



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 £ 1441.05

Loose £ 931.06

Total £ 2372.11

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is our Lourdes Pilgrims

Jubilee Trust Fundraising Bingo Night

28th September from 7pm in Hesdin Hall

We are now taking bookings for this event which is open to all ages. Tickets are £10 pp, £5 per child or £25 for a family ticket for 2 adults and up to 4 children. Bring your own refreshments and drinks. Please contact Jenny Jean-Jacques on **07930 494365**, Harriet Plumb **07956 366198**, Emma Marshall **07780 852369** or Nicola Carter **07956 341190** to book your tickets or for other details.

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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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: Yesterday morning a group from our parish left for Lourdes to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by our Archbishop, Cardinal Vincent. On Sunday afternoon, we shall gather, as the Diocese of Westminster on Pilgrimage, in the Upper Basilica of the Immaculate Conception for the opening Mass. On Thursday our closing Mass will be at the Grotto. Fr Duncan will be offering this Mass for all the pilgrims and parishioners of Most Sacred Heart Parish, Ruislip and for their intentions. If you are able, please try to come to Mass on Thursday morning to pray with us. If you are unable to come to Mass on Thursday, please join us in prayer by saying, for example, a decade of the Rosary. Throughout the week our Mass on each day is in various different chapels and churches in Lourdes. During the week I shall 'post' your petitions at the grotto in Lourdes and before we leave on Friday I will light a candle at the grotto for the intentions of all in our parish. Please keep us in your prayers, during this week. We shall remember you all in our prayers in Lourdes.

Red Caps in Lourdes

This year we have eleven parishioners going to serve as Redcaps on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Over the past months, they have worked hard to raise the money for their pilgrimage. Many thanks to all who have helped them. They will be praying for you in Lourdes, please pray for them.

The Holiday Season

Over the next few weeks many of our parishioners will be setting off on holiday. To all those who are going away on holiday I hope you have a good break and a chance to relax and 'recharge the batteries' for the autumn. To those of us who will be at home, we too hope for some sun and the chance to relax. As in past years, during the holiday months, if you are at Mass and not 'on duty' could Readers and Eucharistic Ministers please check in the Sacristy before Mass to see if you are needed to cover for others who are on holiday. Many thanks for your help.

Sunday Group 2019/2020

Registration for Sunday Group 2019/20 will take place on **Sunday 8th September** from **9.10-9.50am** in Hesdin Hall. This is our Parish Religious Education Programme for children in Reception to Year 8 who do not attend a Catholic school. It is essential that children who do not attend Catholic School have completed the 'Pre-Communion' Class before enrolling on the First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Programme. Please contact Jo Marsh if you would like more information.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Preparation 2019/2020

Parents of children currently in Year 2 who will be in Year 3 from September 2019, are invited to pre-register their interest in person with Jo Marsh after Mass this weekend. Children who are not attending a Catholic school must complete the 'Year 2' Sunday Group Class before beginning the programme. We look forward to meeting you.

Confirmation

Will you be in Year 9 or above from September 2019? Are you interested in finding out more about the Sacrament of Confirmation and deciding if you are ready to explore receiving this great sacrament? If so, please register your interest with Jo Marsh after Mass and come along to a meeting on **Wednesday 11th September 7:45pm-9pm** in Hesdin Hall (this meeting will be for young people and their parents to explore the sacrament and help you to decide if now is the right time for you to join the parish preparation programme.

Christmas Fayre Committee

There will be a planning meeting on **Tuesday 27th August** at **7.30pm** in the coffee lounge. New members always welcome, please come along.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Emily Tompkins who was baptized in our Church yesterday.

First Friday Lunch

Mary O'Neill would like to thank all her helpers and parishioners who continue to support our First Friday lunches. The next lunch in the new term will be held on **Friday 4th Oct.**

Playgroup Open Morning

Little Voices is holding an open morning this **Monday 22nd July** from **9.30am**. Little Voices is a term-time pre-school playgroup for children aged 2 years onwards **9.30am – 12noon** held in Hesdin Hall.

Knights of St. Columba

The next meeting is this **Monday 22nd July** at **8pm** in the coffee lounge. Any male parishioners are welcome to join.

William Johnstone

'I would like to thank everyone in the parish for all the cards, gifts, prayers and good wishes for the future that I have received as my placement in Ruislip comes to an end. I have had a wonderful year at Sacred Heart and I have made many friends. I am most grateful for your kindness and generosity. Please keep me in your prayers as I continue my journey towards the priesthood. I will be praying for all of you.'

Altar Servers Holidays

As usual, because so many Servers go away on holiday, no rota will be published during the school summer break. Will Servers please volunteer to serve on the weekends when they are not away? Blank lists are available in the sacristy and remember it is your duty to serve whenever you are needed – at this time of year you are always needed! The rota published last weekend covering this weekend will be the last until after the Summer when the next rota will be put up on **Saturday 31st August** and will cover the weekend of **7th and 8th September**. Even if you have not volunteered in advance, please bring your cassock and cotta and serve whenever you attend Mass over the summer.

Sacred Heart Holiday Club

Sacred Heart Holiday Club will be running from **5th - 9th August 2019, 9am-5pm** with an optional early start to include breakfast, at the Willow Tree Centre, Breakspear Road. Activities include a walk to the lido, water slide, outdoor play, climbing frame, games, arts and crafts, rock climbing and a day trip to Coral Reef Waterworld in Bracknell. All adults at the club are DBS checked and we work with a ratio of 1 adult to 6 children. The children will need to bring with them a packed lunch, a swimming costume and a towel. For more information and booking forms please contact Siobhan on siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith? The RCIA is an opportunity to explore and deepen our faith. Our first meeting of the new 'term' will be towards the end of September at **7.00pm** on a Monday evening in the presbytery. If you know of someone – husband, wife, friend, neighbour who might be interested in exploring whether God may be calling them to become a Catholic, then please ask them to contact Fr Duncan for further information.

Apostleship of the Sea

Thank you for your generosity last Sunday in the collection which raised £613.61.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 20th – 28th July 2019

Saturday 20 th July	10.00 Christian George, R.I.P. 18.00 Joan Taylor, R.I.P.	
Sunday 21 st July <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 For You the People 10.00 Joe McGovern, R.I.P. 11.30 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P. 18.00 Geraldine Clooney, R.I.P.(Ann.)	<i>(folk)</i>
Monday 22 nd July <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	10.00 Tommy Costello & Paddy Darmody, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 23 rd July <i>St. Bridget of Sweden</i>	10.00 Mary McGrath, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 24 th July <i>St. Sharbel MakhluF, Priest</i>	10.00 Joan Bierne, R.I.P.	
Thursday 25 th July <i>St. James</i>	08.00 John Alexandre & Mesey Tiamson Intentions 10.00 Vincenza & Rosario Amico, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
Friday 26 th July <i>Ss Joachim & Anne</i>	10.00 Kathleen Mary Kelly, R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 Sr. Bernardine McNulty, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Saturday 27 th July	10.00 Edward Green, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 Florence D'Cruz, R.I.P.	
Sunday 28 th July <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Linda Whenman, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Michael McKane Intentions 11.30 Joseph Stapleton, R.I.P. 18.00 For You the People	<i>(children's choir)</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, Bernadeta Herrera, Fiona O'Leary, Nora Bond, Livia Emmanuel, Pauline Walsh, Simon Mott, Paula Byrne, Claire Wilmshurst, Mary Walsh, Rose Noble, Kathleen Jordan, Edward Vivier, Carmel Keane, Kevin Brosnan, Loretta Brosnan and Helen Simmons.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Geraldine Clooney, Kathleen Kelly, Vincenza Amico, Vincent Pires and Sr. Bernardine McNulty.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**