



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 £ 1348.45

Loose £ 1017.51

Total £ 2365.96

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is the unborn child.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Tania Richards & Luke Upjohn, who were married in our church yesterday.

Children's Liturgy Dates

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

The next dates are:

16th, 23rd February

15th, 22nd, 29th March.

First Friday Lunch – February 2020

The next Lunch is **Friday 7th February**. Why not join us in the Coffee Lounge at **12.30pm** for a home-cooked lunch (£6.00).

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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The Presentation of the Lord

Fr. Duncan writes: This **Sunday 2nd February**, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas.

Forty days ago, we celebrated the Incarnation – the Birth of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We celebrated the coming into the world of the One who is the 'light of all people', the light which darkness could not overpower. Today, we celebrate that day when the parents of Jesus took him to the temple to present and dedicate him to God, as was the custom among the Jews. Among the temple faithful, Jesus' appearance is the fulfilment of their hopes. As his parents brought the child Jesus into the temple, so today we gather in his name to offer praise that our eyes have seen the salvation which God promises to all nations. At this dark time of the year, the welcome symbol of light emphasises the coming of Christ as Light into the world.

Lectio Divina

Inspired by the Year of the Word, we will be setting aside time on a **Tuesday** morning following **10am** Mass for **Lectio Divina** – prayerful reading, meditation and contemplation of the Word of God. Each week we will reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel. All are welcome – please do join us.

Confirmation

Our next preparation sessions for confirmation candidates take place in Hesdin Hall **7:15-8:45pm**:

Group A - **Tuesday 4th Feb**: Group B - **Tuesday 11th Feb**: Group C - **Tuesday 25th Feb**.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Why? Course

Why not join us for the next informal sessions of faith and friendship to explore Catholic answers to the next two big questions of our faith:

Why Christ? - **Wednesday 5th Feb 7:30pm - 8:45pm**

Why the Church? - **Wednesday 12th Feb 7:30pm - 8:45pm**

First Reconciliation

Over the next two Saturdays (**8th Feb & 15th Feb**) our children will be making their First Reconciliation following Saturday morning **10am** Mass. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they celebrate this great sacrament.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes July 2020

Would you like to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes with us this year? We shall be joining with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (**July 25th - 31st**). I have put a poster and details of the pilgrimage on the board in the porch, with the information about hotels and prices. Now is the time to think about the pilgrimage, talk about the pilgrimage and pray about the pilgrimage. For more information, speak to Fr Duncan.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Nursery Admissions 2020/2021

If you have a child who is born between **1st September 2016** and **31st August 2017** you are invited to apply for a nursery place. The closing date for applications is noon on **Friday 7th February 2020**. Letters of notification will be sent out on **Friday 13th March 2020**.

Vacancy—Food Service Assistant

A position has become available in the school kitchen to work with Catering Academy, our current service provider. For an application form and further information please contact the Head Chef, Mrs Pugh between **8am—2pm** on the school number: Tel **01895 633240** option 3. The closing date for applications is **8th February**. For more details, see the job noticeboard in the church porch.

Full size pool table available

Please speak to Fr. Duncan if you interested in acquiring a full size pool table, own transport needed to collect.

Jubilee Social Club

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 13th February**. This is a week early to avoid the school half term, Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Foyer.

Jubilee Social Club Outing - Nov 2020.

The Jubilee Social Club will be running an outing to see *Tina - The Musical* on **Thursday 19th November** in the West End, and this is open to all parishioners. Tickets are **£55** each for best seats and include transport to and from the Church. If you are interested in coming please speak to Ann-Maria **01895 634545**. A **£40** deposit is needed by **29th Feb** to confirm booking.

Jubilee Trust Ceilidh Night Saturday 21st March 7pm

Tickets at **£12.50** pp or **£125** for a table of 10 are now on sale for this popular event. Please contact - Harriet Plumb **07956366198**; Emma Marshall **07780 852369** or Jenny Jean-Jacques **07930 494365** to book your tickets. Dancing to *Fiddlestix Ceilidh Band*. Doors open at **7pm**. Light supper included in ticket price & Licensed Bar. This Jubilee Trust fundraising event will support the Michael Sobel House re-opening; the CAAS Centre Eastcote and Hillingdon Stroke Association.

Annual Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes

The Annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes takes place on **Saturday 8th February** at **2pm** in Westminster Cathedral. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during Mass. All are welcome to attend. If you or someone you know plan to attend in a wheelchair, please let Fr. Duncan know by today, **Sunday 2nd Feb**.

Redcaps News

There will be a Redcaps cake sale on **Sunday 2nd February** after **10am** Mass. Please come along and buy some cakes in support.

On **Saturday 22nd February** there will be a bingo afternoon in the hall, **3pm-5pm**. There will be a raffle, tuck shop and lots of fun. To book a table for your group or an individual place please contact Siobhan on **07908111796**. All proceeds are going towards the Redcaps fundraising, **£10** per person.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 30th May 2020 at 3pm

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2020. If you are celebrating an anniversary and would like an invitation, please give Fr. Duncan the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by the **31st March** or email the parish office with all your details on anneconnor@rcdow.org.uk.

A Thank you letter from Friends of the Holy Land

Thank you for your parish donation of £150, which contribute to our work supporting school fees, medical expenses, family and community support. Your help is so important as there is no social care system or foodbanks in the Holy Land, state schooling is Muslim and the Christian children are under pressure to convert as they are in such a small minority. An injury or illness easily tips families into financial crisis and medications and treatment have to be paid for. Your help shows them that they are not alone.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 1st – 9th February 2020

Saturday 1 st February	10.00 Stephen Ford, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 Mary Anne O'Brien, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
Sunday 2 nd February <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	08.30 Teresa McElligott, R.I.P. 10.00 Luke Durkan, R.I.P.(Ann.) 11.30 Dermie O'Donovan, R.I.P. 16.00 For you the people 18.00 Christy O'Grady, R.I.P.	(folk group) (Malayalam Mass)
Monday 3 rd February	10.00 John, Ellen & Joe Walsh, R.I.P. Marion Kelly's Intentions	
Tuesday 4 th February	10.00 Catherine Healy, R.I.P.(Ann.) Peggy & Pat O'Hara, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Wednesday 5 th February <i>St. Agatha</i>	10.00 Eileen Casey, R.I.P. Mark Morgan-Smith Intentions	
Thursday 6 th February <i>St. Paul Miki & Companions</i>	08.00 Sheila & Kenneth Burgess, R.I.P. 10.00 Michael McMahon, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 7 th February	10.00 Irene & Royston Burchell, R.I.P. (Ann.) 19.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 20.00 Frances McCarthy Intentions	
Saturday 8 th February <i>Day for Victims of Trafficking</i>	10.00 Edward Carrapiett, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 Clare Keaney, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
Sunday 9 th February <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Sheila Miles, R.I.P. 10.00 Hilarie Lemon, R.I.P. 11.30 Kevin & Sue Cutts, R.I.P. 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, 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, Janet Smith, Sheila Morrison, Pat Butler and Kevin Horner.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Stephen Ford, Mary Anne O'Brien, Luke Durkan, Catherine Healy, Peggy & Pat O'Hara, Michael McMahon and Irene Burchell.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**