Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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Mass times:
Sundays-8.30am, 10.00am 11.30am, 6.00pm

Mon-Friday 10am

Saturdays – 10.00am, 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Saturday: Sacrament of Reconciliation: 10.30-11.00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary: Mon - Fri: 9.00 – 9.45am

MacMillan Coffee Morning
A very big "Thank You" to everyone who came and supported the MacMillan Coffee Morning last Friday. You were all very generous with your contributions and we raised ***£723.64***.
Please see the poster in the foyer.
There are still 2 unclaimed raffle prizes - yellow ticket 461 and yellow ticket 696. Please come to the Bec Suite on Friday coffee morning to claim your prize.

St. Joseph's Club;
A new group is starting next ***Friday 9th Oct, 7-9pm*** for fathers of young families to grow in faith and fraternity.
Please see the poster in the lobby or contact Daniel on ***07793762761*** for more information or to join the WhatsApp Group.

Annual Count
Continues this week.

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Secondary & Sixth Form School Admissions –2027/2028
Fr. James will be signing Certificate of Catholic Practice forms for secondary school and sixth form applications in the coffee lounge on ***Monday 12th October 5-6.30pm***. Please ensure you bring the applicant's baptism certificate with you to the meeting. Fr. James will have copies of Certificate of Catholic Practice with him. All those parents applying to faith secondary schools must see Fr. James, even if reference forms are sent out from the school to the priests directly. Please check the latest admission information for each individual school you are applying for.
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.

Sacred Heart Nursery and Reception Admissions, *2027/2028*
Please note: Parents applying for Sacred Heart Nursery and Reception for September 2027 no longer require a certificate of catholic practice.

RCIA
For enquiries please contact Daniela Bourke.
First session: ***Wednesday 7th October 8pm***, Bec Suite.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
We are looking for two parishioners to take on the role of Parish Safeguarding Representative, helping to promote a safe and welcoming environment within our parish, being a point of contact for safeguarding matters, and supporting Fr. James in this important ministry. Full support and guidance will be provided.
We would also like to say a very big thank you to Yvonne Hillier, who has faithfully volunteered in this role for the past four years. We are very grateful for all the time and commitment she has given to supporting safeguarding in our parish.
If you would be interested in taking on one of these roles, or would like to find out more, please speak to Fr. James.

Jubilee Social Group-15th October
This friendly and welcoming Social Day is open to anyone who wishes to come but especially anyone who misses a chance to socialise with others.
This month we welcome back Aoife who will be updating us on her attempt to row in a team around Great Britain during the summer. Many people enjoyed her visit in April as she was preparing for this mammoth task.
She is returning now to tell us how she and her team managed some of the highs & lows of this challenge. Her talk will be followed by the usual 2 course hot lunch and raffle and there will plenty of time to chat to others, catch up with old friends and hopefully make some new ones.
Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. We ask for a donation of £7.50 to cover costs. If you have any dietary issues please indicate next to your name or speak to Ann-Maria on ***07941 589445***.

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Nellie O'Connor whose Funeral Mass takes place on ***Friday 9th October*** at ***10am***, followed by burial at Paddington Old Cemetery, Willesden Lane.

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James Timpson whose Funeral Mass takes place on ***Wednesday 14th October*** at ***11.30am***, followed by committal at Breakspear crematorium.

May they rest in peace.

Volunteer opportunity:

The parish council is looking for a volunteer to take the meeting minutes which take place approximately eight times a year (usually on a Monday evening). This role will be shared with another volunteer and shadowing/training can be provided. If you are interested in this role please pass your name to the parish office.

Thank you.

Advent Day 29th November

Calling all children between the ages of 5 years old to children in Year 6. Come and join us in the Hesdin Hall for an afternoon of arts and crafts in preparation for Christmas. The session will run from ***2-4pm***. We will be selling the tickets on the weekend of the ***October 17th /18th ONLY*** and taking £5 for payment. **CASH ONLY.**

Advent Day 29th November

We are looking for volunteers to take part in a 2 hours of fun art and craft afternoon for children between the ages of 5 yrs and 11 years old.

If you would like to volunteer please let Vivienne Sheard know on badgersacredheartscoutgroup@gmail.com

Jubilee Trust Bingo Night & Request for Raffle Prizes

Unfortunately all tickets for next Saturday's Bingo Night are now booked and we urge everyone who has booked to confirm by making full payment by ***Monday 5th October***. Any unpaid tickets will be released after this. Thank you to everyone for your support again

Raffle Prizes: You can still support the Jubilee Trust Fundraising by donating any items that are suitable for Raffle Prizes. A variety of items suitable for children or adults are acceptable. This can be unused games or toys, unwanted gifts, chocolates, biscuits or even spare bottles of alcohol. All donations will be gratefully received and make a great difference to our fundraising. Please contact Ann- Maria if you have any items.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Friday 2nd October

Following the Harvest Fast Day last Friday, this weekend we have a retiring collection for CAFOD. If you would prefer to take an envelope home and return it in the next few weeks, please do so. We will keep the collection open until the end of the month. Please give as much as you can in this week's retiring collection so that hunger doesn't remain a fact of life.Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/parishes/virtual-envelope .

Mass Intentions for the week: 3rd October- 11th October 2026

Saturday 3rd October	10.00 William Healey, (Ann). 18.00 Margaret & Thomas Donovan, RIP.	
Sunday 4th October ***27th Sunday in Ordinary Time***	08.30 Phyllis Houton, (Ann). 10.00 For You The People. 11.30 May Shevlin, RIP. 18.00 Jane Naughton, (Ann).	***(Children's choir)***
Monday 5th October ***St. Faustina Kowalska***	10.00 Sandy & Eddie Vivier, Ints. Josephine Abbott, (Ann).	
Tuesday 6th October ***St. Bruno***	10.00 Mary O'Donoghue, RIP. Ann Fox, RIP.	
Wednesday 7th October ***Our Lady of the Rosary***	10.00 Margaret Corbett's, Ints. Ruth O'Leary, RIP.	
Thursday 8th October	10.00 Tom Dowall, RIP. Mike McCarthy, (Ann).	
Friday 9th October ***St. John Henry Newman***	**10.00 Funeral Mass: Nellie O'Connor, RIP.**	
Saturday 10th October	10.00 Henry Sandoval, (Ann). 18.00 Johnny Lyons, RIP.	
Sunday 11th October ***28th Sunday in Ordinary Time***	08.30 Brendan Murphy, RIP. 10.00 Tom & Kitty Diviney, (Ann). 11.30 Peter Grace, (Ann). 18.00 For You The People.	***(Folk group)***

(Please note the Rosary is recited every week day morning in the Church at 9.30am)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Susan Acton, Bernadeta Herrera, Daniella Ciaccio, Livia Emmanuel, Pauline Walsh, Edward Vivier, Janet Smith, Sheila Morrison, Andrew Wilson, Barbara Steadman, Theresa Jefferson, Kevin Horner, Edward Barrett, Celine Edwards, Adrian Cunningham, Nora Ahearne, Mary Kilcommon, Irene Leonard, Sarah Anstis, Anne Rourke, John Brown, Lily Brown, John & Elena Clifford, Joseph Prathas, Timothy Cahillane, Yvonne Foxen, Audrey Rossiter, Eddie Higgins, Gerard Kennedy, Mickey Cunnew, Perry Kersey, Terry McIntyre, Elizabeth Coleman, Margaret Corbett, Lionez Vaz, Nora Walker, Ron Crowler and Ita Warr.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

William Healey, Phyllis Houton, Jane Naughton, Josephine Abbott, Anne Johnson, Victor Decruz, Mike McCarthy and Fr. George Dangerfield.