



# Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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**29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

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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 £ 1287.62

Loose £ 979.97

**Total £ 2267.59**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

This week our suggested intention to focus is our SVP.

## Lourdes Redcaps 2020

If there is anyone in the Parish who is over the age of 16 or will be 16 before the end of next year (2020) and is interested in finding out more about Lourdes 2020 please come along to a meeting today **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** in the coffee lounge or contact Siobhan for more info.

## Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next dates are:

**Sept: 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Oct: 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>,**

**Nov: 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Dec: 15<sup>th</sup>**

*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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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Fr. Duncan writes:** This weekend we launch our Stewardship renewal and planned giving campaign. During the past few years, we have spent a lot of money on essential repairs and renovations. Fortunately, we have been able to fund these from money we have saved. Since I have been parish priest here in Ruislip in the last 10 years we have not needed to have a planned giving drive. But, now the coffers need to be replenished. Over the coming weeks we ask all parishioners to prayerfully reflect on their commitment to our parish. As a parish and as individuals, we have been blessed with many, varied gifts. Biblical Stewardship calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and financial blessings with our parish community and our world. These gifts come from God, so let us strive to return a sacrificial, not token, portion to Him.

Today, please take an appeal newsletter. We shall be hearing more about stewardship and the needs of our parish over the coming weeks. Please give prayerful consideration to this appeal.

If you have any questions, there will be volunteers available after Mass today.

## Secondary & Sixth Form School Admissions – September 2020

Fr. Duncan has set the following dates for signing secondary school or sixth form references in the coffee lounge. Please see the lists of appointments times and dates in the foyer after all weekend Masses and write your details next to an available appointment time, one slot per family. Fr. Duncan will **NOT** see any parents or sign forms without a prior appointment, the dates available are:

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September: 3.30-5.30pm; Wednesday 2nd October: 2.00-3.00pm;**

**Saturday 5th October: 2.30-4.00pm; Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October: 3.30-5.00pm;**

Please ensure you bring all your completed application forms with you to the meeting, Fr. Duncan has the Certificates of Catholic Practice. All those parents applying to **faith secondary schools** must make an appointment, even if reference forms are sent out from the school to the priests directly.

**This applies to secondary school applications and sixth forms only, primary school applications will be dealt with later in the year.**

## First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Preparation 2019/20

The first children's session takes place today **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 11:15am -12:30pm** in Hesdin Hall. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they begin this important time in their faith journey.

## Confirmation 2020

A gentle reminder to submit your registration form, baptism certificate (if you weren't baptised at Most Sacred Heart Ruislip) and £30 donation to Jo Marsh by **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. The first session for all registered young people will take place on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 7:15pm - 8:45pm** in Hesdin Hall - look out for an email with more information.

## Family Faith Afternoon - The Rosary

Our first Family Faith Afternoon is taking place on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2pm - 4:30pm** in Hesdin Hall. The afternoon is aimed at families with primary school age children (younger or older siblings are also very welcome) and is a chance for families to come together for an afternoon of prayer, catechesis, crafts as well as refreshments! This first session will focus on The Rosary. If you are interested in joining us, please email Jo Marsh ([jomارش@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:jomارش@rcdow.org.uk)) for more information and to reserve your place. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Michael McCann and Roman Scarrott-Woods who were baptized in our Church yesterday.

## First Friday Lunch

The next Lunch is **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**. Please put your name down on the list in the porch.

### Gift Aid Tax Received

We have received an amount of **£19493.14** from the Inland Revenue as a gift aid tax rebate. Many thanks to all our gift aiders who have signed up. If you would like a gift aid declaration form, please contact the parish office.

### Estate Agent Boards

Please sign up on the clip board in the porch if you would like to have an estate agent board advertising our Christmas Fayre.

### Annual Mass Count

Over the next few weeks the annual Mass count takes place in all the Catholic Churches in England and Wales. I am very grateful to those people who help with this important task each year.

### Cafod Family Fast Day

This Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to fast, pray and give, so we can extend the hand of friendship to the world's poorest people. Rural Uganda has been devastated by drought. Every day, children would trek miles for water, risking their education and safety. Donations have helped install a solar powered water pump in the village. Now the children can collect water quickly and safely. On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we save to help these children. Please collect a Fast Day envelope from church this week and return next weekend and give generously.

### Schools

Please see the school notice board for details of upcoming school open days and details of the Douay Martyrs Catholic Secondary School Public Examination Results Summer 2019.

### With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:

**Sue Cutts** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** at **12.00noon** followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

**Theresa McElligott** whose body will be brought into **Ealing Abbey** on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 5.00pm**. Her Funeral Mass takes place in **Ealing Abbey** on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October** at **12.30pm**, followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

May they rest in peace.

### Society of St. Vincent De Paul Collection

This weekend, members from our SVP Conference will speak at all Masses about their work and ask for our help. We are blessed to have a strong, active and vibrant SVP Conference in our parish who do very valuable work throughout the year. Today there will be a retiring collection for the SVP. The majority of the money collected will be used to help and support their work in our parish, please give generously.

### 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 this **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September** at **7.00pm** 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.

### School Staff Vacancies

We have a number of part-time vacancies supporting our children at Sacred Heart Primary School. For further details, please see our website <https://www.sacredhearthingdon.co.uk/vacancies/>.

### Mass Intentions for the Week: 28<sup>th</sup> September – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00 Kathleen Jordan, R.I.P.	
<i>St. Wenceslaus</i>	18.00 Christina Fox, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	08.30 Loughman, Brosnan & Barrett deceased family members, R.I.P.	
<i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 For You the People	<i>(children's choir)</i>
	11.30 Mary & Joseph Corrigan, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	18.00 Kathleen McCarthy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00 Paul Conti, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>St. Jerome</i>	Mary Healy Intentions	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	10.00 Austin & Kitty Davis & PJ, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>St. Thérèse</i>	Josephine Leonard, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	12.00 <b>Funeral Mass: Sue Cutts</b>	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	10.00 Margaret Corbett's Intentions	
<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	Eileen Bowl'ts Intentions	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	08.00 Geraldine Curran, R.I.P.	
	10.00 Mary Pulmon, R.I.P.	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 Ros Healey, R.I.P.	
	19.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	20.00 Fr. Francis Rossiter Intentions	
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 Michael Power, R.I.P.	
	18.00 Jane Naughton, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	08.30 For You the People	
<i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 Phyllis Houton, R.I.P. (Ann.)	<i>(folk)</i>
	11.30 Emma Llanfear, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	16.00 Madalema Pinheiro Intentions	<i>(Malayalam Mass)</i>
	18.00 Tom Molyneaux, R.I.P. (Ann.)	

*(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, Claire Wilmshurst, Mary Walsh, Edward Vivier, Carmel Keane, Laura Dignam, Joan Reidy, John White and Helen Simmons.

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

Christina Fox, Mary Corrigan, Kathleen McCarthy, Paul Conti, Josephine Leonard, Austin & Kitty Davis & PJ, Joe McHale and Margaret Warr.

**God Bless  
Fr. Duncan**