



# 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	£	1600.15
Loose	£	1043.92
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>2644.07</b>

## **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

This week our suggested intention to focus is Holy Souls.

## **Bereavement Mass**

Next **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November** at **6.00pm** we welcome all the families of those who have had a loved one buried or cremated from our Church in the past year for our Annual Bereavement Mass.

## **Flat to rent**

Speak to Fr. Duncan if you are interested in renting a local one bed flat.

## **Children's Liturgy**

These sessions are for children in Reception to Year 6. The next dates are:  
**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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## **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Fr. Duncan writes:** Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday, when we pray for all those men and women who have lost their lives through war that we might live together in peace and freedom. As we remember those who lost their lives, let us also pray for all those men and women from our country that are at present serving in the armed forces, especially those who are deployed in areas of the world where there is conflict. We pray that they will return home safely to their families.

## **Safeguarding in the Church today**

The Cardinal has written a letter to the clergy and people of our diocese addressing the issue of safeguarding in the Church today. It is available on the diocesan website. Please take a moment to read it. Please keep the Cardinal and all involved in the IICSA inquiry in your prayers. Most importantly, keep in your prayers those who have suffered any form of abuse.

## **Planned Giving Appeal**

Thank you for taking part in our Planned Giving appeal over the past few weeks and thank you to all those who have returned complete forms. We have had a tremendous response with new standing orders, new requests for envelopes, new Gift Aid declarations and increased donations. Thank you for all that you do for our parish. Without your continued support, our parish would not be what it is today – a vibrant committed community. May God bless you all.

If you missed signing a promise card during the past couple of weeks, and would like a box of donation envelopes, or to donate to the parish by standing order (bankers order) or wish to Gift Aid your donation, please complete a promise card which are at the back of the Church today and return it through the Presbytery letterbox. If you asked for a new box of donation envelopes, you will find them at the back of the church today. Please take a few minutes to collect them as you leave Mass today.

## **Sick and Retired Priests Collection**

Next week we will take up the annual collection for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. At present, 80 priests are receiving support from the fund after years of dedicated service to God and their parishioners. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs to ensure they have a suitable place to live, and regular visits from carers when they are sick. Best of all, you'll help give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met.

This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priests who have given so much. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Don't forget the gift aid declaration. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can also donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

## **Month of the Holy Souls**

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we remember especially those who have died and gone before us 'marked with the sign of faith'. Throughout the month Mass will be offered in our church for all whose names are listed on our November Roll of the Dead. These names will be placed in the sanctuary throughout the month. If you would like the names of your deceased relatives and friends included, please take an envelope from the table at the back of the church and return it with your list enclosed to one of the priests or to the presbytery. Your offering may be placed in the envelope.

## **Signing of Primary and Nursery School Priest Reference Forms**

Appointments for signing of the Certificate of Catholic Practice with Fr. Duncan in December will be available in next week's newsletter.

### Jubilee Social Club

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**. Please sign up on the clip board in the porch. If you would like to come but need transport, then please contact Siobhan.

### Jubilee Trust Lottery

Members of the Jubilee Trust will be handing out the Lottery letters this weekend and will answer any queries about the Lottery or the Jubilee Trust.

### Christmas Fayre Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec

Raffle tickets will go on sale next weekend. We are looking for raffle prizes, many thanks. If you would like to have an estate agent board advertising our Christmas Fayre, please sign up on the clipboard in the porch or email Anne Williams on [annem.williams@virgin.net](mailto:annem.williams@virgin.net).

### Children's Parish Advent Afternoon

Come and join us to celebrate the beginning of Advent with lots of creative fun, singing and Christmas activities. The event is open to all children who are between Reception age and Year 6 and will be held on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2pm - 4pm** in Hesdin Hall. Cost is £6 per child, entry is by ticket only and we have limited places. We will be selling tickets on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov** after **6pm** Mass and **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov** after the **08.30, 10.00 and 11.30** Masses. We are always looking for volunteers to help us, if you are willing to help or if you have any questions please email Andrea at [4.pages@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:4.pages@blueyonder.co.uk)

### Knights of St. Columba

The next meeting is this **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8pm** in the coffee lounge. Any male parishioners are welcome to join.

### With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Michael McCarthy** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon** followed by Committal at Breakspair Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

### First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Enrolment Mass

This Sunday at the **10am** Mass we welcome the families and children who are preparing for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year. Sessions for parents and children have already begun and today they are formally enrolled and presented to the parish. Please keep them all in your prayers.

### Confirmation Preparation Sessions - November 2019

The next sessions for confirmation candidates take place on the following dates in Hesdin Hall **7:15pm - 8:45pm**: Group 1 - **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** Group 2 - **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** Group 3 - **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. If you are unsure which group you are in, please email Jo - [jomارش@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:jomارش@rcdow.org.uk) Please also remember to complete the information form sent by email to let us know your chosen Saint name and ministry. We are looking forward to seeing you all soon.

### Youth Group Trip to Disneyland

The middle and older youth clubs have just come back from a lovely fun packed trip to Paris. 32 children and 5 adults from the parish set off on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October** by coach and returned on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**. We spent one day in Paris where we went up the Eiffel Tower, had a cruise down the river Seine and a coach tour of the rest of the city. On the Wednesday we spent a whole 12 hours inside the Disneyland Paris theme park which was an amazing experience for everyone. I especially enjoyed the fireworks! While we were away James held a fundraising event at dinner one evening and he raised **£50** for cancer research. We would like to thank the SVP for their support for this trip and would also like to thank the helpers Sandra, Danielle, Colin and Natasha who were amazing small group leaders, giving out notices to their groups each day and leading evening prayer with their groups!

### Mass Intentions for the Week: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	08.00 Holy Souls	
<i>All Souls Day</i>	10.00 Holy Souls	
	18.00 Holy Souls	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	08.30 Margaret Courtney, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 Anthony Mullin, R.I.P. (Ann.)	(folk)
	11.30 Gladys & Ted Hicks, R.I.P.	
	16.00 Charles Zwennes, R.I.P.	(Malayalam Mass)
	18.00 For You the People	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Peggy & Peter Heywood, R.I.P.	
<i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>	November dead list	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Darren Emmanuel Intentions	
	David Jennings, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Fr. Peter Geraerts, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	<b>12.00 Funeral Mass: Michael McCarthy</b>	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	08.00 November dead list	
<i>St. Willibrord</i>	10.00 James & Adele Cusack, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Deceased members of the Francis family	
	20.00 Thomas Cox, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 November dead list	
<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	18.00 Annie & Frank Boxall, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	08.30 Brendan Murphy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 For You the People	
	11.30 Mary Walsh, R.I.P.	
	18.00 Danny Burke, 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 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, Edward Vivier, Carmel Keane, Laura Dignam, Joan Reidy, Janet Smith and Helen Simmons.

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

Margaret Courtney, Anthony Mullin, Fr. Peter Geraerts, James Cusack and Thomas Cox.

**God Bless  
Fr. Duncan**