



# 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 £ 1166.50

Loose £ 911.70

**Total £ 2078.20**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

This week our suggested intention to focus is those affected by storms Ciara and Dennis.

**Baptism Congratulations**

Congratulations to Isla Greenwald 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:

**16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Confirmation**

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

Group C - **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

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

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Fr. Duncan writes:** In order to help us prepare for the Act of Re-dedication to Mary, we are invited to participate in a 'Do-it-Yourself' retreat – **33 Days to Morning Glory**, a simple daily prayer for 33 days. There are copies of this booklet available in the porch. In order to complete the retreat by the Feast of the Annunciation on **25<sup>th</sup> March** we need to begin next **Friday 21st February**. There is a clear introduction in the booklet to guide us. There is no charge for these booklets. If you would like to make a donation, please put the money in the papers box.

On the Sunday following the Feast of the Annunciation this year, **29<sup>th</sup> March**, we are being invited to join an Act of Re-dedication to Mary. We will do this at **4.00pm** in our church by coming together to support each other with our prayer. This gift of the personal faith of the people of our parish will unite us to the country as we seek once again the prayers and protection of the Mother God. In order to prepare for the Re-dedication, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham from the Slipper Chapel has been visiting every Catholic Cathedral in the country. The Slipper Chapel statue will visit Westminster Cathedral from **19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March**. I have put a copy of the programme of the visit on the board in the porch.

## 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.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>**). 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.

## A Word for Lent – Faith Sharing using the Sunday Gospels

Reading, reflecting and discussing the six Sunday Gospels during Lent. There will be one session a week, with scripture, prayer, stories and questions for reflection. Week One sessions take place, in the Coffee Lounge, on either: **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm** or **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm**. Please register, at the back of the Church, for enough resources to be provided.

## Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

**Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 3pm**

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (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 **31<sup>st</sup> March** or email the parish office with all your details on [anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:anneoconnor@rcdow.org.uk).

## World Day of Prayer

The International World Day of Prayer this year will take place on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** at The Sacred Heart Church beginning at **2pm**. The theme is '**Rise! Take up your mat and walk!**' and has been prepared by the Christian women of Zimbabwe. Refreshments will be served after the service. Everyone is most welcome.

We would be very grateful to receive any cakes or biscuits to help with the refreshments. Please ring Grace on **07981110001** if you can help.

### Jubilee Social Club Outing - Nov 2020.

The Jubilee Social Club will be running an outing to see **Tina - The Musical** on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 **29<sup>th</sup> Feb** to confirm booking.

### Jubilee Trust Ceilidh Night Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Full size pool table available

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

### Second Hand Acorn Stair Lift for sale

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

### Walsingham Association

The Walsingham Association prayer group will be meeting this **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February** at **7.15pm** to pray together and so deepen our relationship with Our Blessed Lady. You will be very welcome to join us.

### Redcaps News

On **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Hillingdon Deanery Lenten Retreat

The theme this year is 'Forgiveness' and we are delighted to have as our speakers Barry and Margaret Mizen, whose son Jimmy was tragically murdered in 2008. As well as their talks, there will be Mass, adoration and an opportunity for confession. Donations are welcome to cover costs and we ask you to bring a packed lunch. The Retreat will take place **10am-3.30pm** on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March** at Pield Heath House School, Pield Heath Road, Uxbridge UB8 3NW. To book a place please contact Angela on **01895 233193**; [angelaatkins@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:angelaatkins@rcdow.org.uk). All are welcome!

### 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.

### 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.

### 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: 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 Kevin & Susan Cutts, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 Canon Adrian Arrowsmith, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> February <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 For you the people 10.00 Colleen Pereyra, R.I.P.(Ann.) <i>(folk)</i> 11.30 The Keogh Family, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Joseph Stapleton, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 Philip Cammidge, R.I.P.	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 Eric & Edna Francis, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 Francis Emmanuel Intentions	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	08.00 Sandy & Edward Vivier Intentions 10.00 John Lee, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	10.00 Geoffrey Moyses, R.I.P. 19.15 Walsingham Prayer Group 20.00 Michael & Teresa McCarthy, R.I.P.	
<i>St. Peter Damian</i> Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February <i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>	10.00 Matthew Loughman's Intentions 18.00 Paul Busbridge, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February <i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08.30 Michael McMahon, R.I.P. 10.00 Peggy Caden, R.I.P.(Ann.) <i>(children's choir)</i> 11.30 Conlon Family Intentions 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, Andrew Wilson, Barbara Steadman, Christine Andrews, Wendy Davies and Kevin Horner.

### AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

George Baker, Sergio Tosi, Salvatrice Favata, Kevin Cutts, John Lee, Colleen Pereyra, the Keogh Family, Joseph Stapleton, Kathleen Maguire, Peggy Caden and **Canon Adrian Arrowsmith**.

**God Bless  
Fr. Duncan**