

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

***Corpus Christi
Fr. Duncan writes:*** Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. It is a time to reflect and celebrate in greater depth and with sharper awareness what we do each week as we come to Mass. We come together to give thanks to God for His Greatest Gift to us, His Son Jesus Christ, in the great Sacrament of the Eucharist. Since the very early days of the Church the early Christians have been gathering together for this sacred meal. When we routinely do anything, we can lose sight of just how wonderful it is. On this Feast of Corpus Christi, we are invited to reflect on just how wonderful it is to be called by the Lord to gather in his presence, to be a guest at his table, and to eat and drink from his wonderful bounty. As we come together to celebrate our Mass each week we are accepting the Lord’s invitation and communing with him in this mystery by receiving the sacrament of his body and blood. The best way to thank God for this great gift is to receive Holy Communion worthily and as often as possible.

On Friday this week we celebrate the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, our Parish Feast Day. We focus on the heart as the great symbol of love and compassion. As we celebrate this feast, we are reminded of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, God’s Son who loves us so intensely and deeply. Let us pray for all in our parish, especially the sick and housebound and the bereaved. Let us also remember all our parishioners and benefactors who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. May they rest in peace. There will be two Masses in our church on ***Friday, 10.00am*** and ***8.00pm***, there is no Friday abstinence on this day.

On Friday priests from all over the country will gather in Westminster Cathedral with the Cardinal and the bishops to give thanks to God for the great gift of the priesthood. Please pray for all our priests.

**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. We will say the Angelus at the beginning of Mass each day.

**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***.

**Something to think about ……….**

When travelling around, if I see a Catholic Church that is open I usually go in to say a prayer. If there is a newsletter I bring it away to see what is going on in other parishes. The other week I picked up a newsletter and in it the Parish Priest wrote;

***‘Before Mass we talk to God, after Mass we talk to our friends’***.

**Save the Date**

Jubilee Trust will be holding a Quiz Night on ***Saturday 28th September***.

The R.C.I.A. for next year will begin this 7October.If you know of someone – husband, wife, friend who might be interested in exploring whether God may be calling them to become a Catholic then please ask them and if so either you or they can contact me and I will give you further information. The important thing to remember is that we are all called to be evangelizers and to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**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.***

**E-Alerts: Becoming a Paperless Parish**

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

**Baptism Congratulations**

Congratulations to
Cian Geraghty who was baptized in our Church yesterday.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

This week our suggested intention to focus is our priests.

**Collections**

Envelopes £ 1295.10

Loose £ 834.21

**Total £ 2129.31**

*Many thanks*

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**Peter’s Pence**

Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for Peter’s Pence. This money is used to support the work of the Holy See, not only in Rome, but throughout the world.

**With Deepest Sympathy**

***Ellen Walder*** whose Funeral Service takes place on ***Wednesday 26th June*** at ***12noon***, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

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***Daniel Ivall*** whose Funeral Service takes place on ***Thursday 4th July*** at ***12.15pm***, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.
May they rest in peace.

**Flowers in June**

June is by tradition in the Church the month of the Sacred Heart. It would be very nice if the altar is full of flowers in thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart for so many blessings. Our floral ladies will be happy to place them in vases.

**Getting Married**

If there are any couples living in the parish planning to get married next year, either in this parish or elsewhere, please speak to Fr. Duncan as soon as possible. Six months’ notice is required for marriage.

**Baptism**

Parishioners who want to have their children baptised in our parish are asked to attend a Baptismal course. Parishioners are those who are registered here and who come regularly to the sacraments in this parish. For more information, please contact Fr Duncan in the first instance

## **Mass Intentions for the Week: 22nd – 30th June 2019**

Saturday 22nd June 10.00 Colleen Park, R.I.P.

***Ss John Fisher & Thomas More*** 18.00 Catherine & Sarah Hynes, R.I.P. (Ann.)

Sunday 23rd June 08.30 For You the People

***Corpus Christi***  10.00 Thomas O’Donaghue, R.I.P. ***(Children’s choir)***

 11.30 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P.
 18.00 Pat Taylor, R.I.P.

Monday 24th June 10.00 Private Intentions
***Nativity of St. John the Baptist*** Pat Walsh Intentions

Tuesday 25th June 10.00 Joe Conlon, R.I.P.

Wednesday 26th  June 10.00 Eric & Edna Francis, R.I.P.
 Mary Holmes, R.I.P.

 **12.00 Funeral Service: Ellen Walder**

Thursday 27th June 08.00 Terry Ford, R.I.P.
***St. John Southworth*** 10.00 Brendan Lobo, R.I.P. (Ann.)

Friday 28th June 10.00 Bernadette Leonard & Nora Scott, R.I.P. (Ann.)

***The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus***  20.00 Margaret Corbett’s Intentions

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Saturday 29thJune 10.00 Josie Higgins, R.I.P. ***(Months Mind Mass)***

***The Immaculate Heart of Mary***  18.00 Lena Egan, R.I.P.

Sunday 30thJune 08.30 Barbara Connors, R.I.P.

***Ss Peter & Paul***  10.00 Mick Connors, R.I.P. (Ann.)

 11.30 President of the Catenian Circle Intentions
 18.00 For You the People

*(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, 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, Kathleen Jordan, Edward Vivier and Carmel Keane.

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

Catherine & Sarah Hynes, Brendan Lobo and Nora Scott.

***God Bless***

***Fr. Duncan***

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**

Celebrate the Feast of the Assumption by joining the Knights of St Columba, Hillingdon Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Thursday 15th August**. The cost will be £30, which will include a sandwich lunch. If you would like to go, please email: Hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk . Details to follow. The coach will leave from St Bernadette’s, Long Lane at ***7.15 am***.

**Catholic Truth Society (CTS)**

Do you ever look at the CTS racks in the church porch? I have put some new books on the racks during the past week and among them there are some books for children. There are many useful books that can help us on our pilgrim journey of faith. These publications are well written, presented in a very accessible way and are not expensive. Do have a look. Money can be placed in the box under the rack or in the papers box.

**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.

**Parish Registration**

If you have recently joined the parish, please complete a Parish Registration Card and return it to the presbytery. These cards are available in the porch or from the Parish Office. Our parish records are referred to for applications for sacramental preparation and school application forms.

**Jubilee Trust Lottery**

'Many thanks to all those who have joined for this new lottery year. The list of members is displayed on our notice board by the enquiries desk in the Church foyer. Late subscribers are still welcome. Congratulations to the winners of the draw for December: Sheila Miles won the first prize of £500 and Sally Urquhart the second prize of £50'.

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

This Sunday at the 10am Mass Fr. Duncan will commission some more Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve in our parish. I am very grateful to these people who have agreed to take on this important ministry. Our Ministers not only help in the Church but also take Holy Communion to the housebound, ensuring they are fed and nourished by the Lord on a regular basis.

**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 11th January*** which will be followed by weekly training sessions each Monday to Easter.  Attendance at the first meeting is essential and anyone not attending will not be able to join the course in later weeks. A parent or guardian must attend this first meeting with any child under 16 years old.

**SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL HAMMERSMITH**The Governing Body is consulting on its proposed Admission Arrangements for entry in September 2017 – Year 7 and Sixth Form. The draft Policies and Supplementary Information Forms/Application Forms are available to view on the school’s website: www.sacredhearthighschoolhammersmith.org.uk.

The consultation closes on ***29th January 2016*** and any comments should be e-mailed to sfinneran@sacredh.lbhf.sch.uk.