



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	£	1309.27
Loose	£	1115.59
Total	£	2424.86

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is the hungry.

Mothers Prayer Meetings

Our next meeting is today, **Sunday 10th March, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee. Please contact Jenny on **01895 622196**.

Children's Liturgy Dates

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6.

The next dates are:

Sunday 17th & 31st Mar.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Samuel Brocklesby who was baptized in our Church this weekend.

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 Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: What a wonderful start to the Lenten Season this year. It was very encouraging to see great numbers of people at all our Masses on Ash Wednesday and this has continued during the last few days. I was in our school on Ash Wednesday to celebrate four liturgies with the children as they began their Lenten Journey. William was at Douay Martyrs School on Ash Wednesday and celebrated six liturgies with the students there. Lent is a forty-day journey. Let us ask God to help us as we try to keep our Lenten Promises and devotions throughout this period. We travel with Christ to Jerusalem to be with him in his suffering and death in order to be with him in his resurrection and glory.

During our Lenten journey we will take on different exercises to help us. Yes, we have chosen to give up something, to fast, but what else can we take on as an extra spiritual exercise, something positive this Lent. There is an early morning Mass on Thursdays, at **8am** as well as the **10.00am** Mass each day. On Friday evenings there is Stations of the Cross at **7.30pm** followed by Mass. Don't forget each day we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **10.30am-11.00am**. There are plenty of good books in the CTS racks to help us. Let us do what we can to make this a truly fruitful Lent.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day – Friday 15th March

CAFOD has been standing alongside poor communities working with them to end poverty and injustice across the world. Lent Fast Day is on **Friday 15th March** when you could consider giving up a meal? Please collect your CAFOD Fast Day envelope from church this week, fast this Friday and give as much as you can in next week's collection. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

Lenten Alms

The Cardinal's Lenten Appeal funds initiatives in parishes, schools and charities in the three mission areas of: *Marriage and Family Life*, enriching and supporting marriages, the essential building block of society and the Church; *Youth and Evangelisation*, supporting young people, the future of the Church, as they grow in their relationship with God and deepen their Catholic faith; and the *Church's Service in Society*, putting our faith into action by serving the poor, the lonely and the marginalised. This year, the Cardinal is asking us to think about the last of these in particular, and he has launched a new programme focusing on the food poverty that affects so many across the Diocese. There will be a retiring collection on **March 30th & 31st** for the Cardinal's Appeal. There is also a box by the second Station for Lenten Alms donations. During Lent we will also be supporting the Hillingdon Food bank to help those less well off than ourselves in our area.

RCIA: Rite of Election

This Saturday and Sunday, we celebrate the Rite of Election in the Cathedral when those who are preparing to be baptised and received into the Church at Easter are formally affirmed by our Archbishop as members of the Elect. Please keep them all, especially those from our parish, in your prayers.

Faithcafé Lenten Mission 2019

The 6-sessions using the CaFE Resource DVD "Believe" -reflections on the Nicene Creed. Fellowship with Tea and coffee from **7.15pm**. Session starts at **7.45pm** and finish by **9.15pm**. The sessions will be in the coffee lounge on the following days. **Tuesday 12th Mar, Wed 20th Mar, Tuesday 26th Mar, Mon 1st Apr, Wed 10th Apr and Wed 8th May.**

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Peggy Heywood whose Reception of the Body takes place on **Tuesday 12th March** at **5.30pm**. Her Funeral Mass takes place on **Wednesday 13th March** at **12noon** followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

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Joseph Stapleton whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 15th March** at **12noon** followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May they rest in Peace.

Jubilee Trust Lottery

Congratulations to I. O'Keeffe (£100) and GG (£50) winners in the Jubilee Trust Lottery draw for February'.

16th March Ceilidh Event

We are at full capacity for the event and will not be selling tickets on the night. There are no more tickets available.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Treat your mums this Mother's day to an afternoon tea in Hesdin Hall. The afternoon tea will be on **Saturday 30th March** from **3pm-5pm**. £10 for adults £8 for children. To book your tickets please contact Siobhan **07908111796**.

Food Bank Collection

As in the past, the SVP are holding a collection on every Sunday in Lent for the Hillingdon Food Bank, starting this weekend **9th/10th March**. The food bank greatly appreciates the support of our parish for donations of food and other goods. They urgently need the following food items: long life juice / squash, Uht milk / powdered milk, mash potatoes, jam, rice, noodles, tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, tinned meat and fish. Many thanks.

First Holy Communion Parents Meeting

The next catechesis session for parents takes place this **Wednesday 13th March 8pm-9pm** in Hesdin Hall. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there and continuing our exploration of the Mass.

Confirmation Preparation

The next preparation session is this **Tuesday 12th March** for ALL candidates. We will be welcoming Clement Solis who will lead a presentation entitled '*Did Jesus Really Live & Die?*' Look forward to seeing you all again.

Jubilee Social Club

Our Jubilee Social Club is a friendly social club for older parishioners that meets once a month for coffee, some social time and a cooked lunch all for £5. Next meeting will be this **Thursday 13th March** from **10.30am - 2.30pm** when a fire officer will visit. Please sign up on the clip board.

Clerk to The Governing Body – Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Salary Scale £15.11 - £19.76 p/h (dependent on experience)

Average of 120 hours per annum. Additional hours by agreement.

We require a Clerk to provide administrative and organisational support to the governors. The Governing Body meet on average 15 times per year, mostly in the evenings. On occasion, additional hours may also be agreed to clerk meetings for the school during the day. We are seeking a person of integrity with strong organisational and administrative skills able to commit to evening meetings and related administrative work outside of meetings. These hours are to be worked flexibly to fit with the cycle of governing meetings. Previous clerking experience is desired but not essential as training and support will be provided. If you are motivated, flexible and have an ability to manage and prioritise your own work, please visit: <http://www.sacredheartillingdon.co.uk/vacancies/> or call the school on **01895 633240** Mrs O'Sullivan, for further details and an application form. CVs are not accepted. Sacred Heart School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. All posts are subject to enhanced DBS checks and references.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 9th – 17th March 2019

Saturday 9 th March	10.00 John Hickey, R.I.P. (Ann.)
St. Frances of Rome	18.00 Peggy Shea, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 10 th March	08.30 For you the people
1st Sunday of Lent	10.00 Tony Pycio, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	11.30 Marie Tesson, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	18.00 Ernie Stockwell, R.I.P.
Monday 11 th March	10.00 Mary Morris & Daphne Breakspear, R.I.P. John Humphrys, R.I.P.
Tuesday 12 th March	10.00 Lena Egan, R.I.P. Julie McMahon Intentions
	17.30 Reception of the Body: Peggy Heywood, R.I.P.
Wednesday 13 th March	10.00 Gerard Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	12.00 Funeral Mass: Peggy Heywood, R.I.P.
Thursday 14 th March	08.00 Brid Davoren, R.I.P.
	10.00 Garry Garsed, R.I.P.(Ann.)
Friday 15 th March	10.00 William Boyle, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	12.00 Funeral Mass: Joseph Stapleton, R.I.P.
	19.30 Stations of the Cross
	20.00 Thomas O'Donoghue, R.I.P.
Saturday 16 th March	10.00 Ellen, P.J. & Joe Walsh, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	18.00 Neilly Keating, R.I.P.
Sunday 17 th March	08.30 Patrick Smith, R.I.P.
2nd Sunday of Lent	10.00 Thomas Condon, R.I.P. (Ann.) (folk)
	11.30 Marcus Bartley, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	18.00 For you the people

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, Nora Bond, Lottie Lea, Livia Emmanuel, Pauline Walsh, Simon Mott, Paula Byrne, Claire Wilmshurst, Roy Haverson and Flo D'Cruz.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

John Hickey, Peggy Shea, Tony Pycio, Marie Tesson, Gerard Warr, Garry Garsed, William Boyle, Danny Brosnan and John Hough.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**