



# 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	£	1381.75
Loose	£	1005.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>2387.19</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**. All proceeds going to charities of our Church's Trust. Please put your name down on the list in the porch if you would like to join us to enable Mary to cater generously.

## Kerala Flood Relief Collection

An amount of **£2325.60** was collected and sent directly to the Bishop of Quilon. Many thanks for your generosity.

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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## Christ the King

**Fr. Duncan writes:** As you read the newsletter this weekend Fr Duncan will be with the pilgrims from our parish and the diocese in the Holy Land. Our pilgrimage is being led by Bishop John Wilson. On Sunday we will celebrate Mass with the parishioners at Ramallah, near Bethlehem. During our time in the Holy Land 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 places where the Lord ministered.

## 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.

## 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 **£2390.17** was collected. 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 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:

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December: 3.00-4.30pm**

**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.

## Confirmation Enrolment Mass

Next **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December**, the young people of our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2019 will be enrolled on the programme at the **6pm** Mass. Please pray for the young people and their families and catechists at this time

## 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. Many thanks

### 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 and you will be contacted for your menu selections.

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.** This can be paid to Siobhan Denny, Harriet Plum or Ann-Maria Loughman. Please contact Ann-Maria on **01895 634545** if you have any queries.

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.

#### 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 (any kind), instant mashed potato, long life juice / squash, uht milk / powdered milk, tinned fruit and vegetables (tomatoes), spaghetti (tinned and dry), sugar, biscuits and treats, tinned meat and fish, toiletries (including tissue rolls). Many thanks.

#### Children's Liturgy

The next dates are:  
25<sup>th</sup> Nov & 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.

#### Diocesan Jobs

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

### 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 Fayre 1<sup>st</sup> 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 and toys (ensuring all items are in new/excellent condition and that you would be prepared to buy yourself). Don't forget to drop off GROCERIES (please check all food items are in date) and BOTTLES. Items can be left at the back of the foyer this week (please leave bottles into the presbytery). Home-made cakes, pies, tarts, sponges, muffins etc., including any perishable goods can be dropped to the hall on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** from **9.00am** or **Saturday** morning before **9.30am**. We also require volunteers to set up on the **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** and to help on the day. Please email Susan Jeffery if you can help at [susanjeffery92@gmail.com](mailto:susanjeffery92@gmail.com). Many thanks in advance.

#### Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Maryann Looi who was baptized in our Church yesterday

#### 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 [parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip)

### Mass Intentions for the Week: 24<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Donald Cain, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac</i>	18.00 John O'Connor, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	08.30 Eileen Chapman, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>Christ the King</i>	10.00 Fr. Peter Geraerts, R.I.P.(Ann.) <i>(children's choir)</i>
	11.30 Dr. Yves Soyka, R.I.P.(Ann.)
	18.00 For You the People
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Thomas Cooney, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 November dead list
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Deceased Members of the Fox Family, R.I.P.
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	08.00 Margaret Corbett Intentions
	10.00 Tony Holland Intentions
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Carmilita & Victor Emmanuel, R.I.P.
<i>St. Andrew</i>	20.00 November dead list
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	10.00 John Crawford, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	18.00 Tom Molyneaux, R.I.P.
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	08.30 For You the People
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	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.)

*(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, Joan Doughty, Pauline Walsh, Simon Mott and Flo D'Cruz.

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

John O'Connor, Donald Cain, Eileen Chapman, Fr. Peter Geraerts, Dr. Yves Soyka, Thomas Cooney, Mary, Eamonn & Peter Lawlor.

God Bless  
Fr. Duncan