



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 £ 1400.80

Loose £ 1130.46

Total £ 2531.26

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Caleb Crowle who was baptized 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.

Church Parade

Church Parade will take place today at 10am Mass. We look forward to seeing all our scouting and girl guiding groups

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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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: In 1381 King Richard II dedicated England to Our Lady as an act of thanksgiving.

England was given as a gift to Our Lady, a donation reflecting the great love of her people who sought Mary's prayers and protection. Thus England became the Dowry of Mary. On the Sunday following the Feast of the Annunciation this year, **29th March**, we are being invited to join an Act of Dedication to Mary. The gift to be given in 2020 will likewise reflect that same love of the Mother of God, but what will be offered will not be the country of England, but the gift of the personal faith of the people of this country as we seek once again the prayers and protection of the Mother God. In order to prepare for this, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham from the Slipper Chapel at Walsingham has been visiting every Catholic Cathedral in the country. The Slipper Chapel statue will visit Westminster Cathedral from **19th – 22nd March**. I have put a copy of the programme of the visit on the board in the porch. Further details will be available as I receive them.

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 B - **Tuesday 11th Feb**; Group C - **Tuesday 25th Feb**.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Why? Course

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

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

First Reconciliation

Next Saturday **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.

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.

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 this **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. **ADULTS ONLY EVENT**. This Jubilee Trust fundraising event will support the Michael Sobel House re-opening; the CAAS Centre Eastcote and Hillingdon Stroke Association.

Second Hand Acorn Stair Lift for sale

Please contact Pauline McCarthy on **01895 674418** if you are interested in buying a used stair lift.

Mothers Prayer Meetings

We are an informal group of mothers who meet monthly to offer prayers for our children. Our next meeting is today, **Sunday 9th February, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee.

Redcaps News

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.

Vinnie Packs

The SVP are distributing 11,500 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of **£3.50** per pack? Donations can be sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West sort code 60-60-04, account no. 46088237. Thank you so much for your support.

St Dominic's Sixth Form College - Examination Invigilators between 4th May - 26th June

St Dominic's are looking for new members to their team of examination invigilators. Experience is not required as training will be provided, although previous experience will be of benefit. Please visit: <https://www.stdoms.ac.uk> for further details and an application form. Deadline for completed applications – **Friday 28th February 2020**, 12 noon

Casting Call for BUPA

Sophie North Casting are looking to cast a mixture of men and women who are the age of 75-90 for a BUPA tv commercial. The shoot date is **Thursday 13th Feb** at Erskine Hall Care Home, Watford. The individual will be paid **£300** for a basic shoot fee. Contact Gabriela **07765 712434** for more information.

Rosary Group

Our rosary group meets every week day morning at 9.30am to recite the rosary before 10am Mass. Please call Connie Allan **01895 675229** for more information. Everyone welcome, please do join us.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 8th – 16th February 2020

Saturday 8 th February	10.00 Edward Carrapiett, R.I.P.(Ann.)
<i>Day for Victims of Trafficking</i>	18.00 Clare Keaney, R.I.P.(Ann.)
Sunday 9 th February	08.30 Sheila Miles, R.I.P.
<i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 Hilarie Lemon, R.I.P. 11.30 Kevin & Sue Cutts, R.I.P. 18.00 For you the people
Monday 10 th February	10.00 Ann O'Donoghue, R.I.P.
<i>St. Scholastica</i>	Darren Emmanuel Intentions
Tuesday 11 th February	10.00 Nicholas Goddard, R.I.P.
<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	Assuntha De-Zoysa
Wednesday 12 th February	10.00 Margaret Doorly, R.I.P. (Ann.) Steve & Joan Doughty, R.I.P.
Thursday 13 th February	08.00 Sheila & Kenneth Burgess, R.I.P. 10.00 Mary McDevitt, R.I.P.
Friday 14 th February	10.00 Clifford Lobo, R.I.P. 20.00 Maureen Howard, R.I.P.
Saturday 15 th February	10.00 Kevin Cutts, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 Canon Adrian Arrowsmith, R.I.P.(Ann.)
Sunday 16 th February	08.30 For you the people
<i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 Colleen Pereyra, R.I.P.(Ann.) (folk) 11.30 The Keogh Family, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Joseph Stapleton, R.I.P. (Ann.)

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, Andrew Wilson, Christine Andrews and Kevin Horner.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Edward Carrapiett, Clare Keaney, Margaret Doorly, Paul Condon and Canon Adrian Arrowsmith.

**God Bless
Fr. Duncan**