



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 £ 1455.10

Loose £ 985.99

Total £ 2441.09

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is our Confirmation Candidates.

Catholic Communications Network

Thank you for your generosity last weekend in the Catholic Communications Collection which raised **£361.55**.

E-Alerts: Becoming a Paperless Parish

To receive a copy of the weekly parish newsletter, please sign into the Parish e-Alerts on our website.

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next dates are: **23rd, 30th June 7th, 14th, 21st July**

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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Pentecost Sunday

Fr. Duncan writes: Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the last day of the Easter Festival. This is the day the Church's work of bringing the Gospel to all peoples began. We come together, like the Lord's disciples at the first Pentecost, in response to our Lord's instructions, to celebrate our birth as the Church, the people of the new covenant, called to announce God's almighty works of creation and salvation by our behaviour in our daily lives, inspired by the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is a missionary feast. This is the day that the Church received its call to mission. Today it is the Spirit that gives energy to the Church in proclaiming the Risen Christ. God's Spirit is among us, inspiring us and uniting us, that we too may be apostles of God's love. As we celebrate this great feast, let us hear and respond to its call to mission, to proclaim the truth and joy of the Gospel. And so, let us pray, on this Pentecost Sunday, for a re-awakening of the fire of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and in our lives. We ask the Spirit to empower and energise us as we look at the needs of our parish community and then initiate ways of addressing those needs.

Today at the **10.00am** Mass we welcome our First Communion children, dressed in their finery, and their parents for their Thanksgiving Mass. They are coming together as a group to give thanks to God for the Gift of his Son in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Yesterday we welcomed Bishop John Wilson, our Auxiliary Bishop to our parish. He joined us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Forty-eight of our young people received this sacrament. On **Saturday 22nd June** they will gather again as a group at the **6.00pm** Mass to give thanks for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit they have received. They are then sent forth to use these gifts in their daily lives. I am particularly grateful to Jo Marsh and her team of catechists who have been working hard to prepare our young people for these special days. Please keep them all in your prayers.

The Angelus

In 1381 England was dedicated as the 'Dowry of Mary'. Next year on the **29th March** we are invited to rededicate England as the 'Dowry of Mary'. In preparation for this we are asked to say the Angelus each day. This ancient prayer of the Church is prayed three times a day, in the morning, at noon and in the evening. From this week we will say the Angelus at the beginning of Mass each day.

The Priest Training Fund Collection

Very many thanks for your generosity the collection for the Priest Training Fund (WEEF). A total of **£2277.76** has now been collected. If you have not returned your donation yet this can be done either in the collection plate or to the presbytery. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the gift aid declaration on the special donation envelopes, so that the tax can be reclaimed. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

Faithcafé Wednesday 26th June

Movie Evening "*Paul Apostle of Christ*" Rated-15. Running time 1hr 45min. A profound inspiring movie experience. Paul's last days in a dark and bleak prison cell awaiting execution by Emperor Nero. Luke risks his life to write a book on "*The Way*".

Relax with Tea and coffee and social from **7.15pm** and the movie starts at **7.30pm**.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Ellen Chapman** whose Funeral Service takes place on **Monday 17th June at 12.30pm**, followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Showcase

Let's all go to the Music Hall – an evening of sing along melodies and fun. Venue - Hesdin Hall **Friday 21st June at 7.30pm** Tickets **£10.00** including a light supper. Box office **07840 326501**. www.ticketsource.co.uk/showcasemusicaltheatre

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be this **Tuesday 11th June at 7.45pm** in the Warrender Room.

Diocesan Jobs

Please visit our website at <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> where you can view all current vacancies.

The Life of Christ, 18 - 22nd June 2019 10am-3.30pm

With over 100 actors, the *Life of Christ* is wonderfully acted out in the beautiful grounds of Wintershall, near Guildford in Surrey. From the Annunciation, right through to the Ascension. To book, please call **01793 418299** or book online <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/life-christ>

Sanctuary Cleaners Needed

We are urgently in need of some more volunteers to join the sanctuary cleaning rota, only once every 12 weeks. If you think you can help please call Anne in the parish office **01895 632739**. Many thanks.

Jubilee Social Club

Jubilee Social club on **Thursday 20th June** will start in the coffee lounge as usual for teas and coffees after Mass but we will be departing from the Church at about **11am** to head to the *Battle of Britain* bunker in Uxbridge for a tour and lunch. There is parking available and we will be car sharing to get everyone there. The Operations Room is reached via 76 steps so everyone may not be able to get down there, however the museum part is fully accessible and gives you a 360 degree display of what the bunker looks like. Please sign up in the usual way so we know how many people to expect.

Admission is free for Hillingdon First cardholders (one card per visitor).

Redcaps Afternoon Tea

There will be an Afternoon Tea on **Saturday 22nd June 3-5pm** in the coffee lounge. Tickets are **£10**. There will be a raffle as well as lots of yummy treats. Please come along to support our parish Redcaps! Contact Siobhan to reserve your space **07908111796** siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk

Youth Groups Quiz Night

Come along to a night of Quizzical Entertainment in Hesdin Hall on **Saturday 6th July 7-11pm**. The night includes eight rounds of questions, a bar, tuck shop, dinner and a raffle. Tickets are £10 per person and include a welcome drink and pie or sausage and chip supper. Please contact Siobhan to reserve your space. **07908111796** siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk. All money raised at this event will support the parish youth groups especially with trips that every family may not be able to afford, to ensure that all children get equal opportunities.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 8th – 16th June 2019

Saturday 8 th June	10.30 Ross Healey Intentions <i>(Confirmation Mass)</i> 14.30 Mary McGurrin, R.I.P. <i>(Confirmation Mass)</i> 18.00 Alan Barracliff, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 9 th June <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	08.30 John Edward White, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Bridget Cooney, R.I.P. (1 st Ann.) 11.30 Myles & Vera Shanahan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For You the People
Monday 10 th June <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	10.00 Margaret Lettice, R.I.P. Jill & Kay Holmes, R.I.P.
Tuesday 11 th June <i>St. Barnabas</i>	10.00 Sr. Pam Embleton, R.I.P. (Ann.) Joan Bowen, R.I.P.
Wednesday 12 th June	10.00 Steve Howley, R.I.P.
Thursday 13 th June <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest</i>	08.00 Brid Davoren, R.I.P. 10.00 Princy Anthony, R.I.P.
Friday 14 th June	10.00 Kathleen & Austin Lynch, R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 Elsie Hayes, R.I.P.
Saturday 15 th June	10.00 Mary Morrin, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Brian Maguire, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 16 th June <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	08.30 For You the People 10.00 Ann Ansbro, R.I.P. <i>(Folk Mass)</i> 11.30 Patrick & Marion Redmond, R.I.P. 18.00 Colleen Park, 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 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, Mary Walsh, Tom Parkes, Rose Noble and Carmel Keane.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Alan Barracliff, John Edward White, Bridget Cooney, Myles Shanahan, Sr. Pam Embleton, Les Ellis, Hugh Connelly and Kathleen & Austin Lynch.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**