

Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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The Most Holy Trinity

Fr. Duncan writes: On this feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that our faith is Trinitarian. We follow Jesus Christ, not merely as a historical figure who lived and walked on the earth over 2000 years ago, but as one who is alive today bringing about salvation. The Feast of the Trinity is a celebration of God as the One who calls us together as a community, guides and protects us, and remains with us through the presence of the Holy Spirit. God is not isolated or remote. Beginning with baptism, believers share a special relationship with the Trinity. God is revealed to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, a community of love. Throughout history, God reveals a special love for all people and invites us to respond to that love by fidelity to the demands of the gospel. As we gather together to worship the God of creation, we gratefully embrace the challenges we receive as we continue the mission of Jesus in our world. By our lives, therefore, let us bear witness to the God of love. When we were baptised, we were baptised "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit", the name of the Trinity and were welcomed as members of the Church. As believers, we are called upon to share that unique family bond with others.

Next *Sunday 14th June* we celebrate the feast of CORPUS CHRISTI, the Body and Blood of Christ.

We are still waiting for news regarding the opening of the churches. Our hope is that we will be permitted to open the church for 'individual prayer' in the near future. This will only be possible under very strict guidelines. We are making suitable preparations to welcome people into the church and keep them safe. In order to be able to open the church we need the help of some volunteers to assist people as they enter and leave the church. If you can help email Fr Duncan on ruislip@rcdow.org.uk

We expect further details. In the meantime, we continue doing our best to prevent the spread of the virus. And so now: we – Stay at Alert, if we have to go out – keep our distance from other people and when we return home, wash our hands. If we keep to these instructions, we will beat this pandemic.

Whilst we are still in lockdown and prevented from gathering as a community in our church, we continue with various devotions and activities online. Please see the newsletter and parish website for full details. During this time Fr Sebastian and I remember all in our parish as we celebrate Mass each day. We will try and keep all the anniversary Masses to the nearest date possible.

Mass from Westminster Cathedral on radio.

On **Sunday 14**th **June**, the Sunday Worship Programme, which airs at **8.10am** on BBC Radio 4, will broadcast Mass celebrated by the Cardinal in Westminster Cathedral.

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

On *Friday 19th June* we celebrate the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, our Patronal Feast. On the Friday evening I am hoping to celebrate Mass on-line. It all depends on the 'techno wizards'! More details to follow.

Rosary Conference Call

It has been really wonderful to continue to pray with a group of parishioners while maintaining social distancing. All are welcome to join daily at *9:30am* (incl Sunday). Telephone No: **0333 0110 945**. When prompted, enter the following Room number: **29316542 #Guest PIN: 5714 #**

The BEC Suite

I had a meeting with the Architect and builders during the week and work is expected to start on the BEC Suite, the former BEC Club, in the next week or so. The upper part will be converted into a Youth Centre, with its own entrance and facilities. In the lower part the old cellar will become a kitchen area and the lounge a meeting and dining area. This project has taken a long time with meetings, getting planning permission and authorization to spend the money. The whole project should be completed by the end of the year.

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Friday Evening, with the Lord

This will take place each Friday evening beginning at 7.30pm for about 30 minutes. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. There will be a scripture reading, some quiet time before Our Lord and ending with prayers and a blessing. To join please visit the Website: https://Zoom.us a nd click 'Join Meeting' and enter the code for the meeting when prompted. Depending on your device, you may be prompted to download an App or a programme. Please accept this and allow access to both camera and speakers / microphone / audio. Meeting ID: 267-561-510. There is a leaflet to help you which can be found called Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, available on our website to download.

Word for Ordinary Time

Scripture reflections and faith sharing continue to take place via Zoom on *Mondays* at *2pm* (meeting id **459-795-303**) and *Wednesdays* at *7:30pm* (meeting id **302-144-232**).

Confirmation

Youth Alpha will continue this *Tuesday* at *7.00pm* via Zoom– please look out for an email from Jo with details of how to join.

Lately Dead

Please pray for the following people who have died recently: Michael Wright and Harry Butler. We commend them to the love and mercy of God Our Father, we also pray for their family and friends.

May they rest in peace.

Jubilee Social Club Meeting Thursday 18th June -

Our next meeting will be by telephone conference (just like the Rosary) and will run from **10.30 - 11.15am**. So charge your phones, grab your coffee, tea and biscuits and dial in for a catch up with friends old and new. Call **0333 0110 945** when prompted enter -Room Number: **29316542#** & then Guest Pin: **5714#**. Cost of a local call.

Look forward to hearing from you. All are welcome. Harriet, Siobhan and Ann-Maria.

Free tables for Collection Please email

ruislip@rcdow.org.uk if you are interested in acquiring free ex BEC club tables. Top is 36" x 18", height 29" (all measurements approximate).



Gift Aid

If you are now in a position to gift aid your donations or would like to change your planned giving donations to standing order during this lockdown, please email Anne. Many Thanks.

Little Voices Playgroup

Please contact Pat Gradwell on **07534 908615** or on <u>patricia.gradwell@btinternet.com</u> for September enquiries.

Virtual Children's Liturgy

it was fantastic to see so many of you at Children's Liturgy last week - a great way to continue our prayer together. While we remain in lockdown, please join us each Sunday for Virtual Children's Liturgy Session at **11am** via Zoom (**Meeting ID: 844-0908-4760**). To join please visit the website: <u>https://Zoom.us</u> and click 'Join Meeting' and enter the code for the meeting when prompted. Depending on your device, you may be prompted to download an App or a programme. Please accept this and allow access to both camera and speakers / microphone / audio.

ACC (Association of Christian Counsellors) COVID-19 CRISIS - COUNSELLING SUPPORT SERVICE

- Key Information about ACC's Crisis Counselling Support Service. What is on Offer?
- Up to ten sessions of counselling on a no-fee basis
- From qualified counsellors* who are volunteering their service
- Either on-line or by telephone
- Who is the Counselling for?

People working in the NHS who are directly impacted by COVID-19, including frontline medical staff, but also those in ancillary roles in an NHS setting (e.g. nursing assistants, cleaners, porters etc.)
Paramedics and anyone working within the ambulance services who is directly impacted by COVID-19

• Anyone who has been bereaved during this time – whether or not the bereavement is due to COVID-19 infection.

To access the service, email <u>CCSS@acc-uk.org</u> or telephone **0247 644 9694**.

Lectio Divina

Even though most of us are unable to receive Jesus physically, through his Body and Blood, at this time. We can receive his Word, personally speaking to us in the Scriptures (the Word of God). Perhaps you might consider joining us for Lectio Divina: praying, reflecting and sharing our meditations on Scripture each *Tuesday* at *11am* via Zoom (**Meeting ID: 881 880 170**) To join please visit the website: https://Zoom.us and click 'Join Meeting' and enter the code for the meeting when prompted.

Mass Intentions for: 6th – 14th June 2020

Saturday 6 th June	Reg Hall, R.I.P. (Ann.) Catherine & Sarah Hynes, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Sunday 7 th June	For You the People
The Most Holy Trinity	John Edward White, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Monday 8 th June	Alan Baracliffe, R.I.P. (Ann.) Malcolm Leach, R.I.P.
Tuesday 9 th June	Bridget Cooney R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>St. Columba</i>	Maggie Keeney, R.I.P.
Wednesday 10 th June	John Foley, R.I.P. Catherine Lee, R.I.P.
Thursday 11 th June	Sheila & Kenneth Burgess, R.I.P.
<i>St. Barnabas</i>	Sr. Pam Embleton, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Friday 12 th June	Glyn Evans, R.I.P. Joseph Anoom, R.I.P.
Saturday 13 th June	Brian Maguire, R.I.P. (Ann.)
<i>St. Anthony of Padua</i>	St. Anthony Thanksgiving
Sunday 14 th June	For You the People
<i>Corpus Christi</i>	Connie McCrohan, R.I.P.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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, Livia Emmanuel, Pauline Walsh, Simon Mott, Claire Wilmshurst, Edward Vivier, Carmel Keane, Janet Smith, Sheila Morrison, Andrew Wilson, Barbara Steadman, Christine Andrews, Wendy Davies, Teresa Jefferson and Kevin Horner.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

God Bless Fr. Duncan

Reg Hall, Catherine & Sarah Hynes, John Edward White, Alan Baracliffe, Bridget Cooney, Sr. Pam Embleton, Nick Vecchione, Les Ellis and Hugh Connelly.