



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 £ 1241.73

Loose £ 922.03

Total £ **2163.76**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is our Parents.

Crib Appeal Collection

The money collected at the crib will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society (Westminster). They thank us for our support over the last year, which has enabled them to offer a wide range of services to children and families in need in our Diocese.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of May Heaslip whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Tuesday 15th January at 1.00pm**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

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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The Epiphany of the Lord

Fr. Duncan writes: This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. The word Epiphany means 'manifestation', showing. This great feast commemorates the manifestation of God through Christ to the whole world symbolised by the Three Kings, the Magi from the East who came to Bethlehem to see the infant king in the manger. On this day we celebrate the fact that Jesus, Son of God, reveals himself to all peoples as their Saviour. We gather to do him homage.

Grateful Thanks

Thank you for the many cards and gifts and for your generosity in the Christmas Collection. I am very grateful for the many kindnesses you show me and my brother priests, not just at this time of the year, but throughout the year. May God bless you all.

Many Thanks

To everyone who helped to make Christmas such a lovely celebration in our parish, to Sarah and the Folk Group; Adrian our Organist and the Choir; Daniella and the children's choir; Clement and the altar servers; our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers; the Flower Ladies for the lovely floral arrangements; collectors and sidesmen; sacristans and cleaners and Andy and his team for the cribs and Christmas Trees, also to Anne, our Parish Administrator, Jo, our Catechetical Co-ordinator; Siobhan and her youth team. It was wonderful to see the vast numbers who attended all of our Christmas Services from the Carol Service; the Reconciliation Service and all of our Christmas Masses. Fr. Duncan thanks you for all your hard work and dedication, not only at Christmas but throughout the past year. May the Lord bless all your efforts in the coming year.

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 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!

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 20th – 26th July 2019

Would you like to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes with us next year? We shall be joining with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. I am awaiting the brochure for this year's pilgrimage and will put a copy on the notice board in the porch, with the details of the hotels and prices, when it is received. In the meantime, please think about the pilgrimage, talk about the pilgrimage and pray about the pilgrimage. For more information, speak to Fr Duncan.

Westminster Year Books

These are now available from the Repository (£4.50).

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Emilia McPherson who will be baptized in our Church this weekend.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Tuesday 8th January at 7.45pm** in the Warrender Room.

Redcaps

The Redcaps will be holding a cake sale after the **10am Mass on Sunday 13th January.**

Good Counsel Network

On **Saturday 12th January**, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. This is the day before the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Good Counsel Network, for details of our live saving work see; www.GoodCounselNetwork.com.

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 14th 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.

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. Many thanks.

Malayalam Mass

Mass in Malayalam (Kerala) Fr. Sebastian will be saying a Mass in Malayalam on **Sunday 6th January at 4pm.**

Food Bank Collection

Many thanks to all those who supported our SVP and contributed to the Hillingdon Food Bank collections during advent.

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 speak to Fr. Duncan as soon as possible. Six months' notice is required for marriage.

Jubilee Trust

The first meeting of the new year will be on **Thursday 17th January** from **10.45am-2.30pm**. After a talk on Money Management by CAPS there will be a Celebration Lunch to mark the Club's 2nd Birthday. This Social Club for Older Parishioners meets monthly. All are welcome. Please sign the sheet at the back of the Church to help with catering. If you need help with transport, please ring Siobhan Denny on **07908 111796**.

First Friday Lunch

The next Lunch is **Friday 1st February**. Why not join us in the Coffee Lounge at **12.30pm** for a home-cooked lunch (£5.00).

New Year's Resolution - Volunteer for CAFOD in the Westminster Diocese

Do you have good public speaking skills and want to help us tackling poverty and injustice? CAFOD needs volunteers to speak on our behalf in parishes and/or schools in the Westminster Diocese about our work in the developing world.

To find out more details, or book a place on our next Volunteer information day in London on **Saturday, 19th January** call CAFOD on **0208 449 6970** or email westminster@cafod.org.uk

RCIA

The first meeting of the new year is on **Monday 7th January** at **7pm** in the presbytery.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 5th – 13th January 2019

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| Saturday 5 th January | 10.00 Susanna & Joseph Solis, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Rory James Ling | |
| Sunday 6 th January <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> | 08.30 Vincent Murphy, R.I.P. 10.00 Dr. Michael McIntyre 11.30 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P. 16.00 Cy & Pearl Richardson, R.I.P. 18.00 For you the people | (folk group) (Malayalam Mass) |
| Monday 7 th January | 10.00 Special Intentions Eileen Hamill, R.I.P. | |
| Tuesday 8 th January | 10.00 Brendan Doorly, R.I.P. (Ann.) Clare Jordan Intentions | |
| Wednesday 9 th January | 10.00 Eric & Edna Francis, R.I.P. Pat Walsh Intentions | |
| Thursday 10 th January | 08.00 Jean Phillips, R.I.P. 10.00 Marie McCarthy, R.I.P. | |
| Friday 11 th January | 10.00 John Conway, R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 Mary McNally, R.I.P. | |
| Saturday 12 th January | 10.00 Chrissie Burke, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Morty Shea, R.I.P. (Ann.) | |
| Sunday 13 th January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> | 08.30 For you the people 10.00 Arthur Bonnar, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 John O'Donovan, R.I.P. 18.00 Ernie Stockwell, 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 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, Pauline Walsh, Simon Mott and Flo D'Cruz.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Susanna & Joseph Solis, Brendan Doorly, Marie McCarthy, John Conway and Kathleen Fitzgerald.

Happy New Year
Fr. Duncan