



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	£	1295.10
Loose	£	787.65
Total	£	2082.75

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is the sick and housebound.

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Patrick McKane whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Thursday 27th February at 10.00am** followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.
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Olimpia Gorman whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Wednesday 4th March at 12noon** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May they rest in peace.

Children's Liturgy Dates

The next dates are:

23rd February
15th, 22nd & 29th March.

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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7th 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 **25th March** we need to have started last **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.

Act of Dedication to Mary

On the Sunday following the Feast of the Annunciation this year, **29th 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 **19th – 22nd March**. I have put a copy of the programme of the visit on the board in the porch.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday this week is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Season of Lent. Masses on Ash Wednesday are at **8.00am, 10.00am** and **8.00pm**. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at each Mass. Please Note: Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

During Lent, it is traditional for us to 'give up' something we like, as a penance. This we should all try to do. Fasting is an important way to keep Lent. But I would also like to encourage you to be positive and take on something extra during Lent as well. This is part of our spiritual preparation for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we are encouraged to take on an extra spiritual exercise or devotion, for example coming to weekday Mass, maybe some spiritual reading or walking the Stations of the Cross. Here in our parish during Lent we will be having Stations of the Cross each Friday at **7.30pm** followed by Mass at **8.00pm**. We will also have Stations of the Cross on some Sunday afternoons during Lent. Details will be in the newsletter. Now is the time for us to decide what we will be doing during Lent this year. Then we will be ready to begin on Wednesday.

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 24th February at 2pm** or **Wednesday 26th February at 7pm**. Please register, at the back of the Church, for enough resources to be provided.

Lenten Alms

These are collected throughout Lent. This year the Cardinal has decided that the money will be used to support the Cardinal's Appeal. This money is used within our Diocese to support among other things, evangelisation and formation of our young people and promotion and strengthening of marriage and family life. There is a box by the second Station for Lenten Alms donations.

Lectio Divina

Inspired by the Year of the Word, we will be setting aside time on a **Tuesday** morning at **10.45am** 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.

Eastcote Parish Pilgrimage led by Fr Martin Plunkett

Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Love in Schio, northern Italy **11th-16th May**. All are welcome. See website, www.paxtravel.co.uk or speak to Fr Martin **0208 866 6581**.

Confirmation

Our next preparation sessions for confirmation candidates take place in Hesdin Hall **7:15-8:45pm**: Group C - **Tuesday 25th Feb.**

Jubilee Social Club Outing -

The Jubilee Social Club have tickets for *Tina - The Musical* on **Thursday 19th November** in the West End, this is open to all parishioners. Tickets are £55 each for front stalls and include transport to and from the Church. If you are interested in coming please sign the sheet on the table in the foyer or speak to Ann-Maria **01895 634545**. A £40 deposit is needed by **29th Feb** to confirm booking.

St Patrick's 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.

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.

First Friday Lunch

The next Lunch is **Friday 13th March**. Why not join us in the Coffee Lounge at 12.30pm for a home-cooked lunch (£6.00) with all proceeds going to charities of our Church's Trust.

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.

World Day of Prayer

The International World Day of Prayer this year will take place on **Friday 6th 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.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 22nd February – 1st March 2020

Saturday 22 nd February	10.00 Matthew Loughman's Intentions	
<i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>	18.00 Paul Busbridge, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
Sunday 23 rd February	08.30 Michael McMahon, R.I.P.	
<i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00 Peggy Caden, R.I.P.(Ann.)	(children's choir)
	11.30 Conlon Family Intentions	
	18.00 For you the people	
Monday 24 th February	10.00 Mary Morris & Daphne Breakspear, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	Richard Courtney, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Tuesday 25 th February	10.00 Brian Maguire, R.I.P.	
<i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	P.V. Kurikose, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 26 th February	08.00 Mark Morgan-Smith Intentions	
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	10.00 June Poppleton, R.I.P.	
	20.00 Frances Brown Eastwood, R.I.P.	
Thursday 27 th February	08.00 Francis Barrett Intentions	
	10.00 Funeral Mass: Patrick McKane, R.I.P.	
Friday 28 th February	10.00 Patrick Coyle Intentions	
	19.30 Stations of the Cross	
	20.00 Intentions of Anne Gray & all the Gallagher Family	
Saturday 29 th February	10.00 Muriel & Herbert Higgs, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
	18.00 Lily Smith, R.I.P.	
Sunday 1 st March	08.30 Bernard Storkey, R.I.P.	
<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	10.00 Hilarie Lemon, R.I.P.	(folk)
	11.30 Tom & Elizabeth Gilroy, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
	16.00 For you the people	(Malayalam Mass)
	18.00 Doreen Holloway & Mick Connors, R.I.P.	

(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 Titley, 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:

Paul Busbridge, Peggy Caden, Mary Morris & Daphne Breakspear, JohnWalsh, Richard Courtney, Michael Scott and Nora Hough.

God Bless,