



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 £ 1418.20

Loose £ 1124.07

Total £ 2542.27

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus is those suffering from the coronavirus.

Altar Servers

In preparation for Easter will all servers please complete the sheet in the sacristy to advise at which of the ceremonies in Holy Week they can serve. We also need a server volunteer to have their feet washed on Maundy Thursday in the Mass of the Lord's supper; if you would like to volunteer please email

ruislip.servers@yahoo.co.uk

Church Parade

Church Parade will take place this Sunday at **10.00am** 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**

2nd Sunday of Lent

Fr. Duncan writes: The mountain mentioned in today's gospel is Mount Tabor, a few miles east of Nazareth. It is about 550 metres high and it dominates the flat plain around it. To get to the top there is a winding road and pilgrims wishing to visit travel in mini-buses. The road is too steep and too narrow for coaches. 'It is wonderful for us to be here', Peter said when he saw Jesus Transfigured. Pilgrims often echo these words after a ride in the minibuses up this steep winding road! It is wonderful for us each Sunday when we come to Mass. We gather as the family of God in Ruislip to praise and worship God each Sunday. As we come together today, we call to mind the great treasure of the Mass, our love of the Mass, and the spiritual moments in our lives as memories of the reality of who God is. We gather in the presence of the Lord to listen to him as he speaks to us and then we are nourished in the great Sacrament of the Eucharist. We are then sent forth with this great gift to share it with those who we encounter in our daily lives.

Don't forget there is an early morning Mass on Thursdays, at **8am** as well as the **10.00am** Mass each day. On Friday evenings there is Stations of the Cross at **7.30pm** followed by Mass. Don't forget each day we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **10.30am-11.00am**. There is also the **Word for Lent sessions** each **Monday** at **2pm** and **Wednesday** at **7.30pm** in the coffee lounge.

Let us do what we can to make this a truly fruitful Lent.

Coronavirus – Good Hygiene

As I said last weekend, we are receiving good sound advice from both the Diocese and the Catholic Bishops Conference about the coronavirus. As we do in the 'flu season', can we please ask anyone with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from taking Holy Communion from the Chalice and to receive the Host in the hand only. With regard to the Sign of Peace, I will leave it to your discretion if you wish to shake hands. The most important thing, as we are being continually told – **Wash hands frequently**.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2020

The Cardinal's Lenten Appeal funds initiatives in parishes, schools and charities in the three mission areas of: **Marriage and Family Life**, enriching and supporting marriages, the essential building block of society and the Church; **Youth and Evangelisation**, supporting young people, the future of the Church, as they grow in their relationship with God and deepen their Catholic faith; and the **Church's Service in Society**, putting our faith into action by serving the poor, the lonely and the marginalised. This year, the Cardinal is asking us to think about the last of these in particular, and he has launched a new programme focusing on the food poverty that affects so many across the Diocese. There will be a retiring collection on **March 28th & 29th** for the Cardinal's Appeal. There is also a box by the second Station for Lenten Alms donations. During Lent we will also be supporting the Hillingdon Food bank to help those less well off than ourselves in our area.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day on Friday 6 March

The Fast Day took place last Friday. This weekend at all Masses there will be a retiring collection for CAFOD, please give generously. Our faith tells us Lent is a time for transformations. CAFOD has been standing alongside poor communities working with them to end poverty and injustice across the world. We will be sending the money to CAFOD towards the end of Lent, if you wish to return your envelope in the next few weeks please do so in the collection plate. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity. P.S. Don't forget the Gift Aid Declaration!

Journey with Matthew – the Word of God in Your Home

Following the success of the 'Travelling Nativity' during Advent, there will be a travelling parish Bible starting on Easter Sunday till Pentecost. The Bible will travel around the homes in our parish community, a reminder of God speaking to each of us particularly through the Gospel of Matthew. If you are interested in hosting the Bible and placing the Word of God at the centre of your home, please sign up at the back of the church where you will find more information.

St Patrick's Ceilidh Night Saturday 21st March 7pm

Come and celebrate St Patrick's Night and raise funds for three local charities - Michael Sobel, Hillingdon Stoke Association and CAAS Eastcote.

Tickets are still available for the Ceilidh Night on **Saturday 21st March** in Hesdin Hall at **£12.50 pp**. 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. Please come and support our parish Charity's fundraising event.

Redcaps Fundraiser

The redcaps will be selling bacon rolls in the coffee lounge after the **10am** Mass today.

Jubilee Club

The next Jubilee Club will be on **Thursday 19th March** please sign up on the clip board in the porch.

Knights of St. Colomba

The next meeting takes place on **Monday 23rd March** at **7.45pm** in the coffee lounge. Ring Rozario **07903258875** for more info.

Mothers Prayer Meetings

Our next meeting is today, **Sunday 8th March, 4.00-5.00pm** at 6 Deborah Crescent, Ruislip followed by tea and coffee. Contact Jenny on **01895 622196**.

APF Magazines

Promotors please pick up your envelopes from the porch.

First Friday Lunch

The next Lunch is on **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.

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.

Children's Liturgy Dates

The next dates are: **15th, 22nd & 29th March**.

Confirmation Preparation 2020

The next session for **ALL** candidates is this **Tuesday 10th March 7:15pm** in Hesdin Hall. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

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.

J Diocesan Jobs

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

Food Bank Collection

As in the past, the SVP are holding a collection on Sunday in Lent for the Hillingdon Food Bank, starting this weekend **7th/8th March**. The food bank greatly appreciates the support of our parish for donations of food and other goods. They urgently need the following food items: long life juice / squash, UHT milk / powdered milk, tinned fruit, tinned meat and fish. Many thanks

Mass Intentions for the Week: 7th February – 15th March 2020

Saturday 7 th March	10.00 Special Intentions 18.00 Peggy Shea, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
Sunday 8 th March <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 For you the people 10.00 Kurt Bachtler & Franz Berger, R.I.P. 11.30 Marie Tesson, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Teresa Quinn, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
Monday 9 th March	10.00 Sheila Miles, R.I.P. Special Intentions (Rosary Group)	
Tuesday 10 th March	10.00 Charlie Banks, R.I.P. St. Jude Thanksgiving	
Wednesday 11 th March	10.00 Dorothy Rossiter, R.I.P. Mary O'Hara, R.I.P.	
Thursday 12 th March	08.00 Patrick Gallagher, R.I.P. 10.00 Bridie Carolan, R.I.P.	
Friday 13 th March	10.00 Gerard Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.) 19.30 Stations of the Cross 20.00 Doris McDonnell, Paddy Joe & Paul Leonard, R.I.P.(Ann.)	
Saturday 14 th March	10.00 Donal O'Sullivan, R.I.P. 18.00 Kenneth & Sheila Burgess, R.I.P.	
Sunday 15 th March <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	08.30 For you the people 10.00 Tony Pycio, R.I.P.(Ann.) 11.30 Marcus Bartley Sr., R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Annie & Frank Boxall, R.I.P.(Ann.)	(folk)

(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:

Peggy Shea, Marie Tesson, Teresa Quinn, Gerard Warr. Danny Brosnan, Doris McDonnell, Paddy Joe & Paul Leonard.

*God Bless,
Fr. Duncan*