



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 £ 1302.25

Loose £ 925.04

Total £ 2227.29

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is all children and babies.

Crib Appeal Collection

The money collected at the crib will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society (Westminster). They thank us for our support which has enabled them to offer a wide range of services to children and families in our Diocese.

Children's Liturgy Dates

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

The next dates are:

5th, 19th, 26th January

16th, 23rd February

15th, 22nd, 29th March.

Westminster Year Books

These are now available from the Repository (£4.50).

Parish Priest: **Fr. Duncan M. Adamson**

Assistant Priest: **Fr. Sebastian Joseph**

Seminarian: **Francis Thomas**

Parish Administrator: **Anne O'Connor**

Catechetical Co-ordinator: **Jo Marsh**

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Parish Office Closed on Wednesdays

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The Baptism of the Lord

Fr. Duncan writes: Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus was baptised in the Jordan by John. We see the revelation to John of the identity of Jesus through the descent of the Holy Spirit and the voice of God the Father from heaven. John the Baptist then steps aside in order that God might work directly among his people in the person of his Son, Jesus Christ. When Jesus is baptised in the Jordan, he receives the power of the Spirit to begin his ministry. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the beginning of the public mission of Jesus. It will be a mission of service to others and hence the fulfilment of his Father's will.

In a couple of weeks, we will celebrate for the first time, **Sunday of the Word of God on 26th January**. This is a new feast instituted by Pope Francis to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. We will celebrate this in our parish by inviting our readers to be recommissioned on that day. We are also inviting families to bring their bibles to Mass on that Sunday to be blessed. Many of our young people in secondary schools have a bible – they could bring these in to be blessed. The Holy Father is calling us to focus on how we listen to God speaking directly to each one of us in the scriptures.

Walsingham Association

The Walsingham Association exists primarily to spread devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham and encourage pilgrimage to her Shrine. The Association was founded in 1933, and now has some 50 branches throughout the country. We have a branch of the Walsingham Association in our parish. There is a small group who meet to pray together. Would you like to join us? We meet on the third Friday of the month at **7.15pm** to pray together and so deepen our relationship with Our Blessed Lady. Please come and join us on **Friday 17th January at 7.15pm**.

Confirmation

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

Group A - **Tuesday 14th Jan**; Group B - **Tuesday 21st Jan**; Group C - **Tuesday 28th Jan**

Look forward to seeing you there!

Why? Course

As we start the New Year, why not join us for three informal sessions of faith and friendship to explore Catholic answers to three big questions of our faith:

Why God? - **Wednesday 29th Jan 7:30pm - 8:45pm**

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

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

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Preparation

This **Sunday 12th January** we welcome the families of children preparing for these great sacraments to **10am** Mass. Children's parish sessions continue after this Mass for Groups 1 & 2 in Hesdin Hall. Please continue to pray for these families at this important time in their faith journey.

New Altar Servers

Do you think you might like to become an Altar Server? If you have made your first Communion and would like to find out more, please attend a meeting in the church at **7:00pm on Mon 13th January** which will be followed by weekly training sessions each Monday to Easter. Altar serving is a serious commitment and attendance at the first meeting is essential; anyone not attending the meeting will not be able to join the course in later weeks. A parent or guardian must attend this first meeting with any under 16 year olds.

Knights of St. Columba

The next meeting is on **Monday 13th Jan 8pm** in the sacristy. Any male parishioners are welcome.

Redcaps Cake Sale

The next cake sale will be today **Sunday 12th January** after **10am** Mass.

References

Should you require a reference from Fr Duncan it is important that you speak to me personally. There are over 2500 people who regularly come to Mass in our parish. Whilst I know most of the people in our parish, sometimes it is difficult to match names and faces!

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Nora Harris whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 13th January at 12noon** followed by Committal at Breakspear Crematorium.



Sheila O'Leary whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Tuesday 21st January at 12noon** followed by burial at Greenford Cemetery.



Clifford Lobo whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Tuesday 28th January at 12noon** followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

E-Alerts: Becoming a Paperless Parish

If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly parish newsletter straight to your inbox, please sign into the Parish e-Alerts on our parish website.

Many Thanks

The family of the late Pat Walsh thank you most sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy in their sad bereavement. The holy sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Jubilee Social Club

Jubilee Social Club will meet this **Thursday 16th January**. Please sign up on the sheet to help with catering for the day. We are celebrating our 3rd Birthday and will be making plans for the coming year. In addition to our usual lunch there will be some games and surprises. **10am** Mass that day will be for the past and present members of the Club. Everyone is welcome.

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).

Getting Married

If there are any couples living in the parish planning to get married during this year, either in this parish or elsewhere, please speak to Fr. Duncan as soon as possible. A minimum of six months' notice is required for marriage.

Watch & Keys found

Please contact the parish office if you lost a watch or keys in the Church car park over the last week.

Flat to rent

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

Gift Aid

Could we please ask that you inform the Parish Office if your tax status has changed since you completed a Gift Aid declaration as we are only allowed to claim Gift Aid for current tax payers. Also, if you are now in a position to gift aid your donations, forms are in the Church foyer, return to Anne in the parish office. This is a valuable contribution to our parish finances. Many thanks.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 11th – 19th January 2020

Saturday 11 th January	10.00 Daniel McMahon, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 John Conway, R.I.P.(Ann.)
Sunday 12 th January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	08.30 For you the people 10.00 Arthur Bonnar, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Josie Taggart, R.I.P. 18.00 Josephine Kenny, R.I.P.(Ann.)
Monday 13 th January	10.00 Christina Wright Intentions Stanley, Gwyn & Eryl D'Souza Intentions 12.00 Funeral Mass: Nora Harris
Tuesday 14 th January	10.00 Agnes Rutherford, R.I.P. Robert Dalglish, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Wednesday 15 th January	10.00 Eric & Edna Francis, R.I.P. Walsh Family Thanksgiving
Thursday 16 th January	08.00 Brian O'Dea, R.I.P. & Mark O'Dea, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Intentions of the Jubilee Social Club Members
Friday 17 th January <i>St. Anthony</i>	10.00 Arthur Holmes, R.I.P. 19.15 Walsingham Prayer Group 20.00 Mascarenhas Family Intentions
Saturday 18 th January	10.00 Maxine Potgieter Intentions 18.00 Rose Walshe, R.I.P.
Sunday 19 th January <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 James Crowley, R.I.P. 10.00 Coleen Park, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Jim Lennon, 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 Morrson, Christina Wright and Kevin Horner.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Daniel McMahon, John Conway, Arthur Bonnar, Josephine Kenny, Robert Dalglish, Kevin Skinner, Betty Ryan, Frederick Bower and Mark O'Dea.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**