



# 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 £ 1499.20

Loose £ 1294.93

**Total £ 2794.13**

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is Holy Souls.

## Flat to rent

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

## Used postage stamps

As Christmas cards come in, please save unwanted used postage stamps. There is a stamp collection box on the table in the Church porch (by the newspapers). They are sent to an end-of-life hospice for children, St. Martin's in Wetherby.

## Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception to Year 6. The next dates are:

**Nov: 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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## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Fr. Duncan writes:** This week a group of pilgrims from our diocese, led by Bishop Paul McAleenan will be setting off on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Please pray for them and the Christians in the Holy Land they will be visiting. Many of these Christians need a lot of help and support and it is Christian pilgrims from all over the world that help them.

## World Day of the Poor

This Sunday is the World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis has asked the entire Catholic community to mark World Day of the Poor on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. The theme for this year is '**The hope of the poor shall not perish for ever**'. In his message for the World Day of Prayer for the poor, Pope Francis writes; '*These words of the Psalm remain timely. They express a profound truth that faith impresses above all on the hearts of the poor, restoring lost hope in the face of injustice, sufferings and the uncertainties of life.*' When we look around our parish we can see how this is celebrated, not just this weekend, but throughout the year. With groups like the SVP, the Redcaps, the Jubilee Trust, CAFOD, etc. in our parish, we are supporting and doing what we can to help those less fortunate than ourselves. During Advent this year our SVP will again be collecting for Hillingdon Food Bank.

## Sick and Retired Priests Collection last week

Very many thanks for your generosity last weekend in the collection for the Sick and Retired Priest Fund. A total of **£1101.77** was collected. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church if you are able to add to this total. If you pay tax, please complete the Gift Aid declaration on the back of the envelope. These priests have served us for many years; let us now support them in their retirement. Please continue to pray for all our priests – active, retired and ill.

## Christmas Dates for Your Diary

Christmas Carol Service – **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm**

Advent Reconciliation Service – **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm**

Christmas Masses – Vigil Mass **7.00pm**, Carols at **10.00pm**, Mass in the night **10.30pm**.

Christmas Morning Masses **8.30am**, **10.00am** and **12.00 noon**. NO Evening Mass

New Year's Day, Solemnity of Mary Mother of God - **10.30am**.

## Signing of Primary and Nursery School Priest Reference Forms

Fr. Duncan has set the following dates for the signing of Certificate of Catholic Practice forms in the coffee lounge. Please see the lists of appointments available 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 18<sup>th</sup> November: 4.00-5.00pm, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November: 3.30-5.00pm,**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November: 11.30am-12.30pm, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November: 2.30-4.00pm,**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December: 4.00-5.00pm.**

*NB: The Certificate of Catholic Practice is a statement that the child concerned is being raised in a practicing Catholic family. This means that the family are fulfilling the commandments by coming to Mass each Sunday. If this is not the case, you are unlikely to get a certificate!*

## Jubilee Social Club

The next meeting will be this **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**. Please sign up on the clip board in the porch.

## Confirmation Preparation Sessions in Hesdin Hall - November 2019

The next sessions for confirmation candidates take place on the following dates at **7:15pm - 8:45pm**:

Group 2 - **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**: Group 3 - **Tuesday 19<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.

### Walsingham Raffle Winner

One of our parishioners won the first prize in the recent Walsingham raffle, 3 nights fullboard at Elham House.

### Readers

We currently need new readers, especially on a Sunday evening. If you can help, please contact Eileen Bonnar on **0208 582 4902**.

### Help Wanted

The Christmas tree is being put up on the evening of **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm**. Please contact Anne in the parish office if you can help or Andy Loughman **07889 246773**.

### First Holy Communion Parents Meeting

Parents of the First Holy Communion children are reminded that the next parents' meeting is this **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.00pm** in Hesdin Hall. All parents must attend.

### Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Lily Moran & Lexi White who were baptized in our Church yesterday.

### 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.

### Redcaps 2020

The redcaps will be beginning their fundraising for their 2020 trip with a cake sale on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December after 10am** Mass. Please support them by buying some cakes!! The redcaps are holding a disco in Hesdin Hall on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, save the date! More information to follow!

### Travelling Nativity - Mary & Joseph's Advent Pilgrimage

Could you offer a comforting, warm refuge for Mary & Joseph during their Advent pilgrimage? During Advent, the Travelling Nativity will travel around the homes in our parish community – a symbolic journey through the dark and cold, to be greeted with anticipation in the comfort and warmth of welcoming homes. If you are interested in hosting Mary & Joseph during their pilgrimage, please sign up at the back of the church where you will find more information.

### Jubilee Trust Lottery

The 2019/2020 Jubilee Trust Lottery starts on the **15<sup>th</sup> December** with the first draw for a prize of £500. If you would like to join or re-join this Lottery please complete the blue forms which you can find in the Church foyer and return it together with your subscription of £20 per person. Envelopes marked "Jubilee Trust" can be put in the collection during Mass, posted through the letterbox of the Priest's House or handed to one of the Trustees. Please do not leave cash in envelopes in the Church. We accept payments by cash, cheques or online. Cheques are made payable to 'The Most Sacred Heart Jubilee Trust'. Our account details for online payments at Barclays Bank are: **Sort Code 20-73-53; Account Number 80793353**. Please use the second part of your post code and your surname as the payment reference, e.g. **7AB/SURNAME** and advise us by email at [mshjubileetrust@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:mshjubileetrust@rcdow.org.uk) when you make the bank transfer.

### Christmas Fayre 7<sup>th</sup> December 10.30-2.30pm

**GRAND PRIZE DRAW TICKETS ON SALE NOW** before and after weekend masses. Please return counterfoils and money to volunteers in the foyer or to the presbytery. Please drop off any unwanted gifts, luxury goods, toiletries, jewellery, Christmas cards, books, toys and groceries (ensuring all items are in new/excellent condition and that you would be prepared to buy yourself and all food items are in date). Items can be left at the back of the foyer (please leave bottles into the presbytery). We will be looking for home-made cakes and perishable goods nearer the time. We are looking for volunteers to help sort on **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm**. We also require volunteers to set up on the **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. Please email Susan Jeffery if you can help at [susanjeffery92@gmail.com](mailto:susanjeffery92@gmail.com). Many thanks in advance.

### Mass Intentions for the Week: 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Fr. George Dangerfield, R.I.P.	
<i>St. Edmund of Abingdon</i>	18.00 Alan Davies, R.I.P.	
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	08.30 Anne Sexton, R.I.P.	
<i>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 John Edward White, R.I.P.	(folk)
	11.30 Baby Maria Louise Hicks, R.I.P.	
	18.00 For You the People	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Gerry Buckley, R.I.P.	
	Gabrielle Rice Intentions	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Eric & Edna Francis, R.I.P.	
	November dead list	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 William Seery, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	Tim & Mary Moriarty, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	08.00 Amy & Thomas Corbett, R.I.P.	
<i>Presentation of the Virgin Mary</i>	10.00 Rosario & Vincenza Amico & Alessio Salamone (R.I.P.)	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	10.00 Frances Prescott, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
<i>St. Cecilia</i>	20.00 Deceased members of the Knights of St. Columba	
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	10.00 Joe Walsh, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
	18.00 John O'Connor, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	08.30 Eileen Chapman, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
<i>Christ the King</i>	10.00 Gladys Klaczkowski & Paddy Barrett, R.I.P.	(children's choir)
	11.30 Dr. Yves Sojka, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	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 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, Joan Reidy, Janet Smith and Helen Simmons.

God Bless  
Fr. Duncan

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

William Seery, Tim & Mary Moriarty, Frances Prescott, Janina Karasinska and Irene O'Neill.