



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	£	1324.00
Loose	£	972.65
Total	£	2296.65

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Used Stamps

There is a box in the Church porch for used stamps. The stamps will be sent off to St. Martins, a hospice in Yorkshire who look after children approaching the end of life.

Children's Liturgy Dates

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

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**

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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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: This **Sunday 26th January**, we will celebrate for the first time, Sunday of the Word of God. 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 and put that into action in our lives of today.

From **Thursday 30th January** until **Saturday 1st February** in Westminster Cathedral there is a 'Scripture Roadshow'. Six Tents of Meeting will explore ways of Celebrating, Living and Sharing the Word of God.

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 C - **Tuesday 28th Jan**: Group A - **Tuesday 4th Feb**: Group B - **Tuesday 11th Feb**.
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

Over the next three Saturdays (**1st Feb, 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. We would ask parents/carers to either download the nursery application form from the school website www.sacredheartillingdon.co.uk or alternatively to contact the school office on **01895 633240**. You will also find our Nursery Admissions Policy and information explaining this process.

The closing date for applications is noon on **Friday 7th February 2020**. Letters of notification will be sent out on **Friday 13th March 2020**.

NB: A place in our nursery does not guarantee a place in Main School.

Save the Date

Jubilee Trust are holding a Ceilidh evening on **Saturday 21st March 2020**.

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).

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**. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during Mass. All are welcome to attend. A special invitation is extended to all who are sick or infirm, all hospital chaplains, doctors, nurses, healthcare assistants and all who work in healthcare. If you or someone you know plan to attend in a wheelchair, please let Fr. Duncan know by today **Sun 26th January**.

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Clifford Lobo** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Tuesday 28th January** at **12noon** followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery. May he 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.

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.

Redcaps News

Thank you to all parishioners and visitors that have been supporting the Redcaps fundraising. Through our fundraising efforts so far we have raised enough money to cover one person out of our group of 15. We are hoping to raise £450 per person which is half of the cost of the trip per person. If you would like to sponsor a Redcap or make a donation to our fundraising, then please get in contact with Siobhan Denny on **07908111796** or siobhandenny@rcdow.org.uk
Thank you for your ongoing support.

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.

Youth Club information

School Years 4&5 - **Thursday 5.30-6.30pm**
School Years 6,7&8 - **Thursday 6.45-7.45pm**
School Years 9,10 & 11 - **Thursday 8-9pm**

See the youth notice board in the porch for information about our weekly activities. All are welcome to come along.

We are always looking for adult volunteers, if you think you may be able to help then please get in contact with Siobhan, details at the top of the newsletter.

Diocesan Jobs

Please visit our website at <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> where you can view all current vacancies.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 25th January – 2nd February 2020

Saturday 25 th January	10.00 Breda & James Brosnan, R.I.P.
<i>The Conversion of St. Paul</i>	18.00 John Doorly, R.I.P.(Ann.)
Sunday 26 th January	08.30 For you the people
<i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 Pat Hopson, R.I.P. (children's choir)
	11.30 Kathleen Jordan, R.I.P.
	18.00 Mary Egan, R.I.P.
Monday 27 th January	10.00 Joseph McConnell, R.I.P. (Ann.) St. Jude Thanksgiving
Tuesday 28 th January	10.00 Stephen & Joan Doughty, R.I.P. Anne Cox, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	12.00 Funeral Mass: Clifford Lobo
Wednesday 29 th January	10.00 James Keogh, R.I.P. Patricia Hanley Intentions
Thursday 30 th January	08.00 Madge O'Keefe, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.00 Mark O'Dea, R.I.P.
Friday 31 st January	10.00 Hannah Flynn, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>St. John Bosco</i>	20.00 Sean Osborn, R.I.P.
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	08.30 Teresa McElligott, R.I.P.
<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	10.00 Luke Durkan, R.I.P.(Ann.) (folk group)
	11.30 Dermie O'Donovan, R.I.P. (Ann.)
	16.00 Special Intentions (Malayalam Mass)
	18.00 For you the people

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, Pat Butler and Kevin Horner.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Dorothy Spooner, Kitty Niemczyk, Philma Jeffers, John Doorly, Joseph McConnell, Anne Cox, Madge O'Keefe and Hannah Flynn.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**