



# 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	£	1334.21
Loose	£	1428.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>2763.02</b>

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is victims of the Cyclone in Africa.

## Holiday Club

Sacred Heart Holiday Club will be running from **15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup> Mar**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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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## 3rd Sunday of Lent

**Fr. Duncan writes:** As we journey through Lent, it is very heartening to see the number of people joining us for Mass each day and the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. We are making our spiritual preparations for Easter and the celebration of our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. But, we also need to think about some of the practical arrangements. Each one of us should be ensuring that the Easter Triduum is in our diaries as attendance at this one ceremony, in three parts, is central to our practice as Catholics. All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are reminded that they will be asked to renew their commitment during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday. Our Parish Penitential Service will be on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**, when we will be joined by several priests.

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 15<sup>th</sup> March

Very many thanks for your generosity, a total of **£1146.88** has been collected so far.

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. There will be a retiring collection on **March 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>** for the Cardinal's Appeal. Please take an envelope and bring it back next weekend with your contribution, don't forget the gift aid declaration. 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. **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Mar, Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Apr, Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Apr and Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May.**

## Sunday Group End of Term Mass

This weekend we welcome the Sunday Group children and their catechists to the 10am Mass as they celebrate the end of term. We give thanks to their catechists for their commitment to sharing their faith with the young people of our parish. Please keep the children, their families and catechists in your prayers.

## Jubilee Trust

Would like to thank any and all those who helped or contributed in any way to our very successful Ceilidh Night last weekend. We are just finalising our sums and balancing our books and will let you have the final figures next weekend.

**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.sacredheartillingtondon.co.uk/vacancies/>  
Closing date **27/3/19**.

**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. Previous clerking experience is desired but not essential as training and support will be provided. please visit:  
<http://www.sacredheartillingtondon.co.uk/vacancies/> or call the school on **01895 633240** Mrs O'Sullivan, for further details and an application form.  
Closing date **29/3/19**.

**Mother's Day Afternoon Tea**  
This has been cancelled due to lack of support.

**Baptism Congratulations**

Congratulations to Joseph Buckley, Enya Conway and Archie Costelloe who were baptized in our Church yesterday.

**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.

**Planned Giving Boxes**

This weekend the new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available in the porch. They should **NOT** be used until the weekend of **6<sup>th</sup>/ 7<sup>th</sup> April**. Please check your number (same as last year), and your name as you collect your envelopes and email Anne in the office if there are discrepancies. I wish to thank all those who use either planned giving envelopes or standing orders to make their contribution to the running of our parish. This is a great help to me and the Finance Committee in planning for the future needs of our parish. I know that people are very generous in their offerings, but there may be some who wish to take this opportunity to reflect on what they give to the Church. For what it is worth, the late Cardinal Hume suggested that everyone might consider the equivalent of one hour's income as the basis for deciding how much to give each week. Many still give loose change. As you can imagine the bills for our buildings for repair and maintenance, electricity and heating are enormous and those buildings are here for you. This year, we have spent over £50,000 renewing the flat roof over the Hesdin Hall complex. May I ask everyone to consider how much they are giving to the Church and whether some could not give a little more by:

- **Adding 25p to every £1.00 that you give through Gift Aid. Please sign up to Gift Aid if you do not already do so, or if you are not sure whether you have filled a Gift Aid Form in the past. If you are a tax-payer or make a regular donation, we can claim back the tax, which will add an extra 25p to every £1.00 at no cost to you. It only involves a simple form.**
- If you could make a regular donation through Bankers Order, please complete a form, this will take away the worry of remembering your donation each week.
- Alternatively you may wish to donate through Envelopes at the offertory of the Mass, if so, you can sign up today and pledge a regular amount each week.

Forms are available in the porch, please take the time to complete or take a form home with you and return to the presbytery or in the offertory collection next week. Many thanks.

**Mass Intentions for the Week: 23<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	10.00 Keith Smith, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Patrick & Marion Redmond, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 For you the people 10.00 Rita & Patrick Smith Intentions <i>(children's choir)</i> 11.30 Pauline Garside, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Tom Kelly, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	10.00 Blanche & Dominic Vas Intentions Rosary Group Intentions
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 Archie & Sheila O'Brien and Tom & Mary Allen, R.I.P. Pat Walsh Intentions
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 Fr. Cormac Rigby, R.I.P. (Ann.) Lucy Denning Intentions
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	08.00 James & Agnes Adamson, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Tom & Elizabeth Gilroy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 Elizabeth & John Cahill, R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 Francis Barrett Intentions
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 James Canty, R.I.P. 18.00 Mary & Terry O'Neil Diamond Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 For you the people 10.00 Marion & Patrick Redmond, R.I.P. 11.30 Lorraine Fagan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Josephine Kenny, R.I.P. <i>(months mind Mass)</i>

*(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 Wilmshurst, Roy Haverson and Flo D'Cruz.

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

Keith Smith, Patrick Redmond, Pauline Garside, Tom Kelly, James Adamson, Fr. Cormac Rigby, Elizabeth Gilroy, Elizabeth & John Cahill and Pat Taylor.

**God Bless  
Fr. Duncan**