



# 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 £ 1335.00

Loose £ 1032.03

**Total** £ 2367.03

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is the unborn child.

## With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:

**Sheila Carey** whose Funeral Mass takes place at St Thomas More Church, Eastcote at **12.30pm** on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**.

**Attracta Timothy** whose Funeral Mass takes place here on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** at **11.30pm**. May they rest in peace.

## Children's Liturgy

Today **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec**.

## Year 5 Visit

This **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** we welcome Year 5 to join 10am Mass.

*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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## 2nd Sunday of Advent

**Fr. Duncan writes:** Last weekend we began the Season of Advent and on Sunday afternoon we had our Children's Advent Celebration in the hall. This was a wonderful afternoon with many activities for the children to enjoy. I am very grateful to all those who helped make the afternoon such a great success. May God bless you all.

## Christmas Dates for Your Diary

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:

**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!

## Christmas Fayre

Thank you to all those who supported our Christmas Fayre last weekend. It was a great success and we raised **£4058.06** so far. Grateful thanks to all those who worked so hard on the day, to all those who donated items and sold raffle tickets. May God bless you all for your hard work.

## HELP!

We are in need of Special Ministers and Readers for the Christmas Masses. Please could I appeal to all ministers and readers to look carefully at their commitments and step forward to ensure we have sufficient ministers for all the Christmas Masses.

## Parish Carol Service

Our Parish Carol Service will take place next **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December** at **3.00pm** followed by tea, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies in the Coffee Lounge. This year our three choirs will be joined by the scouts, cubs, beavers, guides, brownies and rainbows. Please come and join them.

## The Douay Martyrs Christmas Concert

The Douay Martyrs Catholic School will be hosting their Christmas Concert on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December** at **7.00pm**, followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the school hall. There is a warm welcome for all.

## Senior Citizens Carol Afternoon Tea - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Once again this year the Sacred Heart School would like to invite Senior Citizens over 65 to an afternoon of entertainment in the school hall on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** at **1.30pm**. If anyone from the Parish would like to come along, please contact the school office on **01895 633240** in advance.

There is plenty of parking available in the Rugby Club which is a short walk from the school entrance. However, we are very happy for cars to drop off at the office via the main drive and then pick up at the end. Please do come along to see and listen to the Christmas songs the children have been learning. They would love to have a large audience!

## Mothers Prayer Meetings

We are an informal group of mothers who meet monthly to offer prayers for our children. Our next meeting is today **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea.

### Jubilee Trust Lottery

The Jubilee Trust draw will take place next **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December** after the Christmas Carol Concert. Please ensure your application is in for the lottery by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. Green forms are still available in the foyer. Remember - you've got to be in it to win it!!!

### Youth Club Helpers Needed!

There are now two youth clubs running on a Thursday evening. Younger Youth Club for school years 4&5 **5.30-6.30pm** and Older Youth Club for school years 6-9 **7-8.30pm** and we really need some more adult helpers. If you think you could help even if it is once a fortnight or once a month. Contact Siobhan on **07908111796** or [siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk) or [siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk) Many thanks.

### APF Magazine

Please take a free APF calendar from the table in the foyer. Would all APF promoters please pick up your envelope from the porch for distribution.

### Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Malachi Nwagbara and John Obi who were baptized in our Church this weekend.

### RedCaps

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.**

### Food Bank Collection

The SVP are holding a collection today and next **Sunday, 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. Any non-perishable goods are welcomed. Many thanks.

### Altar Servers

Please fill in the list in the sacristy to let us know which Christmas Mass you will be attending. You are also reminded that the annual Festal Mass takes place at **10:30am** on **St Stephen's Day, 26<sup>th</sup> December** and you are expected to attend. During this Mass two servers will receive Silver Medals for long and distinguished service, those who have successfully completed probationary service will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen and others will receive Certificates for exemplary service.

### New Altar Servers

Do you think you might like to become an Altar Server? If you have made your first Communion and would like to find out more, please attend a meeting in the church at **7:00pm** on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January** which will be followed by weekly training sessions each Monday to Easter. Altar serving is a serious commitment and attendance at the first meeting is essential; anyone not attending the meeting will not be able to join the course in later weeks. A parent or guardian must attend this first meeting with any under 16 year olds.

### 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: 8<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018

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.	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 Leslie Rossiter, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	T Williams Intentions	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 Eileen Murphy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	Rita Murphy, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	10.00 Margaret & Joseph Sheehan Intentions	
	Elizabeth Crawford, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December <i>St. Lucy</i>	08.00 Lina Thomas Intentions	
	10.00 Sarah Boylan, R.I.P.	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December <i>St. John of the Cross</i>	10.00 David White, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	20.00 Patrick Geoghegan Intentions	
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 Timothy Emmanuel, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	18.00 Hermogenes & Natividad Manigos, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> December <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	08.30 For You the People	
	10.00 Patrick & Marion Redmond, R.I.P.	<i>(folk)</i>
	11.30 Mary & Tom Cox, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
	18.00 Jim Devine, 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:

Cynthia Smith, Mary Bell, Leslie Rossiter, Eileen Murphy, Elizabeth Crawford and David White.

*God Bless  
Fr. Duncan*