



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	£	1554.89
Loose	£	1158.55
Total	£	2713.44

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is CAFOD.

Holiday Club

Sacred Heart Holiday Club will be running from **15th - 18th April 2019**. There will be lots of fun things to do such as arts and crafts, games, baking, swimming and trips to *oxygen* and *rock up*. To book a place please contact Siobhan on siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk. There is a limit of 30 places.

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
Sunday 14th April.

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 Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: The mountain mentioned in today's gospel is Mount Tabor, a few miles east of Nazareth. It is about 550 metres high and it dominates the flat plain around it. To get to the top there is a winding road and pilgrims wishing to visit travel in mini-buses. The road is too steep and too narrow for coaches. 'It is wonderful for us to be here', Peter said when he saw Jesus Transfigured. Pilgrims often echo these words after a ride in the minibuses up this steep winding road! It is wonderful for us each Sunday when we come to Mass. We gather as the family of God in Ruislip to praise and worship God each Sunday. As we come together today, we call to mind the great treasure of the Mass, our love of the Mass, and the spiritual moments in our lives as memories of the reality of who God is. We gather in the presence of the Lord to listen to him as he speaks to us and then we are nourished in the great Sacrament of the Eucharist. We are then sent forth with this great gift to share it with those who we encounter in our daily lives. Don't forget there is an early morning Mass on Thursdays, at **8am** as well as the **10.00am** Mass each day. On Friday evenings we have Stations of the Cross at **7.30pm** followed by Mass. Each day we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **10.30am-11.00am**.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day – Friday 15th March

The Fast Day took place last Friday. This weekend at all Masses there will be a retiring collection for CAFOD, please give generously. Our faith tells us Lent is a time for transformations. CAFOD has been standing alongside poor communities working with them to end poverty and injustice across the world. We will be sending the money to CAFOD towards the end of Lent, if you wish to return your envelope in the next few weeks please do so in the collection plate. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity. P.S. Don't forget the Gift Aid Declaration!

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.

Faithcafé Lenten Mission 2019

The sessions continue 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. **Wednesday 20th Mar, Tues 26th Mar, Mon 1st Apr, Wed 10th Apr and Wed 8th May.**

Determined admission arrangements 2020-21- Sacred Heart High School Hammersmith

Further to a period of public consultation, the Governing Body of Sacred Heart High School Hammersmith formally determined the admission arrangements for the academic year of entry 2020/21. To view the determined admission arrangements please visit the school's website: <http://www.sacredhearthigh.org.uk/admissions/determined-admissions-arrangements-2020-2021/>

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.

Used Stamps

There is a box in the Church porch for used stamps. The stamps will be sent off to St. Martins, a hospice in Yorkshire who look after children approaching the end of life.

Knights of St. Columba

The next meeting is this **Tuesday 19th March** at **8pm** in the coffee lounge. Any male parishioners are welcome to join.

The Passage

The Passage is raising funds through the Big Give from **19th March – 26th March** to support its work with homeless people moving from Street to Home. Double your Donation. This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. Donate at www.thebiggive.org.uk/thepassage2019.

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. 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.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 8th June 2019 at 3pm

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th** (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you are celebrating an anniversary and would like an invitation, please give Fr. Duncan the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by the **23rd March** or email the parish office with all your details on anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk.

Clerk to The Governing Body – Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Salary Scale **£15.11 - £19.76** per hour (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. Previous clerking experience is desired but not essential as training and support will be provided. please visit:

<http://www.sacredhearthillington.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. Closing date **29/3/19**.

Vacancy - School Meals Supervisory Assistant – Sacred Heart Primary School

Required to start as soon as possible. Scale 1c- point 9, **£10.52** per hour, 6.25 hours per week, term time only. The hours are **12 noon - 1.15pm** Monday – Friday. Further information available on the school website at: <http://www.sacredhearthillington.co.uk/vacancies/>.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 16th – 24th March 2019

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 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 Patrick Smith, R.I.P. 10.00 Thomas Condon, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Marcus Bartley, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For you the people	(folk)
Monday 18 th March <i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	10.00 Baby Lucy Carter, R.I.P. (Ann.) Dennis Teahan, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 19 th March <i>St. Joseph</i>	10.00 Edna & Eric Francis, R.I.P. (Ann.) Billy & Clair Stanton, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 20 th March	10.00 Anna Amasanti, R.I.P. (Ann.) Brenda Ahearne, R.I.P.	
Thursday 21 st March	08.00 Livia Emmanuel Intentions 10.00 Alan Barracliffe, R.I.P.	
Friday 22 nd March	10.00 Joseph Munnely, R.I.P. 19.30 Stations of the Cross 20.00 Maisie Barrett's Intentions	
Saturday 23 rd March	10.00 Keith Smith, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Patrick & Marion Redmond, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 24 th March <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 For you the people 10.00 Rita & Patrick Smith Intentions 11.30 Pauline Garside, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Tom Kelly, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(children's choir)

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

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Joe Walsh, Thomas Condon, Marcus Bartley, Baby Lucy Carter, Edna Francis, Anna Amasanti, Neil Bonnar Snr, Thomas O'Reilly and Thomas Condon.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**