



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 £ 1257.48

Loose £ 759.06

Total £ 2016.54

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is the children and young people of our parish.

A Warm Welcome

This week we welcome Francis Thomas to our parish. Francis is a student for the priesthood who is studying at Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea and he is doing his pastoral placement with us in Ruislip. I know you will make him welcome.

First Friday Holy Hour Exposition.

We have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday 6th September** from **7.00pm** finishing with a simple Benediction just before **8.00pm** Mass.

Parish Priest: Fr. Duncan M. Adamson

Assistant Priest: Fr. Sebastian Joseph

Seminarian: Francis Thomas

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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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: With the holiday season now coming to an end, this week sees the beginning of the 'new term' in our parish. Our parish school opens on **Wednesday 4th September** for the Autumn Term and many other schools also begin their new term this week. Over the past couple of weeks, we have heard how well many of our young people did in their examinations. Their hard work has been rewarded and now we wish them well as they embark on their 6th Form, College and University studies or set off in the world of work.

We had a very good pilgrimage to Lourdes at the end of July, returning tired, but refreshed from our week. Would you like to join us next year on pilgrimage? The dates are **25th - 31st July 2020**. Now is the time to think about the pilgrimage, to talk about it and most importantly to pray about it. This year we also took eleven 'red caps' from our parish to help the less able in Lourdes. If you are 16+ and would be interested in joining us next year, speak with Fr Duncan. Further information about the pilgrimage will become available in the New Year.

There are details in the newsletter of when the various parish groups will be beginning after their summer break. We are now getting ready to start our parish Catechetical programmes for the 'new term'. We are looking for some more catechists to help support our children and prepare them to receive the various Sacraments. If you can help, please speak to Jo Marsh or Fr Duncan. There are several 'training sessions' for catechists arranged during this month.

To all those who were able to go away on holiday, I hope you had a good break and have returned refreshed. For those of us still to have our holiday we too hope for some good weather and the opportunity to relax and recharge our batteries for the winter months. I am very grateful to those readers, ministers and servers who were able to help 'fill the gaps' during the holiday season.

Sunday Group 2019/2020

Registration for Sunday Group 2019/20 will take place next **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 2020

There will be a meeting for parents in Hesdin Hall on **Wednesday 25th September 8pm-9pm** for all those who have registered and completed the online form sent to them. If you have registered but not received an email, please check your junk mail (especially Hotmail account users) or email jomارش@rcdow.org.uk. If you have not registered in person, there will be a final opportunity after Mass today **Sunday 1st September** and next **Sunday 8th September**. You must be a member of Most Sacred Heart Parish and regularly attending Mass to enrol. We are looking forward to working with you all!

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 today **Sunday 1st September** or next **Sunday 8th September** 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.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Kathleen Jordan whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 2nd September at 12noon**, followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

First Friday Lunch
The next lunch will be on **Friday 4th Oct at 12.30pm.**

Baptism Congratulations
Congratulations to Rory Kane, Lewis Ozdemir, Ilan-Aiden Mehrparvar and Freddie Haynes who were baptized in our church during the summer. Congratulations also to Isla Nolan and Jude Towalski who were baptised in our church yesterday.

Knights of St. Columba
The next meeting is on **Monday 23rd September at 8pm** in the church. Any male parishioners are welcome to join.

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.

Catholic Education
Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for Catholic Education.

Jubilee Trust Bingo Night 28th Sept from 7pm in Hesdin Hall
We are now taking bookings for this event which is open to all ages. Tickets are £10pp, £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.

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.

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.

Certificate of Catholic Practice

I have already been asked about signing Certificate of Catholic Practice forms for secondary school applications. Appointments will be available in September and October for these to be signed, as in previous years. It is important to note that the **CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE** is what it says. If you are not practicing your faith, you will not get a certificate!

Diocesan Jobs

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

Altar Servers

All servers are asked to complete new Information. Forms to reflect changes in their availability, contact details etc. Please collect a form from the sacristy TODAY and return it as soon as possible (why not return it today as well) and by **Sunday 22nd September** at the latest. If you do not return a form by this date, we will understand that you no longer wish to serve and you will be omitted from future rotas.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 31th August – 8th September 2019

Saturday 31 st August	10.00 Peter O’Sullivan, R.I.P.
<i>St. Aidan & the Ss of Lindisfarne</i>	18.00 Kathleen Tuohy, R.I.P.
Sunday 1 st September	08.30 Ozzie & Zacarina DeCruz, R.I.P. (Ann.)
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00 Sean Harpur, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	11.30 Hugh Connelly, R.I.P.
	16.00 Monippally Family Intentions (Mayalayam Mass)
	18.00 For You the People.
Monday 2 nd September	10.00 Valerie Cellier, R.I.P. Ann O’Hora, R.I.P.
	12.00 Funeral Mass: Kathleen Jordan
Tuesday 3 rd September	10.00 Pauline O’Neill, R.I.P.
<i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	Tom Allen Intentions
Wednesday 4 th September	10.00 Ann Conway, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>St. Cuthbert</i>	Manton Family, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Thursday 5 th September	08.00 Catherine Smyth Intentions
	10.00 Rosario & Vincenza Amico, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 6 th September	10.00 Bridget McKane, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	19.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	20.00 Con O’Mahoney, R.I.P.
Saturday 7 th September	10.00 Betty Cunniff, R.I.P.
	18.00 Francis Gill, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 8 th September	08.30 Patricia O’Reilly, R.I.P.
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00 For You the People
	11.30 Josie Higgins, R.I.P.
	18.00 James Crowley, 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 Tittley, 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, Claire Wilmshurst, Mary Walsh, Rose Noble, Edward Vivier, Carmel Keane, Laura Dignam, Joan Reidy and Helen Simmons.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Martha Hickey, Ozzie DeCruz, Sean Harpur, Ann Conway, Manton Family, Bridget McKane, Rosario Amico and Alan Davies.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**