



Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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Mass times

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

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	£	923.40
Loose	£	564.78
Total	£	<u>1488.18</u>

Church livestream

You can join us on our
livestream at Church
Services TV.

[https://www.churchservices
.tv/ruislipsacredheart](https://www.churchservices.tv/ruislipsacredheart)

Parish Council

The next meeting of the
Parish Council will be on
Tuesday 1st March at
7.45pm by Zoom.

Jubilee Trust

The Ceilidh evening for
adults will take place on
Saturday 19th March 2022,
7.30pm. Tickets are now
available at £15 per person
or £150 for a table of 10.
Please contact: Harriet
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07930 494365.

Parish Priest: **Fr. Duncan M. Adamson**

Assistant Priest: **Fr. Sebastian Joseph**

Parish Administrator: **Anne O'Connor**

Catechetical Co-ordinator: **Jo Marsh**

Pastoral Youth Worker: **Siobhan Denny**

Parish Safeguarding Rep: **Colin Powell**

Parish Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/ruislip

The parish office is open 10.30am – 12noon

(Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Duncan writes: Wednesday this week is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Season of Lent.

Masses on Ash Wednesday are at **10.00am** and **8.00pm**. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at each Mass. Please Note: Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

During Lent, it is traditional for us to 'give up' something we like, as a penance. This we should all try to do. Fasting is an important way to keep Lent. But I would also like to encourage you to be positive and take on something extra during Lent as well. This is part of our spiritual preparation for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we are encouraged to take on an extra spiritual exercise or devotion, for example coming to weekday Mass, maybe some spiritual reading or Walking the Way of the Cross. Here in our parish during Lent we will be having Stations of the Cross each Friday at **7.30pm** followed by Mass at **8.00pm**. Now is the time for us to decide what we will be doing during Lent this year. Then we will be ready to begin on Wednesday.

Lenten Alms

These are collected throughout Lent. This year the Cardinal has decided that the money will be used to support the Cardinal's Appeal. This money is used within our Diocese to support among other things, enabling people living on the margins live a life of dignity. There is a box by the second Station for Lenten Alms donations.

SVP Food Bank at St Gregory's.

Grateful thanks for your donations and offers of help for the SVP in South Ruislip with their work supporting people in great need. A great deal of goods went down to South Ruislip this week. They were delighted to receive them. They are particularly in need of toiletries including toothpaste, toilet rolls, sanitary products, disposal razors, shaving foam and deodorant as well as cleaning materials, washing up liquid, scouring pads, washing powder/tablets, dishcloths and carrier bags. When you are shopping this week, could you pick up something from this list to donate. As we have seen in the news, the need is most certainly going to increase. We may not be rich, but anything we can do will be of enormous help. There is a box in the foyer to receive donations. Many thanks for your continued support.

Covid19 Procedures in church.

Please continue to wear face coverings when you come to public acts of worship – covering your mouth and nose and as you enter the church and please sanitise your hands as you enter the church. This is recommended by both the Bishops and the Government in enclosed places. We also need to ensure that we are vaccinated and have had our booster jab. As we have seen, these measures are helping to stop the spread of the virus.

First Friday Lunches – Returns 4th March

Mary O'Neill and many of her team are hanging up their aprons. The Trustees wish to thank Mary and all her team for the amazing work they have done for over 10 years providing First Friday lunches in a friendly and homely environment and raising several thousands of pounds for the Jubilee Trust in the process.

As one era comes to an end, so another can begin. We are very grateful to Milena who will take over from Mary and will continue to provide a cooked lunch on the First Friday of most months for a nominal amount of **£7.50**. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church before **9am** next **Wednesday 1st March** if you would like to come to the Bec Suite and enjoy a meal with some good company. Bring an extra £1 or £2 as I'm sure there will be a raffle.

Obviously these events do not happen without a team of helpers and if you would like to join or re-join that team and help in some way with preparing food, serving, laying tables or washing up and clearing away please ring Ann-Maria on **07941 589445** or **01895 634545**.

Readers

We currently need new Readers, to replace those who have moved etc. during the past few months. If you can help, please contact Eileen Bonnar on **0208 582 4902**.

First Holy Communion Preparation

The next session takes place on **Monday 28th February** for Group 3 (**5pm - 6pm**) and Group 4 (**6:15pm - 7:15pm**) in the Coffee Lounge. Look forward to seeing you then!

Celebration of First Reconciliation

Next **Saturday 5th March**, the first group of 40 children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time following the 10am Mass. Please pray for all the children and their families as they celebrate this great sacrament of God's love.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Jessica O'Sullivan who was baptized in our Church yesterday.

Sign of Peace

We have now been advised by the Bishops that we return to offering the Sign of Peace at Mass. The celebrant will say – '*Let us offer each other the sign of peace*', then turn to the person next to you and say '*Peace be with you*'. You can shake hands or if you prefer just nod and smile.

Irish dancing Classes

Girls and boys 4 years+ and all abilities are welcome. Classes are held in the Scout & Guide Hut. These are every **Saturday 10-11am** for Beginners & All Levels. Additional classes also **Saturday 11am-12pm** and **Tuesday 6.30pm-8pm**. Contact by phone/text for more information: **07593 513396**.

Vacancy – Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Clerk to the governing body required as soon as possible. Salary £2,882 - £3,664 per annum (dependent on experience) average of 152 hours per annum. Additional hours by agreement. We require a Clerk to provide administrative and organisational support to the governors. The Governing Body meet on average 15 times per year, mostly in the evenings with some during the school day. On occasion, additional hours may also be required to clerk meetings for the School during the day. For further information, please see the school website.

<https://www.sacredhearthingdon.co.uk/vacancies/> Closing date – **Noon on Monday 28th February**.

Vacancy – St. Bernadette

St Bernadette Catholic Primary School in Hillingdon is looking to recruit an Office Manager for 30 hours a week, term time only. Further details can be found at

<https://crinklerecruitment.com/Job/Office-Manager-2967>

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2022 at 3pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** Wedding Anniversary of Catholic Marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please email Anne in the parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

Mass Intentions for the week: 26th February – 6th March 2022

Saturday 26th February 10.00 Matthew & Catherine Loughman's Intentions
18.00 Albert Shaw, R.I.P. & Marjorie Shaw Intentions

Sunday 27th February 09.00 Peregrino & Arcangela Ribeiro, R.I.P.
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10.30 Fatima Fernandes, R.I.P.
10.30 For You the People (*Children's Mass in the Hall*)
12.00 Michael Hannon, R.I.P. (Ann.)
18.00 Tony Carolan, R.I.P.

Monday 28th February 10.00 Cressida Orsi, R.I.P.
P. V. Kuriakose, R.I.P.

Tuesday 1st March 10.00 Harry Amalan, R.I.P. (Ann.)
St. David Neil Patterson, R.I.P.

SEASON OF LENT

Wednesday 2nd March 10.00 George Warr, R.I.P. (Ann.)
Ash Wednesday 20.00 Sandy & Eddie Vivier Intentions

Thursday 3rd March 10.00 Joan Perera, R.I.P.
Yuming Guo, R.I.P.

Friday 4th March 10.00 Lewis Bull, R.I.P.
19.30 **Stations of the Cross**
World Day of Prayer 20.00 Proinsias McHugh, R.I.P.

Saturday 5th March 10.00 Julia Horgan, R.I.P. (Ann.)
18.00 Peggy Shea, R.I.P. (Ann.) (*folk*)

Sunday 6th March 09.00 Eric & Edna Francis & Arthur Hawkes, R.I.P.
1st Sunday of Lent 10.30 Tom & Lillie Gilroy, R.I.P. (Ann.)
10.30 For You the People (*Children's Mass in the Hall*)
12.00 Marie Tesson, R.I.P. (Ann.)
16.00 Angela Silva Intentions (*Malayalam Mass*)
18.00 Thomas McMahan, R.I.P.

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, Michael Mannion, Lily McCarrick, Marjorie Sojka. and Petal Connell

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Michael Hannon, Harry Amalan, George Warr, John Walsh and John McAllister.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan & Fr. Sebastian