

Church of the Most
Sacred Heart

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**New Mass times**

**Sunday**-**9.00am, 10.30am 12.00noon, 6.00pm**

**Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays – 10.00am**

 **Thursdays – 8.00am and 10.00am**

**Fridays – 10.00am and 8.00pm**

**Saturdays – 10.00am and 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)**

The Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays remains suspended. In order to ease the numbers on Sundays, you are invited to come to Mass during the week if you can, rather than on Sunday.

This is all very new and different as there are limited places available in the church. In order to ensure sufficient places are available when people arrive for Mass, please register for the Mass of your choice. These arrangements will be reviewed regularly and adjusted as needed. I realise this may cause difficulties for some people. Please be generous so we can all help and support one another through these challenging times.

The R.C.I.A. for next year will begin this 7October.If you know of someone – husband, wife, friend who might be interested in exploring whether God may be calling them to become a Catholic then please ask them and if so either you or they can contact me and I will give you further information. The important thing to remember is that we are all called to be evangelizers and to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Baptisms**

Unfortunately, during lockdown Fr. Duncan is not allowed to carry out baptisms and we have not yet been advised when he will be allowed. We are not keeping a baptism waiting list. Please read our parish website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip/> for updates.

***14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Duncan writes:*** Welcome back! This weekend we can open our church again for the celebration of Holy Mass. It is all very different now. This is not a return to how it was before lockdown. If you have been to the church over the past few weeks since we opened for private individual prayer, you will have seen how different it is. Benches have been cordoned off to enable social distancing to be maintained. As you enter the church, you will be asked to sanitize your hands and follow the one-way system in the church. This is how it will be for some time yet. We need to be aware that the covid19 virus is still around and so we must do all we can to avoid it and to avoid passing it on. **If you are suffering from any symptoms of Covid-19 please do not come to the church.**

I have detailed in this newsletter the rules and regulations that we must follow. Because the church capacity has been considerably reduced, we have introduced a booking system**.** This is to ensure that when people arrive they can come in**. Once the church is full, the doors will be closed**. The Sunday Obligation to attend Mass is still suspended. Therefore, if you can, you may like to come to Mass during the week. This will enable more space to be available at the weekend.

This is the time for us all to be patient and charitable. so we can all help and support one another through these challenging times.

**The re-opening of our church**

On Saturday 4th July our church opened for the celebration of Holy Mass. As the Cardinal has said, we will have to think and act differently. We are not returning to the same situation we had before lockdown. This is a new and very different way of operating – a new normal!!!!!!

There are many new rules and regulations we have to follow. If you have come to the church over the past couple of weeks you will have seen many of these regulations put in place.

1. **You will enter the church from the colonnade.**
2. **As you enter the foyer, please sanitize your hands.**
3. **Please follow the one-way system through the church, entering towards the Lady Chapel.**
4. **Please use only those benches that are not cordoned off.**
5. **People from the same household may sit in one bench.**
6. **When you are in a bench, please maintain social distancing – 2 metres.**
7. **You will leave the church through the main doors.**

There are no Mass books available, newsletters are available – if you take one please take it home with you. Do NOT leave it in the church or return it to the rack.

**Approaching the altar to receive Holy Communion**

Please approach in single file down the side aisles or centre aisle maintain 2 metres distance. The stewards will invite you to come forward. Please do not leave your bench until invited to do so by the steward. When you stand before the minister, extend your arms out with the palm of your hand up, making a throne to receive Our Lord, while maintaining social distancing. Holy Communion will only be given in the hand. The Host will be placed in your hand. You will not need to make a response. Return to your place using the side aisle. I realise that this will cause difficulties for some people. If you feel you cannot receive Our Lord in your hand, please feel free to come forward for a blessing.

**Registering for Mass**

Please follow this link to register for the Mass of your choice. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/most-sacred-heart-parish-mass-tickets-111947782832> If all the places are taken, you will need to select another Mass or check again later to see if more places are available. If you are unable to register online, please call Jo Marsh on ***07852978741*** between **9am - 5pm** for help.

*With my prayers and grateful thanks for all your support.
Fr Duncan Adamson, Parish Priest.*

Fr Duncan Adamson

Parish Priest

**Jubilee Social Club Meeting Thursday 16th July** Our next meeting will be by telephone conference and will run ***10.30-11.15am.***

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.

**Spiritual Communion.**

For those unable to receive Holy Communion, here is a Spiritual Communion you can use:

***My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unit myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen***.

**Planned Giving Envelopes**

I am very grateful to those parishioners who have been putting their planned giving envelopes through the presbytery letterbox during the past weeks. If you have not collected your new box of envelopes yet, they are available for collection. Please ask when you come to the church. Please check your number (same as last year), and your name as you collect your envelopes and email Anne in the office if there are discrepancies. If you are now in a position to gift aid your donations or would like to change your planned giving envelope donations to standing order, please email Anne.
Many Thanks.

***God Bless***

***Fr. Duncan***

**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:**

Tom Cox and Thankamma Manjooran.

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**Regular Weekly Church Events**

**Sundays….**

Rosary Conference Call at ***9.30am*** Tel No: **0333 0110 945** Room no: **29316542 #Guest PIN: 5714 #**

Virtual Children’s Liturgy Session at ***11am*** via Zoom (**Meeting ID: 844-0908-4760**).

**Mondays….**

Rosary Conference Call at ***9.30am*** Tel No: **0333 0110 945** Room no: **29316542 #Guest PIN: 5714 #**

Word for Ordinary Time at ***2.30pm*** via Zoom (**Meeting ID: 459-795-303**

**Tuesdays….**

Rosary Conference Call at ***9.30am*** Tel No: **0333 0110 945** Room no: **29316542 #Guest PIN: 5714 #**

Confirmation Youth Alpha at ***7.00pm*** via Zoom, details from Jo.

**Wednesdays….**

Rosary Conference Call at ***9.30am*** Tel No: **0333 0110 945** Room no: **29316542 #Guest PIN: 5714 #**

Word for Ordinary Time at ***7.30pm*** via Zoom (**Meeting ID: 302-144-232)**

**Thursdays….**

Rosary Conference Call at ***9.30am*** Tel No: **0333 0110 945** Room no: **29316542 #Guest PIN: 5714 #**

**Fridays….**

Rosary Conference Call at ***9.30am*** Tel No: **0333 0110 945** Room no: **29316542 #Guest PIN: 5714 #**

**Saturdays….**Rosary Conference Call at ***9.30am*** Tel No: **0333 0110 945** Room no: **29316542 #Guest PIN: 5714 #**

## **Mass Intentions for: 4th – 11thJuly 2020**

Saturday 4th July 10.00 Special Intention
***St. Elizabeth of Portugal*** 18.00 Marion & Patrick Redmond, R.I.P.

Sunday 5th July 09.00 Liam Bowler, R.I.P.  ***14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*** 10.30 Tom Cox, R.I.P. (Ann.)12.00 For You the People
 18.00Special Intention

Monday 6th July 10.00 Rosaleen Healey, R.I.P.
***St. Maria Goretti***  Noreen Conlon, R.I.P.

Tuesday 7th July 10.00 Eileen Durkan, R.I.P.
 John Costelloe, R.I.P.

Wednesday 8th July 10.00 Mgr John Coghlan, R.I.P.
  Raksha Pandya, R.I.P.

Thursday 9th July 08.00 Pat Butler, R.I.P.

***St. Augustine Zhao Rong*** 10.00 Gregorio Maria, R.I.P.

Friday 10th July 10.00Josie Ryan, R.I.P.
 20.00 Mary Nichol, R.I.P.

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Saturday 11th July 10.00 Seamus McCarthy, R.I.P.
***St. Benedict***  18.00 Thankamma Manjooran, R.I.P.(Ann.)

Sunday 12th July 09.00 For you the people ***15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*** 10.30 Daniel Shoebridge, R.I.P.12.00 Yves Dupriez, R.I.P. (Ann.)
 18.00Mary O’Keefe, R.I.P.

**Jubilee Trust Lottery**

'Many thanks to all those who have joined for this new lottery year. The list of members is displayed on our notice board by the enquiries desk in the Church foyer. Late subscribers are still welcome. Congratulations to the winners of the draw for December: Sheila Miles won the first prize of £500 and Sally Urquhart the second prize of £50'.

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

This Sunday at the 10am Mass Fr. Duncan will commission some more Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve in our parish. I am very grateful to these people who have agreed to take on this important ministry. Our Ministers not only help in the Church but also take Holy Communion to the housebound, ensuring they are fed and nourished by the Lord on a regular basis.

**New Altar Servers**

Do you think you might like to become an Altar Server?  If you have made your first communion and would like to find out more please attend a meeting in the church at ***7:00pm*** on ***Monday 11th January*** which will be followed by weekly training sessions each Monday to Easter.  Attendance at the first meeting is essential and anyone not attending will not be able to join the course in later weeks. A parent or guardian must attend this first meeting with any child under 16 years old.

**SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL HAMMERSMITH**The Governing Body is consulting on its proposed Admission Arrangements for entry in September 2017 – Year 7 and Sixth Form. The draft Policies and Supplementary Information Forms/Application Forms are available to view on the school’s website: www.sacredhearthighschoolhammersmith.org.uk.

The consultation closes on ***29th January 2016*** and any comments should be e-mailed to sfinneran@sacredh.lbhf.sch.uk.