



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	£	1611.83
Loose	£	812.15
Total	£	2423.98

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is Holy Souls.

First Friday Lunch

The Christmas Lunch is on **Friday 13th December**. Mary would love to see you at our fabulous Christmas lunch and glass of wine for **£8.00**. Please put your name down on the list in the porch if you would like to join us.

Year Five Mass

On Tuesday we welcome the children and teachers from Year 5 in our school to join us for the 10.00am Mass.

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception to Year 6. The next dates are: **Nov: 24th & Dec: 15th**

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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Christ the King

Fr. Duncan writes: This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church's year. Traditionally at the end of a year we look back over the past weeks and months to reflect on what has happened in our lives. So at the end of the 'Liturgical' year perhaps we could look at our spiritual life, our prayer life, our relationship with God. We reflect on the influence God has in our daily lives. We could ask ourselves, '*Has this been a good year? Has our love for God grown stronger and deeper?*' If we can answer, yes, then we can thank God and pray that He will continue to sustain and help us during the coming months. If the answer is, no, then we may need to look again at our relationship with God, our prayer life, and what changes we need to make to enable us to grow closer to Him in the coming months.

An Ecumenical Christmas Memorial Service

On **Thursday 12th December**, we are hosting a Christmas Memorial Service. This is being organised by Henry Paul Funeral Directors in Ruislip Manor. The service begins at **7.00pm** and we will welcome people from the local area who have lost someone during the past year. If you would like to join them, you will be very welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the hall.

Sick and Retired Priests Collection last week

Very many thanks for your generosity in the collection for the Sick and Retired Priest Fund. The total donated is now **£1941.57**. Please continue to pray for all our priests – active, retired and ill.

Christmas Dates for Your Diary

Christmas Carol Service – **Sunday 15th December at 4.00pm**

Advent Reconciliation Service – **Tuesday 17th 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 9th December: 4.00-5.00pm and Wednesday 8th January 3.30-5.00pm.

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!

Food Bank Collection

The SVP are holding a collection on the four Sundays in Advent (**1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December**) for the Hillingdon Food Bank, at all Masses. The food bank has a really serious need for families in our area, especially this time of year. They are particularly short of: *long life juice, squash, uht milk, powdered milk, tinned fruit, tinned meat and fish*. Many thanks.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be this **Tuesday 26th Nov at 7.45pm** in the Warrender room.

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.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:
Jean O'Grady whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Friday 6th Dec at 12noon**, followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.
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Charlie Banks whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 9th Dec at 12noon** followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May they rest in peace.

Thank You

The family of Michael Egan R.I.P. would like to thank everybody for their kindness and prayers. They have been a real comfort to use and we are truly grateful.

Help Wanted

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

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Karisia & Kasinma Ugbome who were baptized in our Church yesterday.

Redcaps 2020

On **Sunday 1st December** the Redcaps are holding a cake sale after **10am** mass, please come along and buy a cake to support the beginning of their fundraising efforts for Lourdes.

On **Wed 18th December** there will be a Christmas Disco in Hesdin Hall run by the Redcaps for children aged 7 plus. The disco will run from **7pm - 8.30pm**. Tickets are **£5** and include a welcome drink and snack. There will be a tuck shop available on the evening and other activities to join in with. To reserve a ticket for your child please contact Siobhan on **07908111796**.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

Next **Sunday 1st December**, we welcome the children and families preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion to the **10am** Mass as they continue their journey towards these great sacraments. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Confirmation Candidate Enrolment Mass

Next **Saturday 30th November 6pm** we welcome the young people preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation next year as they are formally enrolled onto the preparation programme. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Confirmation Preparation Session

The next session for ALL candidates takes place on **Tuesday 3rd December 7:15pm - 8:45pm**.

Travelling Nativity

Thank you to all those who have signed up to host Mary & Joseph during their Advent Pilgrimage. Please collect your envelope from the back for the church this weekend with more information.

Family Nativity Trail

During Advent there will be two opportunities for families with young children (pre-school - Year 6) to come to the church and complete a nativity prayer trail. Why not pop along to the church during the times below as part of your advent preparations:

Tuesday 3rd December 5pm-6pm and Monday 16th December 5pm-6pm

Christmas Fayre 7th 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 **29th November at 12.30pm**. We also require volunteers to set up on the **Friday 6th Dec.**

Mass Intentions for the Week: 23rd November – 1st December 2019

Saturday 23 rd November	10.00 Joe Walsh, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 John O'Connor, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 24 th November <i>Christ the King</i>	08.30 Eileen Chapman, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Gladys Klaczkowski & Paddy Barrett, R.I.P. 11.30 Dr. Yves Sojka, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 For You the People	(children's choir)
Monday 25 th November <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i>	10.00 Donald Cain, R.I.P. (Ann.) November dead list	
Tuesday 26 th November	10.00 Thomas Cooney, R.I.P.(Ann.) November dead list	
Wednesday 27 th November	10.00 Joan Bierne, R.I.P. Deceased Fox Family members	
Thursday 28 th November	08.00 November dead list 10.00 Lily Smith R.I.P.	
Friday 29 th November	10.00 Sue Cutts, R.I.P. 20.00 Rita Dobson, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Saturday 30 th November <i>St. Andrew</i>	10.00 Miriam Holmes, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 Jim O'Brien, R.I.P. & Kathleen O'Brien Intentions	
Sunday 1 st December <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	08.30 Robert Byrne, R.I.P. 10.00 For You the People 11.30 Vera & Myles Shanahan, R.I.P. (Ann.) 16.00 David Young Intentions 18.00 John & Tony McKenna, R.I.P.	(folk) (Malayalam Mass)

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 Wilmhurst, 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:

Joe Walsh, John O'Connor, Eileen Chapman, Dr. Yves Sojka, Donald Cain and Thomas Cooney.