

# Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: This weekend we have the second of our Confirmation Celebrations. Twenty of our young parishioners will be receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for these young people, their sponsors and their families.

Following the Synod 2021- 2023 opening ceremony in Rome on 10<sup>th</sup> October, led by Pope Francis, the Westminster Synodal Pathway will be launched by His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nicholas, Archbishop of Westminster, at 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 16th October in Westminster Cathedral. The Mass will be live-streamed.

One of the fruits of the Second Vatican Council was the institution of the Synod of Bishops. While the Synod of Bishops has taken place up until now as a gathering of bishops with and under the authority of the Pope, the Church increasingly realizes that synodality is the path for the entire People of God. In this light, the objective of the current Synod is to listen, as the entire People of God, to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church. We do so by listening together to the Word of God in Scripture and the living Tradition of the Church, and then by listening to one another, and especially to those at the margins, discerning the signs of the times. It is hoped that there will be wide participation, so that as many voices as possible can feed into the process which will culminate in a Diocesan gathering for representatives from parishes and communities in January 2022. In the coming weeks we will see how we can do this in our parish. I am grateful to those who have agreed to help with this process.

The Covid19 virus is still spreading. We need to be vigilant. In the church we are doing our best to create a safe environment to welcome all who come to Mass. This means that many of the measures we have put in place will remain, and we will keep to the ways we have become accustomed to when we come into the church. Please continue to wear facemasks in the church and sanitise your hands as you enter the church. We will maintain the social distanced seating until we are advised otherwise.

#### **Arrangements For Coming To Mass**

You will still need to register for Sunday Masses (Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon and 6.00pm) as before. This is to ensure we keep within the Covid secure capacity of our church.

#### Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we remember especially those who have died and gone before us 'marked with the sign of faith'. Throughout the month Masses will be offered in our church for all whose names are listed on our November Roll of the Dead. These names will be placed in the sanctuary throughout the month. If you would like the names of your deceased relatives and friends included, please take an envelope from the table at the back of the church and return it with your list enclosed to one of the priests or to the presbytery. Your offering may be placed in the envelope.

#### Sunday – it is our day

This phrase came from the Bishop's meeting last April as they reflected on the effects of the pandemic and how it has affected our Catholic worship. The Bishops now state; 'It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021.

In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church.'

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#### **Mass times**

Sunday-9.00am, 10.30am 12.00noon, 600pm

**Monday-Thursdays** 10.00am

Fridays - 10.00am and 8.00pm

Saturdays – 10.00am, 6.00pm (Vigil Masses)

Saturday: Sacrament of **Reconciliation**: 10.30-11.00am

**Exposition of the Blessed** Sacrament: Mon - Fri: 9.00 - 9.45am

#### Collections

Envelopes	£	882.96
Loose	£	<u>592.22</u>
Total	£	1475.18

#### Livestream Webcam

Masses are now live streamed from our church on

https://www.churchservices .tv/ruislipsacredheart

#### **Registering for Mass**

Please follow this link to register for the Sunday Mass of your choice. https://www.eventbrite.co. uk/e/most-sacred-heartparish-mass-tickets-111947782832

Children & Family Mass -Sun 10.30am, Hesdin Hall Please follow this link to register for children's Sunday Mass in the hall. https://www.eventbrite.co. uk/e/most-sacred-heartfamily-mass-tickets-120968017597

#### **Baptism Congratulations**

Congratulations to Joshua Miller who will be baptized in our Church this weekend.

#### Friday Morning Coffee

Friday morning coffee has resumed on Friday morning after the 10am Mass in the Bec Suite. All Welcome.

#### Folk Group Restarting

After an enforced absence due to the Covid restrictions the Folk Group would like to start playing and singing at Masses again but due to changing circumstances several members are no longer available. We are now looking for new recruits. If you are interested in joining and would like more information please get in touch: Richard.Wloch@gmail.com

#### **Jubilee Club**

The Jubilee Club returns on *Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October* after the *10am* Mass in the coffee lounge. Please sign up on the clip board in the foyer.

# Society of St. Vincent De Paul Collection

The SVP Conference would like to thank you for your generosity in the recent SVP collection which raised £1042.98. Later donations received might give a higher final total figure.

#### Health & Safety

We are looking for a volunteer to help us with our health & safety. Experience in this field would be an advantage. Please speak to Fr. Duncan if you would like to help.

#### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The RCIA will begin again soon. If you know of someone who might be interested in exploring whether God may be calling them to become a Catholic, then please speak to Fr. Duncan for further info.

#### First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Preparation 2022

Thank you to all those who have registered to join the programme this year. We have over 70 children enrolled and the first session for children in *Groups 3 (5pm- 6pm)* and *4 (6:15pm-7:15pm)* take place this *Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October* in the coffee lounge. Don't forget to collect the children's books after Mass this weekend.

#### Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Reception Admissions 2022/2023

If you have a child who was born between 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2017 - 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2018 you are invited to apply for a Reception place to start September 2022. Please go the school website <u>https://www.sacredhearthillingdon.co.uk/main-school-admissions/</u> for full details. The closing date for applications is *Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022* and Offer day is *Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021*.

#### Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Nursery Admissions 2022/2023

If you have a child who was born between **1**<sup>st</sup> **Sept 2018** - **31**<sup>st</sup> **Aug 2019** you are invited to apply for a Nursery place. Please go to <u>https://www.sacredhearthillingdon.co.uk/nursery-admissions-1/</u> You will also find our Nursery Admissions Policy and information explaining this process on the school website.

The closing date for applications is *Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022* and Offer day is *Friday 11th March 2022*. NB: A place in the Nursery does not guarantee a place in the Main school.

#### **Certificate of Catholic Practice**

Fr. Duncan will be making appointments for the signing of Certificate of Catholic Practice forms for Primary/Nursery school later this year, please keep an eye on the parish website. **NB: The Certificate of Catholic Practice is a statement that the child concerned is being raised in a practicing Catholic family. This means the family are fulfilling the commandments by coming to Mass each Sunday.** 

### Mass Intentions for the week: 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Saturday 16th October <i>St. Hedwig</i>	10.00 Jose Albino Francisco Xavier D'Souza, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Alan Baracliffe, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 17th October 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	09.00 Michael Horgan, R.I.P. 10.30 Doris & Michael McKane, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass in the Hall) 12.00 John Joseph O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Baby Calum Mullin, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Monday 18th October <i>St. Luke</i>	10.00 Maurice & Josephine Abbott, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Tuesday 19th October10.00 Chris How IntentionsSs John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues		
Wednesday 20th October	10.00 Tony Early, R.I.P.	
Thursday 21st October	10.00 Anthony Mullin, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Friday 22nd October <i>St. John Paul II</i>	10.00 Maria Kinnear & Francis O'Leary R.I.P. (Ann.) 20.00 Derek & Rita Murphy, R.I.P.	
Saturday 23rd October <i>St. John of Capistrano</i>	10.00 Ivy White, R.I.P. (Ann.) 18.00 Hermogenes & Natividad Manigos, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 24th October 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	09.00 Eileen Murphy, R.I.P. 10.30 Paul Conti, R.I.P. (Ann.) 10.30 For You the People (Children's Mass in the Hall) 12.00 Paul O'Brien, R.I.P. 18.00 Mingel Gabrel Quadros & Tertuliana Mendese Quadros, 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:

Marjorie Shaw, Bernadette Campbell, Susan Acton, Bernadeta Herrera, Simon Mott, Richard Verrall Livia Emmanuel, Pauline Walsh, , Claire Wilmshurst, Edward Vivier, Janet Smith, Sheila Morrison, Andrew Wilson, Barbara Steadman, Theresa Jefferson, Kevin Horner, Eileen O'Higgins, Rosetta Roach, Edward Barrett, Gerry Jarrett, Barbara Elliott, Tom de Souza, Ron Leonard, Emily Cross, Sarah Vincent, Deborah McGauran, Joyce Turner, Charles Castle and Lily McCarrick.

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

Jose Albino Francisco Xavier D'Souza, Alan Baracliffe, John Joseph O'Brien, Doris & Michael McKane, Baby Calum Mullin, Maurice & Josephine Abbott, Anthony Mullin, Maria Kinnear and Francis O'Leary.

God Bless Fr. Duncan Fr. Sebastian