm, Tuesday 18th December: 2.30-3.30pm

Wednesday 9th January: 3.00-5.00pm and Saturday 12th 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!

Children's Parish Advent Afternoon

The Children's parish Advent afternoon takes place on **Sunday 2nd December** between **2pm - 4pm** in Hesdin Hall. Cost is £6 per child and entry is by ticket only. We will be selling tickets this weekend on **Saturday 17th Nov** after **6pm** Mass and **Sunday 18th November** after the **08.30, 10.00** and **11.30** Masses.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Nursery Admissions 2019-2020

If you have a child who reaches his/her 3rd birthday between **1st September 2018** and **31st August 2019** you are invited to apply for a nursery place. We would ask parents/carers to either download the nursery application form from the school website www.sacredheart.hillingdon.sch.co.uk or alternatively to contact the school office on **01895 633240**. You will also find our Nursery Admissions Policy and information explaining this process. The closing date for applications is noon on **Friday 8th February 2018**. Letters of notification will be sent out on **Friday 15th March 2019**. NB: A place in our nursery does not guarantee a place in Main School.

Diocesan Jobs

Please visit our website at <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> where you can view all current vacancies.

St Bernadette Catholic Primary School

We are looking to recruit two Learning Support Assistants to work Monday to Friday term time only. Further details and application forms are on our school website www.stbernadetteschool.co.uk or for further information please contact Suzanne Hynes on **01895 232298**. Closing date **23/11/18**.

Jubilee Trust Lottery

The Jubilee Trust is now seeking members for our Lottery and the Trustees invite you to take a green letter from the table in the Foyer.

The 2018/2019 Jubilee Trust Lottery starts on the **16th December** with the first draw for a prize of £500. If you would like to join or re-join this Lottery please complete the form at the bottom of the letter and return it together with your subscription of £20 per person. Envelopes marked "Jubilee Trust" can be put in the collection during Mass or posted through the letterbox of the Priest's House. Please do not leave cash in envelopes in the Church.

We accept payments 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 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 Fayre 1st December 10.30-2.30pm

GRAND PRIZE DRAW TICKETS ON SALE NOW before and after weekend masses. Please return counterfoils and money to volunteers in the foyer or to the presbytery. Please drop off any unwanted gifts, luxury goods, toiletries, jewellery, Christmas cards, books, toys and groceries (ensuring all items are in new/excellent condition and that you would be prepared to buy yourself and all food items are in date). Items can be left at the back of the foyer (please leave bottles into the presbytery). We will be looking for home-made cakes and perishable goods nearer the time. We are looking for volunteers to help sort on **23rd November** at **12.30pm**. We also require volunteers to set up on the **Friday 30th November**. Please email Susan Jeffery if you can help at susanjeffery92@gmail.com. Many thanks in advance.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 17th – 25th November 2018

Saturday 17 th November <i>St. Hilda</i>	10.00 Michael Durkan & Hubert Rushe, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Clement Solis Intentions
Sunday 18 th November <i>33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 For You the People 10.00 John White, R.I.P. (folk) 11.30 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P. 18.00 Leonard & Mary Cooper, R.I.P.
Monday 19 th November	10.00 November dead list
Tuesday 20 th November	10.00 Gretta Lettice Intentions
Wednesday 21 st November <i>Presentation of the Virgin Mary</i>	10.00 Tim & Mary Moriarty, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Thursday 22 nd November <i>St. Cecilia</i>	08.00 NO MASS 10.00 Miriam Holmes, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 23 rd November <i>St. Clement 1</i>	10.00 Frances Prescott, R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 November dead list
Saturday 24 th November <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac</i>	10.00 Donald Cain, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 John O'Connor, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 25 th November <i>Christ the King</i>	08.30 Eileen Chapman, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Fr. Peter Geraerts, R.I.P. (Ann.) (children's choir) 11.30 Dr. Yves Soyka, R.I.P. (Ann.) 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, 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, Lottie Lea, Livia Emmanuel, baby Edward, Joan Doughty, Pauline Walsh, Simon Mott and Flo D'Cruz.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Michael Durkan, Hubert Rushe, Tim & Mary Moriarty, Miriam Holmes, Frances Prescott and Irene O'Neill.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan